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Committee on Import Licensing

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AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES*

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 5.1 TO 5.4 OF THE AGREEMENT¹

MYANMAR

The following notification, dated 25 August 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Myanmar.

	Category	Notification details
1	Notifying Member	Myanmar
2	Title of new legislation/procedure	Bulletin No.4/2025 "Bulletin on Payment of Registration Fees within the Specified Period for Importer -Exporter Registration and Related Registrations under the Tradenet 2.0 System"
3	Date of Publication	17 July 2025
4	Date of entry into force	1 August 2025
5	Website link/Official publication of the new regulation/procedure	https://www.commerce.gov.mm
6	Have you attached a copy of the regulation (PDF) to the Secretariat	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
7	Type of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) New licensing regulation/procedure ² ; (please answer question 8 to 14) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Changes to a regulation/procedure which has been previously notified in document: (please answer question 15 and 16)
8	List of products subject to licensing	Detail HS code Product description (6- or 10-digit level) is attached as an Annex I (HS 2022) and can be found on the IL website https://commerce.gov.mm/sites/default/files/documents/2025/07/Bulletin%204-2025%20%28Pathaka%20%29.pdf
9	Nature of licensing	Automatic: <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Automatic: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	Administrative purpose/measure being implemented	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect public morals; (b) <input type="checkbox"/> Protect human, animal or plant life or health; (c) <input type="checkbox"/> Collect trade statistics or market surveillance; (d) <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights, and the prevention of deceptive practices; (e) <input type="checkbox"/> Pursue obligations under the UN Charter and other international treaties (i.e. CITES, Basel Convention, Rotterdam Convention, UNSC Resolutions etc.) (f) <input type="checkbox"/> Quota (including TRQ) administration; (g) <input type="checkbox"/> Regulate imports of arms, ammunition or fissionable materials and safeguard national security; (h) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:

* This notification has been republished in order to correct a typo.

¹ It is understood that the notifying Member has also completed its notification obligations under Article 1.4(a) and Article 8.2(b) regarding the relevant law/regulation/procedure notified for by filling this form in a full and complete manner.

² "New licensing regulation/procedure" is understood to refer to any newly introduced law, regulation or procedure, and those which are in force but being notified for the first time to the Committee.

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11	Administrative body(ies) for submission of applications	Ministry/authority and Department: Department of Trade, Ministry of Commerce Address: Office No. 3, Nay Pyi Taw, The Republic of the Union of Myanmar Website: https://www.commerce.gov.mm Fax: +95 67 408319 E-Mail: dgoffice.01@gmail.com
12	Contact point for information on eligibility	Ministry/authority and Department: Director, Trade Policy Division, Department of Trade, Ministry of Commerce Address: Office No. 3, Nay Pyi Taw, The Republic of the Union of Myanmar Website: https://www.commerce.gov.mm Fax: +95 67 408232 E-Mail: dottradepolicy1@gmail.com
13	Expected duration of licensing procedure	Ongoing
14	A summary of the notification in one of the WTO official languages	<p>Summary</p> <p>Bulletin on Payment of Registration Fees within the Specified Period for Importer -Exporter Registration and Related Registrations under the Tradenet 2.0 System</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The following registrations are currently permitted within the Myanmar Tradenet 2.0 system: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Importer-exporter registration, Economic operator registration, Certificate for opening sales centers to import and sell motor vehicles, Certificate for opening showrooms to import and sell new motor vehicles, Certificate for opening sales centers to import and sell commercial motor vehicles, Certificate for opening showrooms to import and sell construction and industrial machinery, Certificate for opening showrooms to import and sell electric motor vehicles (EV), Certificate for opening showrooms to import and sell electric motorcycles, Duty-free shop registration, Liquor import and sales permission registration, Retail and wholesale business registration, Online sales system registration. For new applications of importer-exporter registration and related registrations, applicants must pay the registration fees within 21 days from the date of approval by the department. If the payment is delayed beyond the specified period, penalty fees will be imposed as follows in addition to the registration fees: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Payment made between day 22 to day 30 after approval: Penalty fee of K 100,000, Payment made between day 31 to day 60 after approval: Penalty fee of K 200,000, Payment made between day 61 to day 90 after approval: Penalty fee K 300,000. If the importers and exporters fail to pay the specified registration fees and penalties within 3 months from the approval date of their applications through the Tradenet 2.0 system, the system will automatically cancel (auto-cancel) the registration. Failure to comply with clauses 2 and 3 will result in the applicant being prohibited from reapplying for a new importer-exporter registration for 1 year. Additionally, any related registrations will face temporary suspension of the importer-exporter registration.

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		<p>5. Business owners are hereby notified and urged to pay the registration fees for import-export business owner registration and related registrations within 21 days after approval.</p> <p>These procedures outlined in this bulletin will be effective starting from 1 August 2025.</p>
15	In the case of 7(b), please indicate the type of new change(s)	<p>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Termination</p> <p>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension</p> <p>(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Modification of specific details in existing procedures:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Product coverage;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative purpose;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Automatic or Non-automatic;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Duration of licensing;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Change the nature of quantity/value restriction;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility of applicants;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contact information on eligibility;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative body(ies) for submission of application;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Documentation requirements (including application form);</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Period for Application;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative body(ies) to issue licence;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Processing time for issuing licence;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Licence fee/administrative charge;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Deposit/advance payment and relevant conditions;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal regulations/procedures;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Validity of licence;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other conditions of licence (extension, transferability, penalty of non-use etc.);</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Foreign exchange requirements;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: violation of National Food Law.</p>
16	Please elaborate the changes in detail (in one of the official WTO languages)	