

LINCOLN LEGAL SERVICES (MYANMAR) LIMITED

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Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Ministry of Finance and Revenue
Notification No. 107/2025
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(11 September 2025)

Customs Rules Concerning the Protection of a Copyright or Related Rights

The Ministry of Finance and Revenue has issued these rules with the consent of the Union Government in exercise of the authority conferred by section 101 (c) Copyright Law.

Chapter 1 Name and definitions

1. These rules shall be known as the Customs Rules Concerning the Protection of a Copyright or Related Rights.
2. Expressions in these rules shall have the same meaning as in the Copyright Law. Furthermore, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:
 - (a) “**Law**” means the Copyright Law.
 - (b) “**Customs Department**” means the Customs Department under the Ministry of Finance and Revenue.
 - (c) “**Director General**” means the Director General of the Customs Department under the Ministry of Finance and Revenue.
 - (d) “**Suspension order**” means an order issued by the Director General to suspend the release into commercial circulation of goods alleged to be infringing a copyright or related rights if there is evidence or reliable information to suspect that they have been, are being, or are about to be imported into the Union.
 - (e) “**Applicant**” means the right holder who submits an application to the Customs Department for recordation or the issuance of a suspension order as prescribed to protect copyright or related rights. This expression also includes an applicant who applies by a representative authorised according to the relevant law.
 - (f) “**Importer**” means a person who imports into the Union various items associated with literature and art or related rights.

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- (g) “Form” means a form specified in these rules.

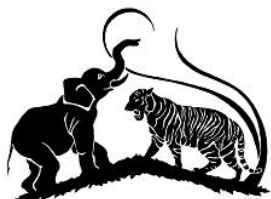
Chapter 2

Application for recordation; review and reply; amendment; withdrawal; and cancellation

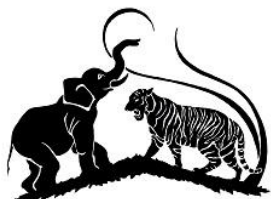
3. The applicant may apply to the Director General by completing form 1 for recordation of a copyright or related rights.
4. Concerning applications according to rule 3, the Director General:
 - (a) If he finds the information to be complete, shall enter the application’s acceptance in the recordation book, and notify the applicant with form 2 within 15 days from the date of receipt of the application.
 - (b) Shall request the applicant to re-submit the application with missing information within 7 days from the date of the notice if he finds information to be incomplete.
 - (c) If the applicant completely re-submits the application within the time specified in sub-rule (b), shall enter the application’s acceptance in the recordation book and notify the applicant with form 2, and if the applicant cannot completely re-submit the application, notify the applicant of its rejection with form 3, within 7 days from the date of receipt.
5. The period of recordation is 2 years from the date of approval of the application.
6. The applicant may fill in form 4 completely and apply for renewal for 2 years at a time within 30 days before the expiration date.
7. The Customs Department shall review the application for renewal according to rule 6 and either grant or reject the renewal.
8. If the applicant makes any amendments or withdrawals concerning the information registered with the Intellectual Property Department, he must notify the Customs Department of such action within 5 days from the date of such action.
9. The Customs Department shall, upon finding that the applicant violated the Copyright Law or rules, regulations, terms, notifications, orders, directives and procedures issued according to this law, cancel the recordation and notify the applicant of such cancellation.

