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**Classification of Types of Economic Activities**

The Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Myanmar Investment Commission in exercise of the powers conferred under paragraph 56(b) of the Foreign Investment Law, with the approval of the Government, announces the List of Prohibited Economic Activities, List of Economic Activities allowed in the form of Joint Venture with Myanmar citizens and List of Economic Activities which shall be allowed under the specific circumstances, which are stipulated in Chapter 2 of Foreign Investment Law.

**List of Economic Activities under Prohibition**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Type of Economic Activities</b>
1.	Manufacturing and related services of Arms and ammunition for the national defence.
2.	Economic activities which is deemed to deteriorate the watershed or catchment protection forests, religious places, traditional belief, pasture land, shifting cultivation farms and water resources.
3.	Agriculture and Manufacturing which are not compliance with Fertilizer Law, Seed Law and Agricultural Laws promulgated from time to time.
4.	Installation of Factory in Myanmar utilizing of the imported wastes.
5.	Manufacturing of chemicals which can cause ozone depletion such as 34 kinds of Hydrobromo fluoro-carbon (HBFC), Bromo-chloromethane(1), Chlorofluorocarbon(5), Halogenated (CFC)(10), Halon(3), Halogenated CFC(10), Carbon tetrachloride(1) which are strictly prohibited in accordance with Vienna Convention and Montreal Protocol to Ozone Protection and its amendments
6.	Manufacturing of 21 types of organic compound which are prohibited by Stockholm Convention referring to the prevention of organics which are long lasting and polluted to the environment.
7.	Manufacturing of hazardous material which are not incompliance with the environmental and conservation Law, Rules and Procedures promulgated from time to time
8.	Management of natural forests
9.	Prospecting, exploration and production of jade/gem stones
10.	Production of minerals by medium scale and small scale
11.	Manufacturing and marketing of Construction Materials whose composition includes Asbestos

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Type of Economic Activities</b>
12.	Administration of Electric Power System
13.	Trading of Electric Power
14.	Inspection of Electrical Works
15.	Utilization and Importation of MTBE (Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether), TEL (Tetra Ethyl Lead) which can deteriorate natural environment and health
16.	Activities which may emit hazardous chemicals, minerals, rays, noise, particles etc. and may cause earth/water/air pollution which affect public health
17.	Exploitation of minerals including gold in the revering and water way
18.	Air Navigation Services
19.	Pilotage Services
20.	Joint Printing and Broadcasting Service
21.	Periodicals in national ethnical languages including Myanmar

**List of Economic Activities to be allowed only in the form of Joint Venture with Myanmar Citizens**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Type of Economic Activities</b>
1.	Production and Distribution of hybrid seeds
2.	Production and propagation of High-yield seeds and local seeds
3.	Manufacturing and marketing of grain products such as biscuits, wafers, noodles, macaroni, vermicelli, spaghetti and other cereals related food products
4.	Manufacturing and marketing of all kinds of confectionery including those of sweets, cocoa, and chocolate
5.	Preserving, manufacturing, canning and marketing of other food products except milk and milk products
6.	Manufacturing and marketing of malt and malt liquors and non-aerated products
7.	Distilling, blending, rectifying, bottling and marketing of all kinds of spirits beverages and non-beverages
8.	Manufacturing and marketing of all kinds of ice
9.	Manufacturing of purified drinking water
10.	Manufacturing and marketing of cordage, rope and twine of textile fibers
11.	Manufacturing and marketing of enamelware, cutlery, crockery of all kinds.
12.	Manufacturing and marketing of plastic wares
13.	Manufacturing of rubber and plastic
14.	Packaging

