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The Constitutional Council

Phnom Penh, October 3, 2003

N° 22/2003 CC.I

**To Mr. EK VANNDY
C/o the President of the National Assembly**

Subject: Request for reinterpretation of articles 78 and 82 of the Constitution.

Reference: Your letter of September 24, 2003.

The Constitutional Council has received your letter as above-mentioned subject and reference and let you know that the Constitutional Council cannot examine your request for the following motives:

1. According to article 142 N paragraph 2 of the Constitution and article 23 of the law on the Organization and the Functioning of the Constitutional Council, the decision of the Constitutional Council is final, without recourse and has authority over all instituted powers as stipulated in the Constitution.

The response of the Constitutional Council N°20/2003/CC.I of September 22, 2003 is one of its decisions.

2. The request for interpreting any article of the Constitution must present precise and concrete cases arising from its implementation or valid motives for such a request. The Constitutional Council cannot behave as theoretician. Please refer to the Constitutional Council response N°09/2002 CC.I of August 21, 2003 to the President of the National Assembly.

Furthermore, the Constitutional Council wishes to make some observation that in your request some signatories have already lost their quality as members of the National Assembly.

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

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(Non-official translation)