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## **The Constitutional Council**

CASE N° 096/006/2005 Of June 02, 2005 Decision N° 070/002/2005 CC.D Of June 13, 2005

## **The Constitutional Council**

- Seen the Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Seen Preah Reach Kram N° CS/RKM/0498/06 of April 8,1998 on the Organization and the Functioning of the Constitutional Council;
- Seen the letter N° 538 NA of June 01, 2005 from Samdech HENG SAMRIN, acting President of the National Assembly, requesting the Constitutional Council to examine the constitutionality of the Law on the Elections of the Senators adopted by the National Assembly on May 19, 2005 in its second plenary session of the third legislature, and entirely reviewed by the Senate on May 30, 2005 in its ninth plenary session of the first legislature, letter received by the Secretariat General of the Constitutional Council on June 02, 2005.

# Having heard the rapporteur, Having deliberated in compliance with the law,

- Whereas the National Assembly has duly implemented the procedures provided for in the Article 140N, paragraph 2 of the Constitution by submitting the law to the Constitutional Council for review before its promulgation;
- Whereas the National Assembly and the Senate have duly implemented the procedures provided for in the Article 113N of the Constitution;
- Whereas the Law on the Elections of the Senators in its form is not contrary to the Constitution;
- Whereas the Law on the Elections of the Senators consisting of 13 chapters and 37 articles in its substance is not contrary to the Constitution.

## **Decides:**

- Article 1 The Law on the Elections of the Senators adopted by the National Assembly on May19,2005 and entirely reviewed by the Senate on May 30, 2005 is declared constitutional.
- Article 2 This decision made in the plenary session of the Constitutional Council in Phnom Penh on June 13, 2005 shall be final without

recourse, shall have authority over all the instituted powers as stipulated in the Constitution, and shall be published in the "Journal Officiel."

> Phnom Penh , June 13, 2005 For the Constitutional Council The President Signed and Sealed

# **BIN CHHIN**