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Type of Economic Activities</b>
15.	Processing of hides, skins and leathers of all kinds, excluding synthetic leather, and manufacturing and marketing thereof including foot wears, handbags, etc.
16.	Manufacturing and marketing of all kinds of paper
17.	Manufacturing and marketing of paper, paper board including carbon paper, waxed paper, toilet paper, etc.
18.	Manufacturing and marketing of chemicals based on natural resources available in domestic.
19.	Manufacturing and marketing of solid, liquid, gaseous fuels and aerosol (Acetylene, Gasoline, Propane, Hair Sprays, Perfume, Deodorant, Insect spray)
20.	Manufacturing and marketing of Oxidants (Oxygen, Hydrogen Peroxide), compressed (Acetone, Argon, Hydrogen, Nitrogen, Acetylene)
21.	Manufacturing and marketing of corrosive chemicals (Sulfuric Acid, Nitric Acid)
22.	Manufacturing and marketing of industrial chemical gases including compressed, liquefied and solid forms
23.	Manufacturing of raw materials for drugs
24.	Manufacturing of high-tech Vaccine
25.	Prospecting, exploration and production of Industrial minerals and metallic mineral
26.	Large scale production of minerals
27.	Establishment of factories to manufacture structural metal framework for buildings and girders, and precast and precast concrete
28.	Construction related to develop rail/road links such as bridges, highways, bypass, subways etc.
29.	Establishment of international standard golf courses and resorts
30.	Establishment , sales and lease of residential apartments /condominiums
31.	Establishment and sales of office/commercial buildings
32.	Establishment, sales and lease of residential apartments in residential areas connected to industrial zones
33.	Establishment of affordable housing
34.	Development of new satellite towns
35.	Domestic Air Transport Service
36.	International Air Transport Service
37.	Passengers and cargo transport services by vessels and barges
38.	Building new ships and repairing services at docks
39.	Inland Port services through construction of Inland Container Depot (I.C.D) and warehouse services
40.	Manufacturing of new locomotive wagon, coaches and locomotive engine
41.	Private special hospital / Private hospitals specializing in traditional medicine
42.	Tourism business

### List of Economic Activities Permitted with the Specific Condition

#### 1. List of Economic Activities Permitted with the recommendations of the Relevant Ministry

Sr. No.	Type of Economic Activities	Condition
(1)	(2)	(3)
<b>1</b>	<b>Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation</b>	
	1 Production and distribution of seeds	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation from Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
	2 Fertilizer plant Construction and production	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation from Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
	3 Production and repackaging of Insecticide	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation from Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
	4 Agricultural research and development	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation from Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
	5 Manufacturing of farm machinery and equipment	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation from Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
	6 Agriculture crops production and related services	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation from Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
7 Modernized reclamation of land	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation from Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation	
<b>2</b>	<b>Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries</b>	
	1 Production of bee and bee products	To produce with GMP basis. To comply with the instruction on Food and Drugs Administration. To get foreign technical and foreign market.
	2 Manufacturing of fishing net	To abide Law, procedures, rules, regulations, directives of Department of Fishery. To construct factory in the fisheries developing regions. To produce according to the mesh size of the net.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	
3	3 Construction of Fishing jetty and fish auction market	To abide Law, procedures, rules, regulations, directives of the Department of Fishery. To construct together with fishing jetty and fish auction market with modern construction of cleanliness and security system.	
	4 Laboratory check for marine products	Quality of water and product inspection shall be complied with ISO 17025.	
	5 Culture of fresh water and marine fish.	Culture of fish affecting local biodiversity is not allowed.	
	<b>Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry</b>	1 National park	Needs recommendation from Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry
		2 Wood-based industries and other services	Needs recommendation from Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry
		3 Eco- Tourism	Needs recommendation from Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry
		4 Production business aimed at reduction carbon emission	Needs recommendation from Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry
		5 Extraction (logging) on the basis of the long-term lease (on reserved, protected public forest)	Needs recommendation from Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry
		6 Importing genetically modified organism and living modified organism	Needs recommendation from Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry
		7 Importing machinery, equipment for forest plantation growing technique, weed killer, insecticide, plant tonic and exotic species.	Needs recommendation from Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry
8 High technology research for forestry sector such as production and maintenance of good quality teak, valuable, scarce species and tree tissue culture and related commercial business.		Needs recommendation from Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry	
9 Establishment of forest plantation (teak, hardwood , rubber, bamboo, cane etc)		Needs recommendation from Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry	

