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Lao PDR

Title: Assessment of Lao PDR's readiness to implement trade-related circular economy frameworks

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Scope of Work:

GIZ is looking for a consultancy company to assess **Lao PDR's readiness to implement trade-related circular economy frameworks**. Thereby the assessment of 45 pages (excluding annex) should support informed decision-making and strategic planning for sustainable circular economy transition in line with national and ASEAN priorities in the field of trade and investment. In particular it involves:

- Stocktaking of the current trends, the regulatory and policy environment, the institutional landscape and stakeholder capacities in Lao PDR.
- Mapping and assessing Lao PDR's existing national policy framework on trade-related circular economy aspects, including the level of alignment with relevant ASEAN frameworks and commitments, as well as implications related to LDC graduation.
- Identifying gaps, challenges, and opportunities across regulatory, institutional, and capacity dimensions.
- Assessing the outlook for trade-related circular economy developments in Lao PDR, including implications of LDC graduation.
- Developing recommendations and priority interventions to strengthen Lao PDR's readiness for implementing trade-related circular economy frameworks.

Main Tasks:

Tasks of the consultant(s) include:

- Desk research of policy documents, laws, and plans such as ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA-Upgrade), Framework for Circular Economy for the ASEAN Economic Community, Good practices from selected AMSs.
- Conduct approx. 30 stakeholder interviews
- Inception report and assessment report (drafts and final version)
- Comparative legal/policy analysis: Gap analysis by using a matrix to compare national vs. regional provisions on key metrics
- Present report in public-private dialogue formats

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