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**(For the First Package of Commitments)**

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<b>AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES</b> Aircraft Repair and Maintenance Services	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 Law (1988) and the Myanmar Companies Act (1914). (b) 100% foreign investment or joint venture with a Myanmar citizen or enterprise with a minimum of 35% equity is permitted under the Union of Myanmar Foreign Investment Law (1988). Minimum foreign capital is USD 300,000 for services. Form of incorporation may be sole proprietorship, partnership or limited company. (c) Incorporation of an enterprise not involving a state enterprise is to be made under the Myanmar Companies Act (1914). Minimum share capital (in cash ) requirement for services companies and branches is equivalent of Kyat 300,000 in USD at current official rate. (d) If the investment involves a state enterprise, incorporation shall be made under the Special Companies Act (1950) and the Myanmar	1) None  2) None 3) (a) The Income Tax Law (1974) prescribes that non-residents (foreigners) are subject to a withholding tax as follows: <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"><u>Class of Income</u></th> <th style="text-align: right; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"><u>Non-resident Foreigners</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">-Interest</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">-Royalties for use of licences, trademarks, patent rights, etc.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">-Payments to contractors made by government organizations, municipalities, and co-operative societies</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3.5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">-Payments for work done to foreign contractors</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> (b) Foreign organizations and persons are not allowed to own land in Myanmar. However, land may be acquired on long term lease, depending on individual circumstances.	<u>Class of Income</u>	<u>Non-resident Foreigners</u>	-Interest	15%	-Royalties for use of licences, trademarks, 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>AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES</b>			
Selling and Marketing of Air Transport Services	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) (a) Commercial presence of foreign service suppliers and/or providers is permitted in accordance with the Union of Myanmar Foreign Investment Law (1988) and the Myanmar Companies Act (1914). (b) 100% foreign investment or joint</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) (a) Thee Income Tax Law (1974) prescribes that non-residents (foreigners) are subject to a withholding tax as follows: <b><u>Class of Income</u></b>      <b><u>Non-resident Foreigners</u></b></p>	



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<b>AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES</b>			
Computer Reservation System Services	<p>(1) None, except that service providers must use public telecommunication networks under national telecommunication authorities in accordance with prescribed rules and regulations.</p> <p>(2) Subject to commercial arrangements with licensed operator(s)</p> <p>(3) Unbound</p> <p>(4) Unbound</p>	<p>(1) Unbound</p> <p>(2) None</p> <p>(3) Unbound</p> <p>(4) Unbound</p>	
<b>BUSINESS</b>			
- Advertising Services (CPC 871)	<p>1) Unbound</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) Unbound</p> <p>4) Unbound</p>	<p>1) Unbound</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) Unbound</p> <p>4) Unbound</p>	
- Printing and Publishing (CPC 89)	<p>1) Unbound</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) Unbound</p> <p>4) Unbound</p>	<p>1) Unbound</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) Unbound</p> <p>4) Unbound</p>	

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<b>COMMUNICATION</b> <u>Audio Visual Services</u> - Motion Picture and Video Tape Production Services (CPC 96121)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) - Foreign service suppliers are allowed to produce motion pictures only in cooperation with domestic producers. Joint Venture film production companies, based on equity or contract, with majority domestic ownership will be allowed to establish modern production studios and production parks. - 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. - Foreign organizations and persons are not allowed to own land in Myanmar. However, land may be acquired from the	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound	

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	<p>government on long term lease basis.</p> <p>4) Subject to the Union of Myanmar Foreign investment law, Myanmar Labour Law and Immigration Laws, only managers, executives, experts and skilled technicians of foreign nationality will be granted stay permit of one year (under domestic law). If the foreigner wishes to stay beyond the initial valid period, he may apply, in accordance with rules and regulations, for an extension of a period not exceeding one year.</p>	<p>4) - Subject to domestic rules and regulations for the categories of natural persons referred to under market access.</p> <p>- Standard rate of income taxes are 30% of net profit for kyat-income and 2% of net profit for foreign currency-income.</p>	
- Cinema Theatre Services and Motion Picture Projection Services (CPC 9615)	<p>1) Unbound</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) Unbound</p> <p>4) Unbound</p>	<p>1) Unbound</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) Unbound</p> <p>4) Unbound</p>	
<b>FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>			
Actuarial Services	<p>1) None</p>	<p>1) According to the existing laws &amp; regulations such as: Myanmar Foreign Investment Law 1988 and the Myanmar Companies Act 1914 Myanmar Insurance Law 1993 Insurance Business Law 1996 etc.</p>	
	<p>2) None</p>	<p>2) According to the existing laws &amp; regulations such as :</p>	

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<b>MARITIME</b> International passenger Transport (Excluding Cabotage)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound	
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, or (ii) Joint Venture with a Myanmar citizen or enterprise with a minimum of 35% equity is permitted. Minimum foreign capital is USD	1) None 2) None 3) Unbound	



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<p><b><u>MARITIME</u></b> Maritime cargo handling services</p>	<p>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> <p>4) Only management level is allowed in Myanmar</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 1988 and the Myanmar Companies Act 1914 Under this law:-</p> <p>(i) 100% Foreign investment or</p> <p>(ii) Joint Venture with a Myanmar citizen or enterprise with a</p>	<p>4) Unbound</p> <p>1. Unbound</p> <p>2. None</p> <p>3. The Income Tax Law 1974 prescribed that non-resident (Foreigner) will be subject to a withholding tax is as follows:-</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Class of Income</u></th> <th><u>Non-resident Foreigners</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>-Interest</td> <td>15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-Royalties for use of licences, trademarks, patent rights, etc.</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-Payments to contractors made by government organizations, municipalities, and co-operative</td> <td>3.5%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Class of Income</u>	<u>Non-resident Foreigners</u>	-Interest	15%	-Royalties for use of licences, trademarks, patent rights, etc.	20%	-Payments to contractors made by government organizations, municipalities, and co-operative	3.5%	
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