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Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Ministry of Commerce

Notification No. 93/2024

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Allowing foreign companies to export certain domestically produced goods

The Ministry of Commerce has issued this notification exercising the powers conferred by section 13 (b) Export and Import Law to improve productivity, gain access to more foreign markets, and obtain higher selling prices for producers, all by exporting more high-quality domestic products to foreign markets.

1. The Ministry of Commerce allows foreign companies to export the following product groups, either by producing them themselves or purchasing them from manufacturers:
 - (a) Highly processed meat, fish and seafood products;
 - (b) highly processed agricultural products [*such as rice, peas, corn, etc.*];
 - (c) various types of pulp and paper;
 - (d) seeds;
 - (e) refined minerals;
 - (f) high-quality semi-finished or finished products made from fruits and horticultural raw materials;
 - (g) furniture made from wood;
 - (h) environmentally friendly products that support [*environmental conservation*].
2. Foreign companies exporting the 8 product groups in para. 1 shall:



- (a) For highly processed meat, fish and seafood products, obtain an export license from the Department of Trade with a recommendation from the Department of Livestock and Veterinary Services and the Department of Fisheries;
- (b) if processing highly processed agricultural products,
 - (1) obtain a recommendation from the Food and Drug Administration, comply with other specifications set by relevant departments and obtain an export license from the Department of Trade, if exporting pulses, corn and sesame;
 - (2) submit the following documents in full and obtain an export license from the Department of Trade, if exporting rice and broken rice:
 - (aa) evidence of having transferred from abroad to a local bank an initial investment of at least USD 3 million;
 - (bb) evidence of having sufficient storage facilities;
 - (cc) evidence of membership in the Myanmar Rice Federation;
- (c) comply with the procedures set by the relevant departments and obtain an export license from the Department of Trade, if exporting various types of pulp and paper;
- (d) comply with the Seed Law and the procedures of the Department of Agriculture and obtain an export license from the Department of Trade, if exporting seeds;
- (e) obtain a mineral sale and purchase permit from the relevant Ministry and a recommendation from the Department of Mines according to the Mines Law, and thereafter obtain an export license from the Department of Trade, if exporting refined minerals;
- (f) comply with the National Food Law and the procedures set by relevant departments and obtain an export license from the Department of Trade, if exporting high-quality semi-finished or finished products made from fruits and horticultural raw materials;



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- (g) obtain a recommendation from Myanma Timber Enterprise and the Forest Department and thereafter obtain an export license from the Department of trade, if exporting furniture made from wood;
 - (h) comply with prescribed procedures and obtain an export license from the Department of Trade, if exporting environmentally friendly products that support *[environmental conservation]*, such as such as fuel pellets made from by-products such as rice husks and sawdust.
3. This notification supersedes and repeals Ministry of Commerce Notification No. 24/2019 dated 6 June 2019 and Notification No. 48/2023 dated 20 July 2023.

(Signed)
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