Sr. No.	Type of Economic Activities	Condition
(1)	(2)	(3)
10	Wood - based industry(timber conversion, wood based value added products)	Needs recommendation from Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry
11	Trading inland and abroad wood and wood - based products	Needs recommendation from Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry
12	Development of high technology, research and human resources in forestry sector	Needs recommendation from Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry
13	Extraction of natural resources in forest land and land at the disposal of the government	Needs recommendation from Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry
14	Importing, exporting, breeding and production of plant and animal species.	Needs recommendation from Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry
15	Basic timber conversion.	More than 25 % foreign investment is not allowed
16	Semi-finished in higher value added finished product group	More than 35 % foreign investment is not allowed
17	High technology requiring large investment	More than 49 % foreign investment is not allowed
18	Exporting of extracted logs	Needs the approval of the Union Government
<b>4</b>	<b>Ministry of Mines</b>	
1	Works for Mineral Prospecting, Exploration and Feasibility Study	Not more than 2 years for Mineral Prospecting, not more than 3 years for Mineral Exploration and not more than 2 years for Feasibility Study. Application for extension of afore mentioned permits shall be submitted 3 months before expiry.
2	Large scale production of mineral	Require to obtain of the approval of the Union Government. The term will be allowed for 15 years. Extension can be applied once in 5 years, extension 4 times allowed. The extension must be applied 6 months in advance before the expiry term for large scale production. Mining life can be allowed with assessing of the latest estimated are reserves and production target.

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(1)	(2)	(3)
	3 Production and marketing of rare earths, strategic mineral, radioactive mineral. Manufacturing and marketing of gems, jewellery and finish products (statue, curving)	To be allowed Joint Venture with the State.
	4 Pearl Culturing and Production	The permit term is allowed for 15 years and for extension once in 5 years for two times allowed. For extension to apply before the expiry of 1 year in advance.
	5 Exporting mineral of raw material after production of coal and granite stone.	Needs the approval of the Union Government
<b>5</b>	<b>Ministry of Industry</b>	
	1 Processing, manufacturing and marketing of oil and fats from vegetables, animals and other substances	Local raw materials must be used at least 80%
	2 Manufacturing and marketing of soft beverages, aerated and non-aerated products	Local raw materials must be used at least 20%. Local cropping raw materials must be used at least 60% after 3 years factory completion. They must be environmental friendly factories.
	3 Production of seasoning powder	To convert production stage by primarily used local raw materials within first 3 years.
	4 Manufacturing of cigarette	The raw materials must be used at least 50%, which is bought by the income earned after exporting local Virginia. And then exporting 90%. The list of local raw materials to be used and exporting program must be attached in the investment proposal.
	5 Manufacturing and marketing of perfume and cosmetics	Local raw materials must be used 50% within 5 years after the construction of factory.
	6 Production and marketing of explosive chemicals. (TNT, Nitro-glycerin, Ammonium Nitrite)	To allow to do joint venture with the State.
7 Production and marketing of flammable liquid and solid.(Titanium Powder), self reactive substance (Potassium Sulfide), substance which is contact with water, emit flammable gases (Calcium Phosphide)	To be allowed Joint Venture with the State.	

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(1)	(2)	(3)
8	Manufacturing and marketing of chemical product such as paint, varnish, polish, dye, thinner and lacquer ware paint.	To allow up to 70% of foreign investment.
9	Production of vaccine and distribution of the product.	To be allowed Joint Venture with the State and to abide WHO, GMP standard.
10	Production and distribution of chemical material using foreign raw material.	Except production of Hazardous, Explosive, Oxidized, Flammable chemicals, other works are allowed to do in limited period, the rest.
<b>6</b>	<b>Ministry of Electricity</b>	
1	Business concerning with sales of electricity by establishing hydropower and coal-fired thermal power plants	Must obtain a license granted by the Cabinet. License would only be granted to the foreign investors who establish a joint venture company with the Union Government on Build, Operate and Transfer basis.
<b>7</b>	<b>Ministry of Transport</b>	
1	Airport Construction Investment & Terminal Operation Services	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation of Ministry of Transport.
2	Civil Aviation Training Services	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation of Ministry of Transport.
3	Aircraft Repair and Maintenance Services	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation of Ministry of Transport.
4	Selling and Marketing of Air Transport Services	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation of Ministry of Transport.
5	Computer Reservation System(CRS) Services	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation of Ministry of Transport.
6	Aircraft Leasing without Crew Services	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation of Ministry of Transport.
7	Aircraft Leasing with Crew Services	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation of Ministry of Transport.
8	Air Freight Forwarding Services	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation of Ministry of Transport.



