



The Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar
The Ministry of Trade and Commerce
The Minister's Office
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1. The Ministry of Trade and Commerce of the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar uses its authority under section 13, sub-section (b) of the Export and Import Law to issue this notification.
2. The Ministry of Trade and Commerce has allowed the import of used machines which are useable and not reconditioned since 2015 and will continue to allow the import in 2017 in order to support the establishment of manufacturing production, including small and mid-sized manufacturing businesses, and to reduce the expenditure on investment.
3. The importation of used machines will only be allowed if the import is done by sea transport, and when importing, the directly usable machine shall be imported in accordance with the following procedures and specifications in order to avoid unusable machines accumulating in the country and damage to the environment, and in order to develop the production capacity of entrepreneurs.
 - (a) When applying to import a machine, the entire following specifications of the machine shall be disclosed:
 1. Brand name
 2. Capacity
 3. Model year
 4. Country of origin
 5. Energy/fuel that the machine will use (electricity, steam, petrol, diesel, natural gas)
 - (b) The machine must not have been used for more than 10 years.
 - (c) The usable capacity of the machine shall be not lower than 80% of the standard capacity.
 - (d) In order to import a used machine, it is necessary to obtain a recommendation letter from the Directorate of Industrial Supervision and Inspection.



- (e) With regard to the running condition of the used machine abroad, it is necessary to submit a pre-shipment inspection certificate within six months prior to the arrival at the port.
 - (f) In order to conform with the specifications of the Montreal Protocol, the Stockholm Convention and the Basel Convention regarding elements that destroy ozone, it is necessary to obtain a recommendation letter of the Environment Conservation Department.
4. The used machines which were imported shall, if necessary, be assessed by the Directorate of Industrial Supervision and Inspection as to whether they conform to the description in the applications for the import license.
 5. If the assessment under paragraph 4 finds non-compliance with the specifications, action will be taken in accordance with the law, regulations and procedures of the relevant departments.
 6. Policies, procedures and specifications for the permissible import of used machines will be reviewed and issued annually.

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