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The Constitutional Council

N° 09/2003 CC.I

Phnom Penh, May 28, 2003

**To the lady and gentlemen
Members of the National Assembly from SAM RAINSY Party**

Subject: Your request for the interpretation, May 2, 2003

Pursuant to the above-mentioned subject, the Constitutional Council noticed that your request for the interpretation of some articles of the law on the Elections of the Members of the National Assembly and some articles of the Constitution did not fulfill the conditions stated in article 141 N of the Constitution and in article 18 of the law on the Organization and the Functioning of the Constitutional Council, due to the lack of required number of signatures of the Members of the National Assembly. According to paragraph 2 of article 120 of the law on the Elections of the Members of the National Assembly of December 26, 1997 some of the Members of the National Assembly have automatically lost their quality as members of the National Assembly: “ In case of his/her resignation from his/her political party he/she shall lose automatically his/her quality as member of the National Assembly ”.

Therefore, your request is inadmissible.

**For the Constitutional Council
The President
Signed and Sealed**

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