



**The Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar**  
**Ministry of Commerce**  
**Minister's Office**  
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1. In exercise of the power conferred under section 13 (b) of the Export/Import Law, the Ministry of Commerce of the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar hereby issues this notification.
2. To support the establishment and operation of industries including small and medium industrial enterprises and enable investors to reduce investment expenditure, the Ministry of Commerce continuously allows the import of used machines that are useable and not reconditioned for 2018 as they have been allowed to be imported in each year since 2015.
3. The used machines must be imported only by sea. To avoid accumulation of useless machines in Myanmar and environmental degradation, and increase the productivity of entrepreneurs, the machines that are directly useable right after the importation process must be imported in accordance with the following procedures:
  - (a) In the application for import of machines to be imported, detailed information on the standards of the machines must be stated as follows:
    - (i) Brand name;
    - (ii) capacity;
    - (iii) model year;
    - (iv) country of origin;
    - (v) type of energy/fuel used in the machine (electricity, steam, gasoline, diesel, natural gas).
  - (b) The duration of usage of the machines must not exceed 10 years.
  - (c) The useable capacity of the machines must not lower than 80 % in technological aspects.
  - (d) A recommendation from the Directorate of Industrial Supervision and Inspection is required to import the used machine.
  - (e) It is required to submit a pre-shipment inspection certificate showing that the running condition of the used machines has been inspected in the relevant foreign country within six (6) months from the estimated arrival (ETA) at the port of destination.
  - (f) The machines must be manufactured by technology of a particular industrially developed country.



- (g) A recommendation from the Department of Environmental Conservation is required in compliance with terms and conditions of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, Stockholm Convention and Basel Convention.
- 4. If necessary, the imported used machines must be examined by the Directorate of Industrial Supervision and Inspection whether they match the information as stated in the application for the import license.
- 5. If it is found by the examination under clause (4) that they do not meet the criteria, action will be taken as per the law, regulation and procedures of the relevant departments.
- 6. The policy, procedures and criteria for permission to import used machines will be annually reviewed and announced.

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