

## Registration Requirement for the Textile, Apparel, Travel Goods and Bag Export Sector with Better Factories Cambodia Programme is a Prerequisite for GSP Eligibility.

On 22 February 2021, the Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training (“**MoLVT**”) with the Ministry of Commerce jointly issued an instruction on the requirement for the eligibility to export under the Generalized System of Preference (“**GSP**”).

The instruction urges all the owners of the factories in the textile and apparel sector and all travel goods and bag factories that wish to apply for the GSP scheme to register with the Better Factories Cambodia (“**BFC**”) by making financial contribution to support the programme through the Garment Manufacturers Association (“**GMAC**”). This requirement is prescribed under the Inter-ministerial Prakas on the Implementation of Better Factories Cambodia Programme for the Textile, Apparel, Travel Goods and Bag Export Sector. Failing to register with the BFC, the factories are not eligible to export their goods under GSP scheme.

In addition, from 2022 onwards, the employers shall receive a certificate of labour compliance concerning working conditions in their factories issued by the MoLVT’s labour inspector for the application to export goods in the textile and apparel sector and all travel goods and bag sector under GSP scheme.

We believe this piece of information is helpful for the existing factories and beyond in the said export sector to make the most of the GSP scheme.

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