Chapter 3

Application for a suspension order; review and reply; and security deposit



10. An applicant may apply by completing form 5 to the Director General for an order to suspend the release into commercial circulation of goods allegedly infringing a copyright or related rights if there is evidence to suspect that they have been, are being, or are about to be imported into the Union. The application may be filed irrespective of whether there is a recordation with the Customs Department.
11. For goods not recorded with the Customs Department, the applicant shall submit the following documents in addition to the documentary evidence specified in form 5:
 - (a) evidence of the right to import legally or evidence of ownership of the intellectual property right;
 - (b) plausible evidence that the imported goods are goods that infringe a copyright or related rights;
 - (c) other evidence as required.
12. The applicant for a suspension order:
 - (a) May write the application either in Burmese or English.
 - (b) Shall translate an application in Burmese to English and an application in English to Burmese if so requested by the Customs Department.
 - (c) Shall sign an acknowledgement that the translation according to sub-rule (b) is correct.
 - (d) May apply in person, electronically, or by post.
13. Concerning applications for a suspension order, the Director General:
 - (a) If he finds the information to be complete, notify the applicant of the acceptance of the application with form 6 within 30 days from the date of receipt of the application.
 - (b) Shall request the applicant to re-submit the application with missing information within 15 days from the date of the notice if he finds the information to be incomplete.
 - (c) If the applicant completely re-submits the application within the time specified in sub-rule (b), shall notify the applicant of the acceptance of the application with form 6, and if the applicant cannot completely re-submit the application, notify the applicant of its rejection with form 7, within 15 days from the date of receipt.

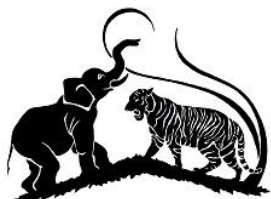


14. (a) The applicant shall submit the security deposit specified by the Director General to the Customs Department within 7 days from the date of the notice with form 6 of the Director General's acceptance of the application for the issuance of a suspension order.
- (b) If the applicant does not submit the security deposit within the specified time, the Director General shall reject the application for a suspension order.

Chapter 4

Protection of a copyright or related rights

15. The Director General:
 - (a) Shall issue a suspension order to suspend the release into commercial circulation of the goods if the application for a suspension order was accepted and the applicant paid the security deposit according to rule 14 (a), and plausible evidence is found that the goods are likely to be infringing a copyright or related rights.
 - (b) Shall immediately notify with form 8 the issuance of the suspension order according to sub-rule (a) to the right holder or applicant and to the importer.
16. The Director General:
 - (a) Shall, if no application for a suspension order was made but the Customs Department's inspection finds that, based on plausible evidence or reasonable grounds, the imported goods are likely to infringe a copyright or related rights, issue a suspension order to temporarily prevent the release into commercial circulation of the goods.
 - (b) Shall immediately notify with form 8 the issuance of the suspension order according to sub-rule (a) to the right holder or applicant and to the importer.
 - (c) Shall notify the right holder or applicant within 15 days from the date of the notice of the suspension order to pay the prescribed security deposit for the goods subject to the suspension order.
 - (d) Shall, if the right holder or applicant does not pay the security deposit within the specified time according to sub-rule (c), lift the suspension order, cause payment of the taxes due, and release the goods to the importer subject to the restriction not to distribute them to the public and not to trade them.

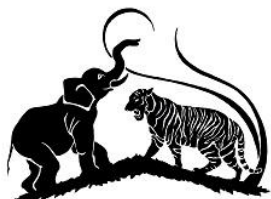


17. If the importer is not satisfied with the suspension order, he may apply to the competent Intellectual Property Rights Court. Such action shall be reported to the Director General within 15 days from the date of the notice of the suspension order.
18. The Director General shall proceed according to the decision of the Intellectual Property Rights Court if he was notified that the importer applied to the Intellectual Property Rights Court according to rule 17.
19. The Director General:
 - (a) Shall, without disclosing any confidential information, allow both the applicant or right holder and the importer sufficient opportunity to inspect the suspended goods simultaneously, for the purpose of establishing whether the goods infringe copyright or related rights.
 - (b) Shall, for goods subject to a suspension order, intimate the applicant to notify, within 3 days in case of perishable goods or within 15 days in case of other goods, that proceedings have been initiated to decide the merits of the case, or that provisional measures by the Intellectual Property Rights Court prolong the suspension of the release of the goods.
 - (c) May extend the time by 15 days except for perishable goods if there is an application with valid reasons for time extension before the expiry of the specified time or in other appropriate cases.
 - (d) Shall proceed according to the decision of the Intellectual Property Rights Court for these goods if a submission is made within the specified time according to sub-rule (b) with regard to goods for which a suspension order was issued.
 - (e) Shall lift the suspension order, cause payment of the taxes due, and release the goods to the importer subject to the restriction not to distribute them to the public and not to trade them if he is not notified within the specified time according to sub-rule (b).

