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Subject: Revision of your final report – MPIA 12387
“Impacts of Trade Liberalization on Households’ Welfare and Labour Market: A CGE Analysis for Cambodia”

Dear Mr. Dyna Heng,

We kindly request that you revise the final report you submitted in May 2014 to take into account the attached comments. These comments are available on PEP web site (www.pep-net.org) by clicking on “Login”, providing your “user ID” and “password”, clicking on “My projects”, clicking on the pencil icon beside the title of the last version of your final report. We request that you submit a revised version of your final report by August 28th at the very latest.

The revised version of your final report will be considered for publication in the PEP working paper series and should be submitted in a working paper format. Note that working papers should be in a more "digestible" form than typical final reports with a focus on the lessons learned, innovations and policy implications of your research. It is up to you to highlight and communicate the contributions of your research. Technical aspects that are not necessary to the understanding of the paper should be put in a separate technical annex. This working paper will be subjected to an external process of arbitration. Please carefully adhere to the following instructions:

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7. We would like to obtain your document in Word or Tex format.
8. If needed, please put all additional technical discussions in a separate document entitled "Annex".
When you post your revised final report, we also ask you to post under “other documents”, an appendix in which you provide a detailed explanation of how you took into account the comments that you have received.

Once the report is approved by the program coordinator, it will be sent to the PEP policy group for final validation of your the final disbursement (USD 8000) of your PEP research grant and the report will be transmitted to an outside evaluator. Following the evaluation of the latter, and that of the PEP management, we may ask you to carry out some further changes. Your working paper will then be edited by a professional editor before publication in the PEP Working Paper series. A grant of USD 2000 will be disbursed to you upon publication of the working paper. Your working paper will also be disseminated through various distribution services: SSRN, REPEC, etc. Moreover, an additional USD 2000 will be provided if you publish your research in a journal listed in Econlit (see www.econlit.org/journal_list.html).

Lastly, in order to maximize the dissemination of your research and the visibility of PEP we encourage you to request PEP funding to allow you to:

1. Present your research at an international conference, (see section 1.4 of the Grants Manual, which is available through a link on PEP’s home page, www.pep-net.org);
2. Organize a national conference (see section 1.5 of the Grants Manual mentioned above)

We look forward to receiving your revised final report.

Best regards,

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