

Consumers to enjoy higher safety if consumer protection law passes.

(KPL) A new draft law on consumer protection was put into consideration of the ongoing 9th Ordinary Session of the National Assembly, sixth legislature, last week.

The new draft law on consumer protection with nine parts and 76 articles is proposed by Mr. Nam Viyaketh, Minister of Industry and Commerce.

He said that this law was very important and played a significant role to the livelihood of people nationwide because Laos was in the transition process from subsistence economy to market-oriented one.

“This draft law is based on the international norm. Before gaining this draft law, we have sent our high-ranking officials to study abroad,” Mr. Nam added. “Many ministries have shared ideas on this draft law”.

Mr. Siasavath Savengseuksa, Vice-Minister of Industry and Commerce, pointed out that the draft law on consumer protection would ensure safety in consumption for consumers and control goods import and distribution. It also ensures fairness for society.