Chapter 5

Payment for costs; management of the security deposit

20. If the Intellectual Property Rights Court determines that the goods indeed infringe a copyright or related rights:
 - (a) The importer shall pay the costs for storage, destruction, and removal from circulation of the goods under the supervision of the Customs Department to the Customs Department in full within 30 days from the date of the order.



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- (b) The Customs Department shall, after the importer has paid the costs according to sub-rule (a) to the Customs Department, refund the security deposit paid by the applicant.
 - (c) If the importer fails to pay the costs according to sub-rule (a), the Customs Department shall sue for these costs in the relevant Intellectual Property Rights Court.
 - (d) The Customs Department shall refund to the applicant, if any security deposit remains after deducting the costs, the remaining security deposit. The security deposit used for costs shall be refunded to the applicant only after a lawsuit is filed in the Intellectual Property Rights Court according to sub-rule (c).
21. If the Intellectual Property Rights Court determines that the goods do not infringe a copyright or related rights:
- (a) The applicant shall pay to the importer compensation for any damages resulting from the wrongful suspension and temporary detention of such goods in an amount determined by the Intellectual Property Rights Court. Such payment shall be reported to the Customs Department.
 - (b) If the applicant provides sufficient evidence that compensation has been paid according to sub-rule (a), the Customs Department shall refund the security deposit to the applicant.

Chapter 7 Miscellaneous

2. The provisions of these rules shall not apply to the following imported goods:
- (a) Goods imported for transshipment (transshipment cargo); goods imported into a customs control area that will be re-exported without being released for domestic consumption for various reasons (reshipment cargo); goods that are not landed at a domestic customs port and continue their journey to a destination abroad (retention cargo); goods traded through Myanmar from one neighbouring country to another country (transit trade cargo);
 - (c) goods permitted to be imported by the Union from time to time as needed for the benefit of the public.

Dr. Kan Zaw
Union Minister

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Date: 11 September 2025

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Form 1

Application form for the recordation of a copyright or related rights [Rule 3]

To:

Director General
Customs Department
Yangon

Date: Year, Month, Day

Subject: **Application for recordation of a copyright or related rights**

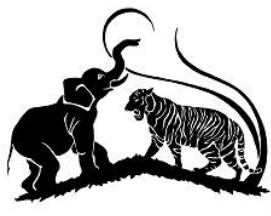
1. Concerning the above matter, we created our ----- work or item on ----- (date). The intellectual property rights in the said work or item have been registered with the Intellectual Property Department under registration number (/).
2. Therefore, we respectfully apply for recordation with the Customs Department, so that protection can be provided if a work or item related to our aforementioned registered rights is imported.
3. Concerning the work or item for which such copyright or related rights are registered, we have attached relevant documents, including information how to distinguish infringing from genuine goods, or the nature or type of item (if any) that may cause the infringement.

Applicant

Signature: -----

Name: -----

Position: -----



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General information of right holders-

မူပိုင်ခွင့်ရရှိသူ၏အမည် -
(Right holders name)
မူပိုင်ခွင့်ရရှိသူ၏လိပ်စာ -
(Right holders address)
ကုမ္ပဏီဖြစ်လျှင် ကုမ္ပဏီအမည် -
(Company name if it is a
company)
လူပုဂ္ဂိုလ်ဖြစ်လျှင် နိုင်ငံသားစိစစ်ရေး-
ကတ်ပြားအမှတ်/နိုင်ငံကူးလက်မှတ်
(Identification card No./
Passport No. if it is individual)
ကုမ္ပဏီဖြစ်လျှင်ကုမ္ပဏီမှတ်ပုံတင် -
အမှတ်နှင့်ရက်စွဲ
(Company Registration No. and
Date if it is a company)
ကုမ္ပဏီဖြစ်လျှင် ကုမ္ပဏီ၏ လိပ်စာ -
(Company address if it is a
company)
ဖုန်းနံပါတ်/ဖက်(စ်)နံပါတ်/အီးမေးလ်-
(Phone / Fax / Email)

