

**ASEAN MEMBER STATES DOMESTIC RULES AND REGULATIONS RELEVANT TO  
THE LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT SECTORAL SERVICES**

<b>REPORTING COUNTRY: MYANMAR</b>			
<b>No.</b>	<b>Sub-Sectors</b>	<b>Relevant Laws and Regulations</b>	<b>Difficulties in complying with the Thresholds for Logistics Subsectors</b>
1.	Maritime cargo handling services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Myanma Port Authority Law (2015)</li> <li>- The Carriage of Goods by Sea Act (1925)</li> <li>- The Ports Act (1908)</li> </ul>	
2.	Maritime Storage & warehousing services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Myanma Port Authority Law (2015)</li> <li>- The Ports Act (1908)</li> </ul>	
3.	Freight Forwarding Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Myanma Port Authority Law (2015)</li> <li>- The Ports Act (1908)</li> <li>- The Bills of Lading Act (1856)</li> <li>- The Carriers Act (1865)</li> <li>- The Burma Carriage of Goods by Sea Act (1925)</li> <li>- The Union of Myanmar Carriage by Air Act (1934)</li> </ul>	
4.	Other auxiliary services	MOTC:www.motc.gov.mm	
5.	Courier services	Myanmar has not yet established any specific law regarding courier services. The 1989 State-owned Economic Enterprises law and The Burma Post Office Act (1898) govern the courier service sector. Myanmar is currently at the final stage of drafting Myanmar Postal Law which will also govern courier services sector.	
6.	Packaging services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prevention of Hazard from Chemical and Related Substances Law (2013)</li> <li>- Prevention of Hazard from Chemical and Related Substance Rules (2016)</li> <li>- The Competition Law (2015)</li> <li>- The Law Amending the Fertilizer Law (2015)</li> <li>- Pesticide Law (2016)</li> <li>- Standing Order – 27/17 related to Classification of Dangerous Goods (21.3.2017)</li> </ul>	-
7.	Customs clearance services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Sea Customs Act (1878),</li> <li>- The Land Customs Act (1924),</li> <li>- The Tariff Law (1992),</li> </ul>	
8.	Maritime Freight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Bills of Lading Act (1856)</li> </ul>	

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	Transportation (excluding Cabotage)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Burma Carriage of Goods by Sea Act (1925)</li> <li>- The Myanmar Merchant Shipping Act (2007)</li> <li>- The Carriers Act (1865)</li> <li>- The Sea Customs Act(As modified up to the 17th March,2015)</li> <li>- The Tariff Law(1992)</li> </ul>	
9.	rail freight transportation	The Railways Law (2016)	Not committed
10.	road freight transportation (excluding Cabotage)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Road Transport and Inland Water Transport Law (1963)</li> <li>- The Road Transport and Inland Water Transport Functional Regulations (1965)</li> <li>- The Motor Vehicles Rules(1989)</li> <li>- The Motor Vehicle Law (revised as of 2015)</li> <li>- The Road Transport Operations Law(2016)</li> <li>- Law Relating to the Use of Road and Bridge (As amendment Law in Second time up to 27-11-2015)</li> <li>- The Highways Law (The amendment Law in Second time up to 27.11.2015)</li> <li>- The Expressways Law (2015)</li> <li>- The Land Customs Act(As modified up to 17th March, 2015)</li> <li>- The Tariff Law(1992)</li> </ul>	

**Other related laws**

Commercial presence of foreign service suppliers and/or providers are permitted in accordance with Myanmar Companies Act 1914, Myanmar Companies(Amendment) Act 1955, and Myanmar Companies Regulations 1957, Partnership Act 1932, the Special Companies Act 1950, the Myanmar Investment Law (2016), the State-owned Economic Enterprises Law(1989), Myanmar Immigration (Emergency Provisions) Act 1947, the Foreigners Act 1864, the Registration of Foreigners Act 1940, the Registration of Foreigners Rules 1948, the Union Taxation Law, the Farm-Land Law, the Transfer of Immoveable Property Restriction Law 1987, the Law Amending the Immoveable Property Restriction Law 2005, Myanmar SEZ Law (2014), National Environmental Quality (Emission) Guideline (29.12.2015)