**Cambodia:** Sub-Decree No. 55 (RGC) on granting certificate of rubber quality.

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**Abstract:**
This Sub-Decree determines conditions and procedures in granting certificates of rubber quality in accordance with the standards of Cambodian Specified Rubber. The Sub-Decree consists of 6 Chapters divided into 17 articles: General provisions (1); Issuance of certificate by competence (2); Recognition of official local laboratory (3); Inspection of rubber processing factory (4); Payment of fees (5); Suspension, revocation of official recognition letter (6); and Penalty and final provisions (7).

The Sub-Decree shall have the following objectives: increase the quality of Cambodian rubber processing; promote Cambodian rubber quality in the international market; protect the rights of using the label of Cambodian Specified Rubber; facilitate business operations, processing, export and the privatization of Cambodian Specified Rubber; etc.

The Cambodian Rubber Research Institute of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries shall be established and shall have the following functions: issue certificates of rubber quality; issue letters of recognition from a local laboratory; register rubber processing factories; authorize the use of the labels of the Cambodian Specified Rubber; issue necessary technical instructions for strengthening rubber quality and effectiveness of rubber processing factories; etc.

**Descriptors (Forestry):** non-timber products

**Descriptors (Cultivated plants):** agricultural commodities; certification; inspection; institution; international trade; standards

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