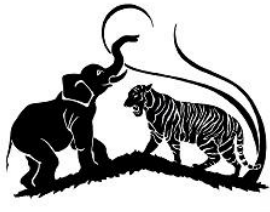


၂။ လျှောက်ထားသူ၏ အချက်အလက်များမှာ အောက်ပါအတိုင်းဖြစ်ပါသည်-
Personal data of applicants-

လျှောက်ထားသူ၏အမည်	-
(Applicant name)	
နိုင်ငံသားစိစစ်ရေးကတ်ပြားအမှတ်/ နိုင်ငံကူးလက်မှတ်အမှတ်	-
(Identification card No. /Passport No.)	
အလုပ်အကိုင်	-
(Job title)	
နေရပ်လိပ်စာ	-
(Address)	
ဖုန်းနံပါတ်/ဖက်(စ်)နံပါတ်/အီးမေးလ်	-
(Phone/ Fax / Email)	

၃။ လျှောက်ထားသည့်ကုမ္ပဏီ၏ သတင်းအချက်အလက်များ (Company profile of applicant)

ကုမ္ပဏီအမည်	-
(Company name)	
ကုမ္ပဏီမှတ်ပုံတင်အမှတ်နှင့် ရက်စွဲ	-
(Registration No. and date)	
အခွန်ထမ်းမှတ်ပုံတင်အမှတ်	-
(TIN- Tax payer identification number)	
ကုမ္ပဏီ၏ လိပ်စာ	-
(Company Address)	
ဖုန်းနံပါတ်/ဖက်(စ်)နံပါတ်/အီးမေးလ်	-
(Phone / Fax / Email)	



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- ၄။ မှတ်တမ်းထားရှိလိုသည့်ပစ္စည်းဆိုင်ရာ အချက်အလက်များ (Detailed description of goods for recordation)

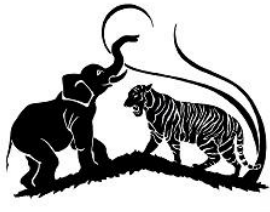
ပစ္စည်းအမျိုးအမည်	-	
(Description of goods)		
H.S Code	-	
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(Registration No. at Myanmar IP department)		
မြန်မာနိုင်ငံမူပိုင်ခွင့်ဦးစီးဌာနတွင် မှတ်ပုံတင်ထားရှိသည့် နေ့ရက်	-	
(Registration date at Myanmar IP department)		
မူပိုင်ခွင့်ရရှိသည့် ကာလ	-	မှ
(Duration of the right)	(From)	ထိ (To)

- ၅။ အကောက်ခွန်ဦးစီးဌာနတွင် မှတ်တမ်းတင်ထားရှိပေးစေလိုသည့် သက်တမ်း (နှစ်နှစ်ထက် မပိုစေရ) (Application Valid period of recordation (Not more than 2 years))

မှတ်တမ်းထားရှိလိုသည့်သက်တမ်း	-	မှ	ထိ
Period of recordation		(From)	(To)

- ၆။ ပြည်တွင်းတွင် တရားဝင် တင်သွင်း/ဖြန့်ဖြူးရန် ခွင့်ပြုချက်ရရှိထားသူ (တစ်ဦးထက်ပိုပါက ပူးတွဲစာရွက်ဖြင့်တင်ပြနိုင်သည်) (Authorized distributor/importer in Myanmar (Attach documents for more distributors))

အမည်	-
(Name)	
ကုမ္ပဏီအမည်	-
(Company name)	
နေရပ်လိပ်စာ	-
(Address)	
ဖုန်းနံပါတ်	-
(Phone No.)	



