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**Restricted List of Investment subject to section 42 of Myanmar Investment Law  
(Draft)**

**(For public consultation purpose)**

(a) investment businesses allowed to carry out only by the Union

<b>No</b>	<b>Type of Investment</b>
1	Products manufacturing for security and defence purposes determined by the Government from time to time
2	Manufacturing of ammunition for defence purpose and related services
3	Manufacturing of stamps, establishment of post offices by the authorised mail operator represented for the Union, and establishing and leasing mail boxes
4	Air traffic controlling and supervision
5	Piloting (water) services
6	Managing and maintaining natural forest and forest areas except for businesses related to reduction of carbon emission
7	Searching, testing, doing feasibility studies and manufacturing radioactive materials such as uranium and thorium
8	Electric power system supervision
9	Electrical inspection

(b) investment businesses that are not allowed to carry out by foreign investors

<b>No</b>	<b>Type of Investment</b>	<b>Remark</b>
1	Printing and publication of periodicals in national ethnic groups' languages including Myanmar language	
2	Fresh water fishing and related services	
3	Livestock	Livestock that involve breeding under 1,000 units of poultry, under 50 units of herds and cattle and under 100 units of

		sheep, goats and pigs
4	Processing, manufacturing and sale of animal products	
5	Manufacturing and sale of animal feed	
6	Establishment of inspection and maintenance sites for animals (Department of Livestock and Veterinary shall inspect animals and issue the permit)	
7	Establishment of home for pets	
8	Forestry products manufacturing from natural forests, forest areas and land manageable by the government	
9	Searching, prospecting and doing feasibility studies for small and medium scale mineral manufacturing and manufacturing subject to mining law	
10	Hand-scooped petroleum services up to 1,000 feet depth	
11	Printing and publishing of visa stickers and foreign resident certificates	
12	Searching, prospecting and manufacturing jade and gems	
13	Sending patients to hospitals in foreign countries	
14	Tourist guide business	
15	Mini market and convenience store	

(c) investment business allowed only in the form of joint venture with any citizen owned entity or any Myanmar citizen

No	Type of Investment	Restriction
1	2	3
1	Printing and publication of newspaper in foreign languages	
2	Factory business that manufacture fishing nets	Business will be carried out subject to the law, procedures, orders, instructions, rules and regulations issued by

		Department of Fishing. Factory shall be established in the fishing business developing areas. The specified size of fishing nets shall be manufactured.
3	Establishment of fishing port and fish auction market	Business will be carried out subject to the law, procedures, orders, instructions, rules and regulations issued by Department of Fishing.
4	Research activities relating to livestock and fisheries business	Business will be carried out subject to the law, procedures, orders, instructions, rules and regulations issued by Department of Fishing.
5	Processing and manufacturing of fishery products (a) CMP system (b) Re export	Business will be carried out subject to the law, procedures, orders, instructions, rules and regulations issued by Department of Fishing.
6	Export animals and fish species after importing them from abroad and husbandry and manufacturing them locally	No animals or fish species that damage the local environment and biodiversity are allowed to import or distribute.
7	Marine and freshwater aquaculture	Business will be carried out subject to the law, procedures, orders, instructions, rules and regulations issued by Department of Fishing and Good Aquaculture Practise.
8	Breeding and sale of pets	
9	Veterinarian services	
10	Local distribution and export of crops after growing them locally	
11	Electrical generation of below 30 megawatts	
12	Manufacturing, local sale and distribution of enamelware, cutlery and crockery of all kinds	
13	Manufacturing and local sale and distribution of plastic wares	
14	Manufacturing and local sale and distribution of leathers of all kinds, except synthetic leather and leather products including foot wears and handbags	
15	Manufacturing and local sale and distribution of	

	all kinds of paper and raw materials for paper	
16	Manufacturing and local sale and distribution of chemicals based on the availability of local natural resources	
17	Manufacturing and local sale and distribution of flammable solid, liquid, gaseous fuel and aerosol (acetylene, gasoline, propane, hair spray, perfume, deodorant, insect spray)	
18	Manufacturing and local sale and distribution of oxidants (oxygen, hydrogen peroxide), compressed (acetone, argon, hydrogen, nitrogen, acetylene)	
19	Manufacturing and local sale and distribution of corrosive chemicals (sulphuric acid, Nitric Acid)	
20	Manufacturing, sale and local sale and distribution of industrial use chemical gases (gas, liquid and solid)	
21	Manufacturing by adding value, local sale and distribution of cereal products such as biscuits, wafers, all kinds of noodles, vermicelli and other cereal related food products	
22	Manufacturing and local sale and distribution of all kinds of confectionary including those of sweets, cocoa and chocolate	
23	Processing, manufacturing and local sale and distribution of food products except milk and dairy products	
24	Fermentation, manufacturing of beverages by means of fermentation and local sale and distribution	
25	Production, mixing, cleansing and bottling alcoholic beverages such as spirits and alcohol and non-alcoholic beverages, manufacturing and local sale and distribution	
26	Manufacturing and local sale and distribution of purified ice	
27	Purified drinking water business	
28	Manufacturing and local distribution of various kinds of oil	

29	Manufacturing and local distribution of various kinds of soaps	
30	Manufacturing and local distribution of various kinds of cosmetics	
31	Developing and leasing residential buildings and condominiums	
32	New cities development	Must be in joint venture with the government entities.
33	Local tour company	
34	Retail trading	The floor area must be over 10,000 feet (100 feet x 100 feet) or 929 square meter.

