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This table summarises the general requirements and standards for food and agricultural imports into Cambodia_.

Certification/ Requirements	Remarks
Regulatory/Enforcement Agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Institute of Standards of Cambodia (ISC - http://www.isc.gov.kh)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- promotes standardization and quality assurance in the country• Cambodia Import Export Inspection and Fraud Repression Department (Camcontrol)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- agency in charge of inspections of import/export goods, quality control, execution of regulations concerning quality, safety and trademarks of food and consumer goods- Société Générale de Surveillance (SGS),<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ conducts all pre-shipment of imported goods into Cambodia▪ Imported goods with declared value of US\$ 5,000 or more must be reported to local office of SGS
Import Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All imported goods must be reported at a customs office or other location as determined by the Director of Customs.• The Minister of Economy and Finance may, by Prakas, regulate the time, manner, documentation requirements, circumstances and exceptions with respect to the reporting of imported goods
Import Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cambodian customs requires importers and exporters to provide a bill of lading, packing list and invoice for all shipments
Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No approval is required to import goods into Cambodia, but the importer has to be registered with the Ministry of Commerce.• Only goods that are classified as prohibited or restricted goods to import need permission from the relevant ministries. (live pigs and pig meat are prohibited by the Ministry of Agriculture)• All goods imported have to be reported to the customs office.• Companies are required to register at least 15 days prior to the commencement of commercial operations at the provincial or municipal commerce office, or other places as determined by the Ministry of Commerce.
Import Licenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Import licences are required for• Agricultural inputs (pesticides and fertilizers): from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries• Artificial sweeteners, Pharmaceuticals and medical materials: from the Ministry

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	of Health
Certificate of Good Manufacturing Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Required for imports of agricultural inputs and pharmaceutical products, in accordance with WHO Standard Guidelines
Health certificate and sanitary and phytosanitary inspection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Required for imports of live animals and animal sub-products
Phytosanitary certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Required for imports of some agricultural goods including fruit and vegetables, citrus and rose plants and seed, baled cotton and seeds, and onion seeds
Labelling	
Standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulated by Industrial Standards of Cambodia CS001-2000 on the labelling of all pre-packaged foods (available at http://www.isc.gov.kh/LawNRegulation/Prakas20on20CS001-00-Eng.pdf)• In 2000, the Law on the Management of Quality and Safety of Products and Services was adopted. The Ministry of Commerce is responsible for inspecting the implementation of these regulations and repressing frauds and violations.
Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Khmer language• Additional foreign language such as English, French, Chinese etc. in letters smaller than the Khmer letter may be used
Required Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• name of product• name, address of person(s) responsible for the products (producer (s), packagers or wrappers or traders)• source/country of origin• quantity, weight, volume, etc.• lot numbers• date of manufacturing and expiry• ingredients• usage instruction (when applicable)• license from the concerned authorities before products circulation (if required and for local products)• Quantitative Labelling of Ingredients• Exemptions: Spices and herbs, small units (where the largest surface area is less than 10 cm²)

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Irradiated Foods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The label of a food (including single-ingredient products) which has been treated with ionizing radiation shall carry a written statement indicating that treatment in close proximity to the name of the food.• When an irradiated product is used as an ingredient in another food, this shall be so declared in the list of ingredients.
Other Information	
Minimum Shelf-life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food products shall have a 50% minimum remaining shelf life at the time of inspection
Inspection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Camcontrol's officers of the MoC to inspect import foods at the point of entry as well as foods exports, and inspect all food in the markets throughout the country.• The Camcontrol activities are focus on preventing the distribution of unsafe, poor quality, adulterated, misbranded or contamination products including foods.• The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) has a key role in managing and control safety and quality of agricultural products (raw materials) as they enter the food chain. Inspection of phytosanitary, agricultural chemical residue, animal health and animal sanitation, and agricultural material inputs are needs to be done by MAFF officers.

Reference: PRAKAS on Cambodia Standard CS 001-2000 Labelling of Food Product

(<http://www.isc.gov.kh/LawNRegulation/Prakas20on20CS001-00-Eng.pdf>)

UNESCAP Traders' Manual for Least Developed Countries: CAMBODIA

(http://www.unescap.org/tid/publication/t&ipub2320_part2.pdf)

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