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(1)	(2)	(3)
9	Cargo Handling Services	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation of Ministry of Transport.
10	Aircraft Catering Services	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation of Ministry of Transport.
11	Refueling Services	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation of Ministry of Transport.
12	Aircraft Line Maintenance Services	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation of Ministry of Transport.
13	Ramp Handling Services	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation of Ministry of Transport.
14	Baggage Handling Services	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation of Ministry of Transport.
15	Passenger Handling Services	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation of Ministry of Transport.
16	Ground Handling Services	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation of Ministry of Transport.
17	Airport Hotel Services	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation of Ministry of Transport.
18	Aircraft Spare Parts Selling and Marketing Services	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs the recommendation of Ministry of Transport.
19	Nautical Institute and Training School	Needs approval from the Union Government. To allow joint venture Investment amount not less than USD 1 million
20	Shipping agency services for foreign owned ships	To be allowed Joint Venture with the State.
21	Dockyard services	To be allowed Joint Venture with the State.
22	Water transport related services on land plots owned by I.W.T	To be allowed Joint Venture with the State.
23	Construction of buildings and other related business	To be allowed Joint Venture with the State.

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(1)	(2)	(3)
<b>8</b>	<b>Ministry of Communications and Information Technology</b>	
1	Domestic and International Postal service	Needs recommendation from the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology
2	Network facilities services and Network services	Needs recommendation from the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology
<b>9</b>	<b>Ministry of Energy</b>	
1	Importing and distribution of petroleum products and petroleum as raw materials.	Needs recommendation from the Ministry of Energy
2	Exploration, exploitation and production of oil & gas	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs recommendation from the Ministry of Energy
3	Oil and gas laboratory services	Needs recommendation from the Ministry of Energy
4	Establishing of Petrochemical industries	Needs approval from the Union Government and needs recommendation of Ministry of Energy
5	Transporting, storing and distribution of oil and gas and petroleum products	Needs recommendation from the Ministry of Energy
<b>10</b>	<b>Ministry of Health</b>	
1	Private hospitals, specialist hospital/clinics.	Needs recommendation from Ministry of Health
2	Government-Private joint hospital /clinics.	Needs recommendation from Ministry of Health
3	Government-Foreign investment hospital / clinics.	Needs recommendation from Ministry of Health and to do joint venture with the government.
4	Private diagnostic services	to do according to the terms and conditions prescribed by Ministry of Health
5	Private pharmaceutical production.	to do according to the terms and conditions prescribed by Ministry of Health
6	Research on vaccine, diagnostic and screening and testing kit.	to do according to the terms and conditions prescribed by Ministry of Health
7	Private medical and health Institute and training school.	to do according to the terms and conditions prescribed by Ministry of Health

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(1)	(2)	(3)
	8 Health impact analysis	to do according to the terms and conditions prescribed by Ministry of Health
	9 Trading of traditional pharmaceutical raw materials.	to do according to the terms and conditions prescribed by Ministry of Health
	10 Traditional Herbal cultivation and production	to do according to the terms and conditions prescribed by Ministry of Health
	11 Traditional medicine research and laboratory	to do according to the terms and conditions prescribed by Ministry of Health
	12 Manufacturing of traditional drugs	to do according to the terms and conditions prescribed by Ministry of Health
<b>11</b>	<b>Ministry of Construction</b>	
	1 Establishment and lease of office / commercial buildings.	<p>If BOT system, it can be implemented with 100% Foreign Investment;</p> <p>If joint venture, the local partner shall contribute the right to use the land on long term basis as his equity (or) he shall only lease the land to the foreign partner on long term basis;</p> <p>The land shall be returned to the owner upon expiry of the permitted business term;</p> <p>In case of urban heritage buildings, to utilize according to the Conservation Management Plan, without effecting the original design.</p>
	2 Building design and construction and other related consultancy services.	To implement according to the specification of ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) and Myanmar National Building Codes, Rules and Regulations.
	3 Construction of factories, installation of machinery and equipment and test run.	To implement according to the specification of ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) and Myanmar National Building Codes, Rules and Regulations.
	4 Mass production of building materials to support Urban and housing sector.	To implement according to the specification of ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) and Myanmar National Building Codes, Rules and Regulations.
5 Production of high technology prefabricated building materials.	To implement according to the specification of ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) and Myanmar National Building Codes, Rules and Regulations.	