(d) investment businesses to be carried out with the approval of the relevant ministries

No	Type of Investment	Restriction
1	2	3
<b>1</b>	<b>Permitted with the approval of Ministry of Information</b>	
1	Doing both printing media and broadcasting media	
2	FM radio programmes	
3	Business on broadcasting industry Direct to Home (DTH) System	
4	Business on broadcasting industry using DVB-T2 System	
5	Business on broadcasting industry using cable TV System	
6	Business on movie production	
7	Business on movie showing	
<b>2</b>	<b>Permitted with the approval of Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation</b>	
1	Investment relating to fish resources and fish species	

	2	Marine fishing	
	3	Manufacturing and sale of vaccine for animals	
	4	Manufacturing and sale of drugs for animals	
	5	Poultry Farming and manufacturing and sale of young (poultry)	
	6	Research activities for genetics and species, manufacturing and sale of species	
	7	Husbandry, manufacturing and sale of animals by importing the animal species from abroad  (insemination sticks and embryos)	
	8	Laboratory services for safety of animal feed and animal products	
	9	Services for detecting animal diseases in laboratory	
	10	Private hospital business for animals	
	11	Research activities for animal health and services for animal diseases observation	
	12	Breeding of angus cattle	
	13	Production of bee and bee products	
	14	Manufacturing and sale of supplementary animal feed	
	15	Manufacturing and sale of animal feed	
	16	Manufacturing and sale of pet food	
	17	Importing and production of seeds, local sale and distribution and re-export	
	18	Importing, production and distribution of new plant species	
	19	Manufacturing, storing, distribution and export of pesticides for agricultural purpose, fertilizer, hormone and weed killers	
	20	Manufacturing and export of hybrid seed	

	21	Growing and manufacturing of crops	
	22	Laboratory activities relating to agriculture	
	23	Research activities relating to agriculture and agricultural products	
<b>3</b>		<b>Permitted with the approval of Ministry of Transport and Communications</b>	
	1	Inspecting motor vehicle registration	
	2	Establishment of driving training school	
	3	Developing new railway tracks and stations	
	4	Rail transport business	
	5	Constructing, production, repair and maintenance of locomotive/carriages, freights and spare parts, repair and maintenance of railways	
	6	Generating electricity to be used for rail transport business	
	7	Developing dry port that will be related with rail transport	
	8	Postal mailing services	
	9	Communications services	
	10	Manufacturing and distribution of satellite communications equipment	
	11	Manufacturing and distribution of radar communications materials and related equipment	
	12	Manufacturing and distribution of radio communication materials	
	13	Manufacturing mobile phone handsets and local sale and distribution	
	14	Teaching and training civil aviation subjects	
	15	Repair and maintenance of aircraft	
	16	Airport hotel business	

	17	Aircraft ground services	
	18	Sale and marketing of air transport	
	19	Sale of air tickets via computer network system	
	20	Leasing aircraft excluding air crew	
	21	Leasing aircraft with air crew	
	22	Manufacturing and distribution of airline food	
	23	Logistics by air	
	24	Checking, repair and maintenance of aircraft (small scale)	
	25	ground support business for landing/transit/taking off	
	26	Airport services at arrival/departure time of passengers	
	27	Ground support business for luggage	
	28	Handling airport goods	
	29	Filling Jet fuel	
	30	Airport security services	
	31	Developing, repair, maintenance, management and operating airport	
	32	Domestic air transport business	
	33	International air transport business	
	34	Leasing associated materials of aircraft	
	35	Establishment and operation of maritime training schools	
	36	Dockyard services	
	37	Coastal areas and inland water passengers transport business	
	38	Coastal areas and inland water goods	



		transport business	
	39	Water transport supporting business	
	40	International passengers transport business (without coastal regions)	
	41	International goods transport business (without coastal regions)	
	42	Leasing vessel without crew	
	43	Leasing vessel with crew	
	44	Services of hauling	
	45	Services of demolition of ships	
	46	Brokerage services for ships	
	47	Services of checking the standards of vessels	
	48	Building switchback, dockyard, wet dockyard, water tight dockyard and jetty, landing stage and vessel landing by drainage in river and creek boundary, bank boundary and waterfront boundary	
	49	Building cargo camps and warehouses in bank boundary and waterfront boundary	
	50	Building port in the river	
	51	Repair and maintenance of water ways and waterway development services	
	52	Extending port area	
	53	Port and waterway services	
	54	Salvaging submerged vessels	
	55	Shipping agent business	
	56	Developing deep sea water port and international multi modal port	
<b>4</b>		<b>Permitted with the approval of Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation</b>	
	1	Cutting and wood manufacturing in the forestry areas and forest-covered land covered	

