

Export of Local Products

On 4th June 2019, the Ministry of Commerce (“**MOC**”) issued the Notification No. 24/2019 (“**Notification**”) to allow foreign companies and joint venture companies to export 7 categories of local products subject to recommendations of the relevant authorities and/or other requirements listed below.

No.	Products	Required Recommendation From	Other Requirements
1.	Meat and fish	Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department and Department of Fisheries	-
2.	Value-added crops	Food and Drug Administration	For exporting rice and broken rice, the exporter must:- (1) remit USD 3 million into any local bank account from overseas as its initial paid up capital; (2) have a sufficient size of warehouse; and (3) be a member of the Myanmar Rice Federation.
3.	Pulp and paper	-	It is subject to the specific procedures prescribed in the export license application.
4.	Seeds	Agricultural Department	None
5.	Refined metals	Mine Department	None
6.	Semi-finished or finished fruit products	None	Procedures of the relevant department under the National Food Law apply.
7.	Timbered furniture	Myanmar Timber Enterprise and Forest Department	Policies of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation apply.

The MOC may adjust the categories of the products depending on the local demand, market position and conditions of local businesses.



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