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The Constitutional Council Nº 12/2005 CC.I

Phnom Penh, December 06, 2005

To their Excellencies, Lady and Gentlemen Members of the National Assembly (18 members)

Subject: Request for the nullification of the decision of the National

Assembly on the supplementary treaty to the 1985 Treaty Demarcating the border of the states between the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, adopted by the

National Assembly on November 11, 2005.

Reference: Your letter n° SC 05/78 of November 19, 2005

Pursuant to the above-mentioned subject and reference, I wish to inform you that the Constitutional Council has received and examined your request on December 06, 2005. The Constitutional Council noticed that your letter had been submitted to the Constitutional Council on November 19, 2005 when the proposed law on the adoption of the supplementary treaty to the 1985 Treaty Demarcating the border of the states between the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, was just adopted by the Senate only on November 25, 2005.

After having thoroughly examined the provisions of the Constitution and Preah Reach Kram N° CS/RKM/0498/06 of April 8, 1998 on the Organization and the Functioning of the Constitutional Council, the Constitutional Council considers that your request to the Constitutional Council was received when the Senate had not yet examined, deliberated and adopted the proposed law. Therefore the law on the ratification of the supplementary treaty to the 1985 Treaty Demarcating the border of the states between the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam still remains at the stage of a proposed law which the Constitutional Council has no competence to examine.

For the Constitutional Council
The President

Signed and Sealed BIN CHHIN