၇။ ပူးတွဲတင်ပြသည့် စာရွက်စာတမ်းများ (Documents to be Attached)

မြန်မာနိုင်ငံမူပိုင်ခွင့်ဦးစီးဌာနမှ မှတ်ပုံတင်ခွင့်ပြုချက် မိတ္တူ (IPR registration certificate(copy))	
စာပေနှင့်အနုပညာ မူပိုင်ခွင့် သို့မဟုတ် ဆက်နွှယ်သည့် အခွင့်အရေးချိုးဖောက်ထားသော အချက်အလက်များနှင့် အထောက်အကူပြု ပစ္စည်းများ (Information and supporting materials or goods of pirated copyright or related rights)	
ကိုယ်စားလှယ်လွှဲစာ (လျှောက်ထားသူသည် အခွင့်ရကိုယ်စားလှယ်ဖြစ်လျှင်) (Power of attorney if the applicant is an authorized representative)	
အခြားလိုအပ်သော စာရွက်စာတမ်းများ (Other necessary documents)	



Notice of acceptance of an application for recordation
[Rule 4 (a), (c)]

To:

----- (Applicant)

Subject: Notice of acceptance of an application for recordation

1. In order to provide protection for a copyright or related rights, an application was submitted by company ----- to the Customs Department on ----- (date) for the recordation of the ----- work or item. Following review, it has been recorded by the Customs Department under registration no. -----, valid from ----- (date) to ----- (date).
2. If an extension of the term is desired, an application must be submitted within 30 days prior to the expiry of the recordation term.

Director General
Customs Department

Letter No. 17 Ka Ka / (Intellectual Property) / ()

Date: Year, Month, Day

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All ports of Yangon

Airport

Airport Cargo Terminal

All OSS inspection stations

All township offices

Office copy

Copy for circulation



**Notice of rejection of an application for recordation
[Rule 4 (c)]**

To:

----- (Applicant)

Subject: Notice of rejection of an application for recordation

1. Company ----- applied to the Customs Department on ----- for recordation of ----- work or item to protect a copyright or related rights.
2. When reviewing the application, it was found that required information was not submitted in full within the specified time, and it is hereby notified that the application for recordation was rejected.

Director General
Customs Department

Letter No. 17 Ka Ka / (Intellectual Property) / ()

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**Application form for a renewal of the recordation of a copyright or related rights
[Rule 7]**

To:

Director General
Customs Department
Yangon

Date: Year, Month, Day

Subject: **Application for renewal of the recordation period**

1. Concerning the above matter, company ----- had the -----
work or item recorded under registration number ----- with the Customs
Department from ----- to ----- to protect its copyright or related
rights.
2. We hereby apply to have the period of recordation of this work or item with the Customs
Department renewed.

Applicant

Signature: -----

Name: -----

Position: -----



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Form 5

Application form for a mark right suspension order [Rule 11]

Date: Year, Month, Day

To:

Director General
Customs Department
Yangon

Subject: **Application for the issuance of a suspension order**

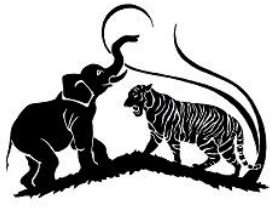
1. Concerning the above matter, we created our ----- work or item on ----- (date). The intellectual property rights in the said work or item have been registered with the Intellectual Property Department under registration number (/)..
2. It has now come to our knowledge that company ----- is importing the said work or item into Myanmar, infringing upon our copyright or related rights. Regarding this work or item, it is understood that company ----- is expected to import it on ----- (date) via ----- from the town of ----- in the country of -----, to the town of ----- in the country of -----.
3. Therefore, we hereby apply for the issuance of a suspension order to prevent their release in case these goods are imported.

