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Classification of self-declaration regime taxpayers and annual patent tax

Following the 2016 Financial and Management Law, the Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF) has issued Prakas 1819 and 1820 which were passed on 25 December to indicate clearly the classification of taxpayers under the self-declaration regime and annual patent tax, below. Its main purpose is to manage and collect all types of taxes of self-declaration taxpayers in Cambodia effectively, transparently and equitably.

Types of taxpayer	Level of turnover* or legal form	Patent Tax** (per business objective per annum)
Small	 From KHR250 million (~USD62.5K) to KHR700 million (~USD175K) Join in bidding, price consulting or price surveying in supplying goods and services 	KHR 400,000 (~USD100)
Medium	- From KHR700 million (~USD175K) to KHR2,000 million (~USD500K)	KHR 1.2 million (~USD300)

	Registered legal entitySub-national institution, association and non-	
	governmental organization	
Large	- More than KHR2,000 million (~USD500K)	KHR3 million (~USD750)
	- Foreign Branch	if annual turnover is from KHR2,000
	- Qualified Investment Project	million (~USD500K) to KHR10,000
	- Governmental Institution, foreign diplomatic and	million (~USD2.5 million)
	consular mission, international organization and	
	other government's technical cooperation	KHR5 million (~USD1,250)
	agencies	if annual turnover is more than
		KHR10,000 million (~USD2.5 million)
		For local branch, warehouse and
		factory other than the head office, the
		patent tax is determined to be KHR3
		million (~USD750) per province.

^{*} the term "Turnover" is defined to be taxable value of goods and/or services which is part of business activity of the enterprise.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at kchhiv@deloitte.com.

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^{**} the deadline of patent tax payment is on 31 March 2016 regardless the financial year end of the enterprise.