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(1)	(2)	(3)
<b>12</b>	6 Construction of natural disaster resistant buildings and related infrastructure using high/modern technology.	To implement according to the specification of ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) and Myanmar National Building Codes, Rules and Regulations.
	<b>Ministry of Hotels and Tourism</b>	
	1 Tourist transport business	To operate in accordance with the rules and regulations of Ministry of Transport and Ministry of Rail Transportation
	2 Wellness Spa business	To do the wellness spa business only in Three Star and above hotels. In addition, it is also allowed in Five Star Boutique hotels.
<b>13</b>	3 Casino business for foreigners	To allow with approval of the Union government. It is allowed to operate in Hotel which is located in restricted areas in the country which is permitted by the Ministry of Home Affairs in accordance with its rules and regulations. Myanmar citizens are not allowed to play.
	<b>Ministry of Information</b>	
	1 Publishing of periodical newspapers in foreign languages	Needs the recommendation of Ministry of Information
	2 Publishing of periodicals and books on social science.	Needs the recommendation of Ministry of Information
	3 Publishing of periodicals and books on natural science	Needs the recommendation of Ministry of Information
	4 Publishing of periodicals and books on applied science	Needs the recommendation of Ministry of Information
	5 Publishing of periodicals and books on Arts	Needs the recommendation of Ministry of Information
	6 Publishing of subject wise periodicals and books including Myanmar, indigenous national languages or foreign languages	Needs the recommendation of Ministry of Information
	7 Broadcasting of FM radio	To do with the approval of Union government and needs recommendation of Ministry of Information
	8 Broadcasting of Direct To Home (DTH)	Needs recommendation of Ministry of Information
9 Broadcasting of DVT 2	Needs recommendation of Ministry of Information	

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(1)	(2)	(3)
10	Broadcasting of cable/IPTV	Needs recommendation of Ministry of Information
11	Production of movies	Needs recommendation of Ministry of Information
12	Film processing , editing, recording	Needs recommendation of Ministry of Information
13	Movies showing	Needs recommendation of Ministry of Information
14	Movies academy school	Needs recommendation of Ministry of Information
15	Leasing filming industrial equipment	Needs recommendation of Ministry of Information
16	Setting up film studio	Needs recommendation of Ministry of Information
17	Duplication of VCD, DVD, Blue Ray Disc	Needs recommendation of Ministry of Information
18	Shooting, Production and distribution of Film and TV/Video	Needs recommendation of Ministry of Information

## 2. List of Economic Activities Permitted with Other Conditions

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Type of Economic Activities</b>	<b>Condition</b>
1	2	3
1	Livestock production (cattle & buffalo)	To comply with Good Animal Husbandry Practice (GAHP) and Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP )
2	Livestock production (sheep, goat, poultry, pig and others)	To comply with Good Animal Husbandry Practice (GAHP) and Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP)
3	Production and marketing of animal feed and feed supplements	To comply with Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP )
4	Production of veterinary biologics and veterinary drugs	To comply with ASEAN Guideline on GMP for Animal Vaccines

Sr. No.	Type of Economic Activities	Condition
1	2	3
5	Dairy cattle production	To comply with Good Animal Husbandry Practice (GAHP)
6	Production of milk and milk products	To comply with ASEAN Criteria for Accreditation of Milk Processing Establishment
7	Slaughtering	To comply with Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) and Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP)
8	Processing of meat and animal products	To comply with ASEAN criteria for accreditation livestock product establishment of manufacturing meat product in hermetically-sealed containers
9	Livestock farm equipments production	To comply with Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP)
10	Day old chick production	To comply with ASEAN bio-security management manual for commercial poultry farming, Good Animal Husbandry Practice (GAHP) and Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP)
11	Breeding of mythum	To comply with Good Animal Husbandry Practice (GAHP)
12	Breeding of fresh water , marine fish and prawns	To comply with environmental friendly and scientific breeding
13	Exploration and production of coal	To comply joint venture with the State
14	Production of household pharmaceutical except traditional medicines	To comply with least WHO Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP )
15	Production and distribution of all kinds of medicines except vaccine, narcotic drugs and amphetamine.	To comply with least WHO Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP )
16	Other construction, renovation and maintenance, allowed according to rules and regulations	To do as per ASEAN MRA specification and Myanmar National Building Code, Rules and Regulations
17	Hotel business	To allow only 100 % foreign investment for 3 stars and above hotels. To allow to do with joint venture for others.
18	Distribution in local market and exporting crops after cultivating and producing using imported necessary input materials	Allow only for value-added production. At least 40 % local investment must be included in joint-venture

