

**Agreement Establishing the ASEAN–Australia–New Zealand Free Trade Area**

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<b>HORIZONTAL SECTION</b>											
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	<p>partnership or limited company.</p> <p>The proposed investment may be refused subject to such implications as financial arrangements security risk involved and compliance with existing conditions.</p> <p>(b) Incorporation of an enterprise, not involving a state enterprise is to be made under the Myanmar Companies Act 1914. Minimum share Capital requirements for companies and branches are as follows,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Service Company-equivalent of K300,000 in USD .</li> <li>- Industrial Company-equivalent of K 1000,000 in USD.</li> </ul> <p>Under this Law;</p> <p>If the investment involves a</p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="1115 480 1552 571"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1115 480 1375 571">Payments for work done to foreign contractors</td> <td data-bbox="1375 480 1552 571">3%</td> </tr> </table> <p>According to the Notification No. 115/2006, income tax shall be paid in foreign currency of non-resident foreigners' total income at the rate of 35% (thirty five percent) in such foreign currency.</p> <p><u>Tax</u></p> <p>According to the Sections 3 (k) of the Income Tax Law, it prescribes the Resident foreigners as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) in the case of individual, a foreigner who resides in Myanmar for not less than one hundred and eighty-three days during the income year;</li> <li>(ii) in the case of a company, a company formed under the Myanmar Companies Act or any other existing law wholly or partly with foreigner share-holders;</li> </ul>	Payments for work done to foreign contractors	3%	
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<b>BUSINESS SERVICES</b>											
<u>A. Professional Services</u>											
1. Accounting, Auditing and Book-keeping Services	1) None 2) None 3) (a) Commercial Presence of Foreign service suppliers and producers are permitted in accordance with the Union of Myanmar Foreign Investment Law 1988. Under this Law, joint venture with Myanmar citizen or enterprise with a minimum of 35% foreign equity is permitted. A limited company has to be formed in accordance with the Myanmar Companies Act 1914.  (b) According to the Land Nationalization Act 1953 and Tenancy Law 1963, foreign organizations and persons are not allowed to own land in	1) None 2) None 3) (a) The Income Tax Law 1974 prescribed that non resident (Foreigner) subject to a withholding tax is as follows;									
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		<p><u>Tax</u> According to the Sections 3 (k) of the Income Tax Law, it prescribes the Resident foreigners as follows:</p> <p>(i) in the case of individual, a foreigner who resides in Myanmar for not less than one hundred and eighty three days during the income year;</p> <p>(ii) in the case of an association of persons other than a company, an association formed wholly or partly with foreigners share-holder;</p> <p>(iii) In the case of an association of persons other than a company,</p>		

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<p>2. Architectural services (CPC 8671)</p> <p>3. Engineering service (CPC 8672)</p> <p>4. Integrated engineering services (CPC 8673)</p> <p>5. Landscape architectural</p>	<p>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility.</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) (a) Commercial presence of foreign service suppliers and/or providers are permitted in accordance with the Union of Myanmar Foreign Investment Law 1998 and the Myanmar</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) (a) The Income Tax Law 1974 prescribed that non resident (Foreigner) subject to a withholding tax is as follows;</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1126 1214 1565 1283"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1126 1214 1391 1246">Class of Income</th> <th data-bbox="1391 1214 1565 1246">Non-resident</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1126 1246 1391 1283"></td> <td data-bbox="1391 1246 1565 1283"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Class of Income	Non-resident			
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B. <u>Computer and Related Services</u>											
1. Consultancy services related to the installation of computer hardware (CPC 841) 2. Software implementation services (CPC 842) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ System and software consulting services (CPC 8421)</li> <li>▪ System analysis services (CPC 8422)</li> <li>▪ System design services (CPC 8423)</li> <li>▪ Programming services (CPC 8424)</li> <li>▪ System maintenance services (CPC 8425)</li> </ul> 3. Data processing services (CPC 843) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Input preparation services (CPC 8431)</li> <li>▪ Data-processing and</li> </ul>	1) None 2) None 3) (a) According to Myanmar's foreign investment policy and other relevant policies, proposals by "foreign entities" to provide Services inside Myanmar either with 100% foreign investment or with JV arrangements between a foreign entity (ies) and Myanmar citizens or enterprises (with minimum equity of 35%) require notification and prior approval from the Government of the Union of Myanmar.  The proposed investment may be refused subject to such implications as financial arrangements, security risk involved, and compliance with existing conditions.  (b) Subject to the Union of Myanmar Foreign	1) None 2) None 3) (a) Foreign service suppliers and/or providers have to comply with existing laws, rules and regulations concerning investment, taxation, immigration and labour  b) The Income Tax Law 1974 pre-scribed that non resident (Foreigner) subject to a withholding tax is as follows; <table border="1" data-bbox="1126 938 1563 1281" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Class of Income</th> <th>Non-resident foreigners</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Interest</td> <td>15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Royalties for use of licenses, trade marks, patent rights etc</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Payments to contractors made by Government</td> <td>3.5 %</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Class of Income	Non-resident foreigners	Interest	15%	Royalties for use of licenses, trade marks, patent rights etc	20%	Payments to contractors made by Government	3.5 %	Subject to comply with the provisions of existing rules and regulations
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<b>F. Other Business Services</b>			
a. Advertising Services (CPC 871)	1) None 2) None 3) Unbound	1) None 2) None 3) Unbound	
r. Printing and Publishing (CPC 89)	1) None 2) None 3) Unbound	1) None 2) None 3) Unbound	
t. Translation and Interpretation Services (CPC 87905)	1) None 2) None 3) Unbound	1. None 2. None 3. Unbound	
<b>COMMUNICATION SERVICES</b>			
<b>D. Audio Visual Services</b>			
Motion Picture and Video Tape Production Services (CPC 96121)	1) None 2) None 3) (a) Foreign services suppliers are	1) None 2) None 3) Unbound	