		by forests	
	2	Establishment of wood plantation (teak, hard wood, bamboo, rattum)	
	3	Wood-based industry and related business by establishing word plantation	
	4	Eco tourism in forest areas and natural territories	
	5	Producing genetically modified living things and non-living things after importing, sale and distribution	
	6	Production rare and precious wood types, maintenance, tissue production, high-tech research activities for forestry sector and commercial activities	
	7	High-technology for forestry sector, research development activities, human resources development activities	
	8	Production and breeding wildlife and plants for commercial purpose after importing, local and international sale and export	
	9	Business related with carbon emission reduction	
	10	Searching, prospecting, feasibility studies and production minerals (large scale) through foreign investment	
	11	Searching, prospecting, feasibility studies and production minerals (large scale) through national investment	
	12	Making fine jewellery and gems, sale of materials made of gems through foreign investment	
	13	Excavating gems, making fine jewellery and gems, sale of fine gems, jewellery and materials made of gems through national investment	
	14	Pearl production	
<b>5</b>		<b>Permitted with the approval of Ministry of Electricity and Energy</b>	
	1	Large scale electricity generation (subject to	

		Electricity Law, electricity related activities that can generate above 30 megawatts)	
	2	All electricity related activities that will be connected with national grid	
	3	Building utility scale solar power plant	
	4	Importing, manufacturing, building and installing machines, equipment and spare parts required for building and installing various types of offshore platforms	
	5	Import/export, transporting, storing, distribution and sale of oil, gas and petroleum products, building and installing storage tanks, loading and unloading harbours, quays, pipelines, related equipment and buildings	
	6	Building various types of new petrol chemical factories, renovating and restoring old factories through investment and running the factories	
	7	Developing offshore supply base for supporting goods and services in onshore and offshore oil and gas searching, excavating and production	
	8	Prospecting and searching oil and gas by geological, geophysics and geochemistry technology, importing, manufacturing and installing machines, equipment and spare parts required for interpretation	
	9	Excavating oil and gas, production, laboratory analysis, importing, manufacturing, building and installing machines, equipment and spare parts required for such activities	
	10	Transporting oil and gas, building pipeline network system, importing, manufacturing, building and installing machines, equipment and spare parts required for such activities	
<b>6</b>		<b>Permitted with the approval of Ministry of Industry</b>	
	1	Large scale of production raw materials for paper	
	2	Services of inspecting the qualification and issuing the certificate	

	3	Production of vaccines	
	4	Manufacturing, sale and distribution of medicines in which drugs and psychotropic substances are included	
<b>7</b>		<b>Permitted with the approval of Ministry of Health and Sports</b>	
	1	Manufacturing soup powder	
	2	Private hospital business	
	3	Private general health care services	
	4	Private mobile health care services	
	5	Private home for the patients services	
	6	Private traditional hospital business	
	7	Private traditional clinic business	
	8	Manufacturing private traditional drug and medicine	
	9	Manufacturing of traditional drug	
	10	Trading raw materials for traditional drug	
	11	Growing and manufacturing herbal plants	
	12	Traditional medical research and laboratory services	Must cooperate with the experts and technicians from Traditional Medicine Department, Research and Development Division, or Medical Research Department.
	13	Research activities for vaccine and testers	Must cooperate with Medical Research Department and Vaccine Research Department.
<b>8</b>		<b>Permitted with the approval of Ministry of Construction</b>	
	1	All the roads manageable by the Ministry of Construction and new roads to be built in parallel with them, building new bypass roads according to the needs and all the roads to be connected with such roads	The Ministry of Construction will manage the road boundary.  Approval of the Ministry of Construction must be obtained for doing any job in the road boundary.

2	Roads restricted for the security and strategy of the Union	
3	Elevated express way, tunnel, inner ring road, outer ring road, inter change, underpass, overpass or flyover, semi underground road, submersible tunnel	
4	Building bridges with height 180 feet and above	
5	Manufacturing and local sale and distribution of bridge related materials (PC stand, PC bar, anchor. Etc), steel piers and abutments, plate girder, steel truss and bridge bearing, precast concrete	
6	Developing new cities and urban and regional development projects	
7	Urban and regional development projects that involve 100 acres of land and above	
8	Construction and sale of residential buildings and low-cost buildings with total floor area of 50,000 square meter related with industrial zones	
9	Urban development projects that involve 4 acres of land and above in regions/states except Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon and Mandalay	

Remark: (1) If any restrictions relating to investment are stipulated in the laws practised by the relevant ministries and entities, such restrictions shall be followed.

(2) Banking industry, insurance business and financial services shall be conducted according to the plans approved by the relevant ministry and entity.