Sr. No.	Type of Economic Activities	Condition
1	2	3
19	Retail trading	Small-sized retail trading is not allowed. Super Market, Department Store, Shopping Center are allowed. Doing in the close vicinity of local investor is not allowed. Priority must be given for trading in local product. At least 40 % local investment must be included in joint-venture
20	Retail trading (excluding vehicle and motorcycle)	To allow after 2015. Minimum investment amount US\$ 3 million. No tax exemption.
21	Setting up branch	To allow only franchisor for foreigners.
22	Warehousing business	Small, medium-sized ware-houses are not allowed. At least 40 % local investment must be included in joint-venture
23	Wholesale trading	Require the recommendation from Ministry of Commerce.
24	Representative business	To allow to open representative office. The Representative must be Myanmar citizen.
25	Retail business in unlimited store	Area 50000 sq ft and above for department store and hyper market. Area 12000 sq ft to 20000 sq ft for supermarket.
26	Trading in foodstuff, brewery, tobacco at unlimited store	Area 2000 to 4000 sq ft sized store only.
27	Journals and magazines publish on specialized subject wise in foreign language	Myanmar ownership is 51% for joint venture. Minimum two third company directors and main employees must be Myanmar. 100% foreign owned shall be allowed to foreign publisher.

### 3. List of Economic activities which required Environmental Impact Access

Sr. No.	Type of Economic Activities	Condition
(1)	(2)	(3)
<b>1</b>	<b>Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry</b>	
1	Exploration and production of minerals	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
2	Exploration , drilling and production of oil and gas	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment

Sr. No.	Type of Economic Activities	Condition
(1)	(2)	(3)
3	Construction of large scale irrigation dam and embankment.	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
4	Hydropower and other heavy electricity generation	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
5	Laying of oil and gas pipelines and transmission of electricity tower of long length	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
6	Cultivation and production of large cultivable land.	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
7	Construction of large river crossing bridges, overpass bridge, highway, subway, port, dockyard, airport, laying and excavation of water canal of long length. Production of heavy motor vehicle, construction of river crafts.	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
8	Manufacturing of chemical and insecticides	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
9	Manufacturing of battery	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
10	Large Scale manufacturing of pulp for paper	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
11	Large Scale Manufacturing and dyeing of heavy cotton and garment	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment



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<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>
12	Manufacturing of iron, steel and minerals	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
13	Manufacturing of cement	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
14	Manufacturing of liquor, beer and spirit.	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
15	Production of petrochemical such as petroleum, engine oils, fertilizer, wax and varnish	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
16	Large Scale Production of foodstuff including sugar mill	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
17	Production of leather and rubber	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
18	Large Scale fresh water, marine fish, prawns and breeding of animals	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
19	Large Scale wood based industry	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
20	Construction of large Scale housing	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
21	Construction of large Scale hotel, recreation places and resorts	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment

Sr. No.	Type of Economic Activities	Condition
(1)	(2)	(3)
22	Operation in cultural heritage, archeological and prominent geographical symbolical sites.	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
23	Operation in shallow water	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
24	Operation in fragile ecological site	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
25	Operation in national park, natural wild life area and reserved area.	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
26	In area of endangered flora and fauna.	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
27	Area prone to natural disaster	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
28	Operation in the vicinity of main resources or public drinking water, lake and reservoir.	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
29	Operation in the vicinity of resort, pearl culture area.	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
30	Setting up large scale forest plantation.	It will be allowed that depend on situation of Environmental Impact and Social Impact or Environmental Impact and less Social Impact carried out for initial study of environment
31	Production of electricity	After obtaining the EIA, needs opinion from the Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry.

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Type of Economic Activities</b>	<b>Condition</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>
32	Construction of national grid for electric power transmission	After obtaining the EIA, needs opinion from the Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry.

By Order,

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Chairman