

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

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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 state enterprise, incorporation</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1041 516 1289 602">Payments for work done to foreign contractors</td> <td data-bbox="1289 516 1453 602">3%</td> </tr> </table>	Payments for work done to foreign contractors	3%	<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> 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>	
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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>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="1056 1198 1470 1258"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1056 1198 1302 1258">Class of Income</th> <th data-bbox="1302 1198 1470 1258">Non-resident</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1056 1258 1302 1258"></td> <td data-bbox="1302 1258 1470 1258"></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="1058 943 1465 1263" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Class of Income</th> <th style="text-align: left;">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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<u>F. Other Business Services</u>			
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	
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<u>D. Audio Visual Services</u>			
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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<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
2. Management Consulting and Regulated Services (CPC 865)	1) None 2) None 3) Unbound	1) None 2) None 3) Unbound	Due to existing regulations of Education, all kinds of education services are to be regulated by Ministry of Education
<b>TRANSPORT SERVICES</b>			
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2. International Freight Transport (Excluding Cabotage)	1) None 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 1988 and the Myanmar Companies Act 1914. Under this law:- (i) 100% Foreign investment,	1) None 2) None 3) Unbound	



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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>				
3. Maritime Cargo Handling Services	<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 (1988) and the Myanmar Companies Act 1914</p> <p>Under this Law: -</p>	<p>1). Unbound</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) The Income Tax Law 1974 prescribed that non resident (Foreigner) subject to a withholding tax is as follows;</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1058 1200 1465 1260"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1058 1200 1304 1260"><b>Class of Income</b></td> <td data-bbox="1304 1200 1465 1260"><b>Non-resident</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Class of Income</b>	<b>Non-resident</b>	
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		<p>(b) The commercial presence of foreign service provider shall be subject to the licensing by the government authority concern.</p> <p>(c) Foreign organizations and persons are not allowed to own land in Myanmar. However, land may be acquired on long term lease, depending on the individual circumstances.</p>	
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>			
1. Aircraft Repair and Maintenance Services	<p>1) None 2) None 3) (a) Commercial presence of foreign service suppliers and/or providers is permitted in accordance with the Union of Myanmar Foreign Investment</p>	<p>1) None 2) None 3) (a) The Income Tax Law (1974) prescribes that non-residents (foreigners) are subject to a withholding tax as follows:</p>	

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