Applicant

Signature: -----

Name: -----

Position: -----



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General information of right holders -

မူပိုင်ခွင့်ရရှိသူ၏အမည် -

(Right holders name)

မူပိုင်ခွင့်ရရှိသူ၏လိပ်စာ -

(Right holders address)

ကုမ္ပဏီဖြစ်လျှင် ကုမ္ပဏီအမည် -

(Company name if it is a
company)

လူပုဂ္ဂိုလ်ဖြစ်လျှင် နိုင်ငံသားစိစစ်ရေး-

ကတ်ပြားအမှတ်/နိုင်ငံကူးလက်မှတ်

(Identification card No./

Passport No. if it is individual)

ကုမ္ပဏီဖြစ်လျှင်ကုမ္ပဏီမှတ်ပုံတင် -

အမှတ်နှင့်ရက်စွဲ

(Company Registration No. and

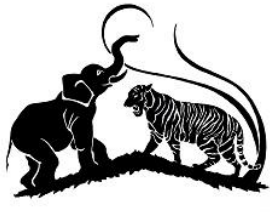
Date if it is a company)

ကုမ္ပဏီဖြစ်လျှင် ကုမ္ပဏီ၏ လိပ်စာ -

(Company address if it is a
company)

ဖုန်းနံပါတ်/ဖက်(စ်)နံပါတ်/အီးမေးလ်-

(Phone / Fax / Email)

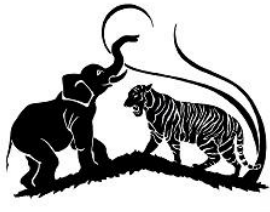


၂။ လျှောက်ထားသူ၏ အချက်အလက်များမှာ အောက်ပါအတိုင်းဖြစ်ပါသည်-
Personal data of applicants-

လျှောက်ထားသူ၏အမည်	-
(Applicant name)	
နိုင်ငံသားစိစစ်ရေးကတ်ပြားအမှတ်/ နိုင်ငံကူးလက်မှတ်အမှတ်	-
(Identification card No. /Passport No.)	
အလုပ်အကိုင်	-
(Job title)	
နေရပ်လိပ်စာ	-
(Address)	
ဖုန်းနံပါတ်/ဖက်(စ်)နံပါတ်/အီးမေးလ်	-
(Phone / Fax/ Email)	

၃။ လျှောက်ထားသည့်ကုမ္ပဏီ၏ သတင်းအချက်အလက်များ(Company profile of applicant)

ကုမ္ပဏီအမည်	-
(Company name)	
ကုမ္ပဏီမှတ်ပုံတင်အမှတ်နှင့် ရက်စွဲ	-
(Registration No. and date)	
အခွန်ထမ်းမှတ်ပုံတင်အမှတ်	-
(TIN- Tax payer identification number)	
ကုမ္ပဏီ၏ လိပ်စာ	-
(Company Address)	
ဖုန်းနံပါတ်/ဖက်(စ်)နံပါတ်/အီးမေးလ်	-
(Phone / Fax / Email)	



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၄။ ဆိုင်းငံ့မိန့်လျှောက်ထားသည့်ပစ္စည်းဆိုင်ရာ အချက်အလက်များ (Detailed Description of suspected goods)

ပစ္စည်းအမျိုးအမည်

-

(Description of goods)

H.S Code

-

မြန်မာနိုင်ငံမူပိုင်ခွင့်ဦးစီးဌာနတွင် မှတ်ပုံတင်ထားရှိသည့် နံပါတ်

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(Registration No. at Myanmar IP department)

မြန်မာနိုင်ငံမူပိုင်ခွင့်ဦးစီးဌာနတွင် မှတ်ပုံတင်ထားရှိသည့် နေ့ရက်

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(Registration date at Myanmar IP department)

မူပိုင်ခွင့်ရရှိသည့် ကာလ

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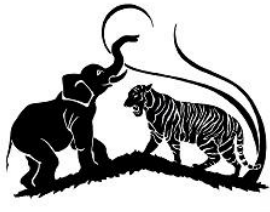
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(Duration of the right)

