TRADE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA
AND
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLAESH

The Royal Government of Cambodia and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh hereinafter referred as "the Contracting Parties".

Desiring to expand and strengthen trade relations between the two countries on the basis of the principles of equality and mutual benefit and most favoured nation treatment for the purpose of enhancing their respective economic development.

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

The Contracting Parties shall, within the framework of their respective laws and regulations, take all the appropriate measures to facilitate, strengthen, consolidate and diversify the trade between the two countries on a long term and stable basis.

Article II

The Contracting Parties shall within the provision of laws and regulations in force in their respective countries, grant each other the most-favoured nation treatment with respect to custom duties and other taxes and duties applicable to trade exchanges between the two countries as agreed upon by them in the framework of WTO.

Article III

The provision of Article II shall not be construed so as to prevent:

a) either of the Contracting parties from conferring or according advantages to adjacent countries in order to facilitate exchanges limited to contiguous frontier zones in which trade is conducted; and
b) exclusive preferential treatment which results from any preferential trading arrangement or regional economic arrangement to which either of the Contracting Parties is a member.

The Trade goods between the two countries will be carried out in accordance with the prevailing laws & regulations of the respective countries.

Article IV

The Contracting Parties shall agree subject to their respective laws and regulations-

a) to accord facilities for participating in fairs and exhibitions;
b) to organize visits of businessmen of trade centers;

c) to exempt from customs duties and other similar charges on articles and samples intended to use during fairs and exhibitions only as well as facilitate the entry, re-export, sale and disposition of articles where the fairs or exhibitions are to be held.

Article V

All payments under the Agreement shall be freely made in all convertible currencies in accordance with the laws & regulations in force in the two respective countries.

Article VI

Each Contracting Parties shall in accordance with its existing laws and regulations grant to the individual of other country, pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, all assistance necessary to facilitate their work and ensure the successful performance of their tasks.

ARTICLE VII

The representatives of both the Contracting Parties, upon request by either of them, shall in the spirit of cooperation and mutual understanding discuss measures aimed at broadening trade relations between the two countries and finding solution to problems arising from the implementation of this Agreement. The venue and date of such discussions shall be determined by mutual consent.

ARTICLE VIII

The present Agreement shall not prevent either of the Contracting Parties from applying prohibition or restriction of any measures which is directed to the protection of its essential security interest, public moral public health or the prevention of diseases and pests in animals and plants. Any prohibition or restriction on trade shall be notified to each other beforehand.

ARTICLE IX

Any dispute arising out of the interpretation or implementation of the provisions of this Agreement shall be settled amicably through diplomatic channels between the Contracting Parties. If any dispute between the parties as to matters arising pursuant to this Agreement cannot be settled amicably through diplomatic channels within thirty (30) days after receipt by one party of the other parties request for such amicable settlement, the dispute may be submitted by either party for settlement through Arbitration in accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules as at present in force.

ARTICLE X

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signing. This Agreement shall be valid for a period of five (5) years and shall continue to be in force thereafter for another period of five (5) years unless either Contracting Party notifies in writing of its intention to terminate this Agreement three (3) months before the expiry of this Agreement.

The provision of this Agreement shall remain equally applicable after its termination in respect of all contracts concluded during the period of its validity but which have not been fully implemented on the date of its expiry.

At the request of either Contracting Party, the present Agreement may be amended or revised by mutual consent.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respect Governments, have signed present Agreement.

Done in Phnom Penh day of 04 August the year 2006 in three original texts in the Khmer, Bangla and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence concerning the interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

Signed	Signed
FOR ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA	FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH