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**Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar**

**Ministry of Labour**

**Notification No. 108/2024**

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The Ministry of Labour has issued this notification exercising the powers conferred by section 31 (b) Law Relating to Overseas Employment.

**Prescribing that expatriate Myanmar migrant workers must remit the wages and salaries that they receive through official channels**

1. Workers working abroad must remit at least 25% of the wages and salaries that they receive abroad to members of their family, either through the official banking system, or through the recipients of a remittance business license (RBL) issued by the Central Bank of Myanmar, or through international money transfer services linked to the banking system, *[and this remittance must be made]* to members of their family or to their bank account in the home country either every month for 25% of the wages and salaries or at least every 3 months for at least 25% of the accumulated salary for 3 months.
2. The documentary evidence of the family remittances officially made to members of their family according to the methods in para. 1 must be carefully kept, to show that the income is legal income that may be enjoyed as such.
3. Workers travelling abroad to work through licensed overseas employment agencies shall send without fail a copy of the evidence for the official remittance according to the methods in para. 1 to the agency in charge that dispatched them.
4. Licensed overseas employment agencies shall provide necessary assistance to the workers that they dispatched so that these may make the official money remittance with ease, correctly and speedily, and shall monthly submit without fail to the Ministry of Labour the documents sent by the workers monthly, together with the evidence.
5. Expatriate Myanmar migrant workers found to have failed to make family remittances to members of their family according to the methods in para. 1 shall be prohibited from travelling abroad to work for a limited period, not be issued an Overseas Worker Identification Card (OWIC) and be disallowed from extending the validity of their passport, and furthermore shall be investigated and taken action against.



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6. Expatriate Myanmar migrant workers may, when sending money to members of their family, not make family remittances through illegal hundi business operators and may only use official channels.

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