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The Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Ministry of Commerce Minister's Office Notification No. 8/2018 The 6th Waxing day of Tabodwe, 1379 M.E (22 January, 2018)

In exercise of the power conferred under section 13 (b) of the Export/Import Law, the Ministry of Commerce of the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar hereby issues this notification.

Allowing foreign investors that make investment jointly with Myanmar citizens to export high quality finished products manufactured in a domestic investment

- 1. With a view to boosting the productivity by exporting domestic high quality products to foreign markets and obtaining more opportunities to have access to foreign markets, the Ministry of Commerce hereby allows foreign investors that make investment jointly with Myanmar citizens to export the following twenty-two (22) groups of high quality finished products manufactured in a domestic investment with effect from the date of this notification:
 - (a) Meat, fish;
 - (b) crops;
 - (c) various types of plastics;
 - (d) various types of pulp and paper;
 - (e) enamel ware, cutlery and crockery such as pots, cups, plates, spoons, knives, forks, etc.;
 - (f) flammable solids, liquids, gases and aerosols (acetylene, gasoline, propane, hair sprays, perfume, deodorant, insect spray);
 - (g) oxidants, compressed gas and various types of corrosive chemicals (gas, liquid, solid);
 - (h) value-added food products made of cereals such as biscuits, wafer, various types of noodle, vermicelli, wheat vermicelli and etc.;
 - (i) various types of confectioneries including candy, cocoa and chocolate;
 - (j) other processed and canned food products except for milk and dairy products;
 - (k) malt fermentation, and alcoholic beverages through malt fermentation;
 - (I) alcoholic beverages such as liquor, spirit and etc., and non-alcoholic beverages;
 - (m) purified water and various types of ice;
 - (n) various types of soap;
 - (o) various types of cosmetics;
 - (p) various types of vaccines for animal diseases, and medicines for animals;
 - (q) animal feed and feed supplements;
 - (r) seeds:
 - (s) pesticides, fertilizers, hormones, weed killers used for agriculture;
 - (t) refined or purified metals;
 - (u) value-added finished products made of crops and fruits; and
 - (v) wood-based furniture.

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- 2. In exporting the abovementioned twenty-two (22) groups of high quality finished products, foreign investors that make investment jointly with Myanmar Citizens must conduct the process in accordance with the following criteria:
 - (a) Goods from the groups of items "a" to "t" must be products which are either domestically manufactured, or to which value was added after purchasing domestic products from other suppliers, by a particular company incorporated under the Myanmar Investment Law.
 - (b) Value-added finished products made of crops and fruits and wood-based furniture as stated in the item groups "u" and "v" must be value-added products domestically manufactured by advanced technological equipment.
 - (c) The exporter/importer registration process and export license application process must be subject to the specified procedures.
 - (d) The whole process from the manufacturing phase to the exporting phase shall be subject to the existing law, rules and regulations of the relevant departments for each type of good.
- 3. Any alterations will be made, as may be necessary, to the list of goods which foreign investors are allowed to export in a joint venture with a Myanmar citizen, depending on the domestic demands, condition of the market and domestic businesses.

S/d Dr. Than Myint Union Minister Ministry of Commerce

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