Sector	:	Mining
Subsector	:	Mining including sand exploitation, and oil and gas extraction and refinery
Industry Classification	:	ISIC 1410, 1110
Level of Government	:	National Administration and Sub-National Administration
Type of Obligation	:	National Treatment (Article 10.3) Prohibition of Performance Requirements (Article 10.6) Senior Management and Board of Directors (Article 10.7)
Description of Measure	:	To protect the natural environment in all areas within the fresh water and sea water in Cambodia, all kinds of sand exploitation for export abroad shall be prohibited. National Treatment, Prohibition of Performance Requirements and Senior Management and Board of Directors shall not apply to any measure relating to mining including the sand exploitation, and oil and gas activities carried out within Cambodia. An investment licence in mining, including sand exploitation and oil and gas activities, is required and shall be subject to terms and conditions determined by the Council of Ministers, the Ministry of Mines and Energy, and the relevant regulatory authorities. Investment projects involving exploration and exploitation of minerals and natural resources shall be submitted for the approval of the Council of Ministers. The export of all types of natural resources is prohibited. Mineral resources shall be preserved to meet the demand of the domestic factories in converting those mineral resources to finished products. Only finished products are allowed for export. Petroleum contractors shall have obligations to (1) provide education, training, and prioritising employment for Cambodian people and (2) maximise the utilisation of domestic labour force, goods, and services.
		The Royal Government of Cambodia can require petroleum contractors to supply not more than 25 per cent of their petroleum share for fulfilling domestic demand. In case of emergency in domestic supply, the exportation of petroleum's resources shall be prohibited. Petroleum contractors shall submit all petroleum data from their operations to the Ministry of Mines and Energy when the petroleum agreement is completed or expired. Petroleum contractors shall submit all information and reports to the Ministry of Mines and Energy. The Ministry of Mines and Energy can publicly disseminate relevant information related to petroleum operations, and environmental and social. The State has its right to participate in the shares of petroleum operation. The shares participation of the State is approved by the Prime Minister.
Source of Measure	:	– *Law on Environmental Protection and National Resource Management* (1996) – *Law on Mineral Resource Management and Exploitation* (2001) – *Law on Management of Petroleum and Petroleum Products* (2019) – Sub-Decree No. 27 ANRK.BK dated 6 April 1999 on the Water Pollution Control – Article 11 of sub-decree No. 60 ANK. BK dated 5 April 2016 on the organization and functioning of the Council for the Development of Cambodia – Sub-Decree No. 08 ANK.BK dated 31 January 2005 – Government Decision No. 29 SSR dated 8 May 2009 on the Limitation of Sand Exploitation