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Rental and Leasing of Studio Recording equipment (CPC 38109)	1) None 2) None 3) Unbound	1) None 2) None 3) Unbound	
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construction site (CPC 511) 2. Construction work for buildings (CPC 512) 3. Construction work for civil engineering (CPC 513) 4. Assembling and erection of prefabricated construction (CPC 514) 5. Special trade Construction (CPC 515) 6. Installation work (CPC 516) 7. Building completion and finishing work (CPC 517) 8. Renting services related to equipment for construction or demolition of building or civil engineering works with operator. (CPC 518)	1) Unbound (due to lack of technical feasibility.) 2) None 3. (a) Commercial presence of foreign service suppliers and/ or providers are permitted in accordance with the Union of Myanmar Foreign Investment Law 1998 and the Myanmar Companies Act 1914.  Under this Law:- (i) 100% Foreign Investment, or (ii) Joint venture with a Myanmar citizen or enterprise with a minimum of 35 % equity is permitted.  (b) According to the Land Nationalization Act 1953 and Tenancy Law 1963, foreign organizations and persons are not allowed to own land in Myanmar. State is the sole owner of all land. But foreign investors have the right to cultivate land/right to utilize land	1) None 2) None 3) (a) The Income Tax Law 1974 prescribed that non resident (Foreigner) subject to a withholding tax is as follows; <table border="1" data-bbox="1128 707 1565 1270"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1128 707 1391 799">Class of Income</th> <th data-bbox="1391 707 1565 799">Non-resident foreigners</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1128 799 1391 831">Interest</td> <td data-bbox="1391 799 1565 831">15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1128 831 1391 959">Royalties for use of licenses, trade marks, patent rights etc</td> <td data-bbox="1391 831 1565 959">20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1128 959 1391 1174">Payments to contractors made by Government Organizations, Municipalities and Co-operative Societies</td> <td data-bbox="1391 959 1565 1174">3.5 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1128 1174 1391 1270">Payments for work done to foreign contractors</td> <td data-bbox="1391 1174 1565 1270">3%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Class of Income	Non-resident foreigners	Interest	15%	Royalties for use of licenses, trade marks, patent rights etc	20%	Payments to contractors made by Government Organizations, Municipalities and Co-operative Societies	3.5 %	Payments for work done to foreign contractors	3%	
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<b>EDUCATION SERVICES</b>			
1. Education Services (CPC 922, 923 and 929)	1) None 2) None	1) None 2) None	Due to existing regulations of Education, all kinds of education

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	3) Unbound	3) Unbound	services are to be regulated by Ministry of Education
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	<p>persons are not allowed to own land in Myanmar. However land may be acquired on long term lease, depending on the individual circumstances.</p> <p>(d) Subject to the Union of Myanmar Foreign Investment Law, Myanmar Labour Law and Immigration Laws, Management, Professional and Technical Experts, unless mentioned otherwise are allowed to stay up to one year and may extendable thereon</p>				
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5. Maritime Freight Forwarding Services	<p>1) None 2) None 3) Unbound</p>	<p>1) None 2) None (3) Unbound</p>	
<u>C. Air Transport Services</u>			
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