(From)

(To)

၅။ ဆိုင်းငံ့မိန့်ထုတ်ပေးစေလိုသည့် အကြောင်းအရင်း (The reason of application for suspension of release)



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၆။ ဆိုင်းငံ့မိန့်ထုတ်ပေးစေလိုသည့် သံသယဖြစ်ဖွယ် ပစ္စည်းအားတင်သွင်းသူ (Importer of the suspected goods for suspension)

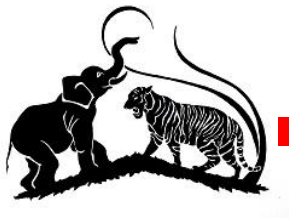
ကုမ္ပဏီအမည် -
(Company name)
လိပ်စာ -
(Address)
ဖုန်းနံပါတ် -
(Phone No.)

၇။ ဆိုင်းငံ့မိန့်ထုတ်ပေးစေလိုသည့် သံသယဖြစ်ဖွယ်ပစ္စည်းအား တစ်ဖက်နိုင်ငံမှ တင်ပို့သူ (Exporter of the suspected goods for suspension)

ကုမ္ပဏီအမည် -
(Company name)
လိပ်စာ -
(Address)
ဖုန်းနံပါတ် -
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၈။ ပူးတွဲတင်ပြသည့်စာရွက်စာတမ်းများ (Documents to be attached)

မြန်မာနိုင်ငံမူပိုင်ခွင့်ဦးစီးဌာနမှ မှတ်ပုံတင်ခွင့်ပြုချက် မိတ္တူ (IPR registration certificate(copy))	
စွပ်စွဲပစ္စည်းများအပေါ် ခိုင်လုံသော အထောက်အထားများ (Prima facie evidence of infringement)	
စာပေနှင့်အနုပညာ မူပိုင်ခွင့် သို့မဟုတ် ဆက်နွယ်သည့် အခွင့်အရေးချိုးဖောက်ထားသော အချက်အလက်များနှင့် အထောက်အကူပြုပစ္စည်းများ (Information and supporting materials or goods of pirated copyright or related rights)	
ကိုယ်စားလှယ်လွှဲစာ (လျှောက်ထားသူသည် အခွင့်ရကိုယ်စားလှယ်ဖြစ်လျှင်) (Power of attorney if the applicant is an authorized representative)	
အခြားလိုအပ်သော စာရွက်စာတမ်းများ (Other necessary documents)	



**Notice of acceptance of an application for a suspension order
[Rules 13 and 14]**

To:

----- (Applicant)

Subject: Notice of acceptance of an application for a suspension order

1. On ----- (date), ----- company applied to the Customs Department to suspend the release into commercial circulation of the ----- work or item, which is suspected of infringing a copyright or related rights.
2. After reviewing the application, the application to issue a suspension order in case a work or item suspected of infringing a copyright or related rights is imported into the Union is accepted.
3. A security deposit of MMK ----- shall be submitted to the Customs Department within 7 days from the date of receipt of this notice.
4. If the security deposit is not paid within the specified time, the application will be rejected.

Director General
Customs Department

Letter No. 17 Ka Ka / (Intellectual Property) / ()

Date: Year, Month, Day



**Notice of rejection of an application for a suspension order
[Rule 13 (c)]**

To:

----- (Applicant)

Subject: Notice of rejection of an application for a suspension order

1. On ----- (date), ----- company applied to the Customs Department to suspend the release into commercial circulation of the ----- work or item, which is suspected of infringing a copyright or related rights.
2. When reviewing the application, it was found that required information was not submitted in full within the specified time, and it is hereby notified that the application for a suspension order was rejected.

Director General
Customs Department

Letter No. 17 Ka Ka / (Intellectual Property) / ()

Date: Year, Month, Day

Copies to:

All ports of Yangon

Airport

Airport Cargo Terminal

All OSS inspection stations

All township offices

Office copy

Copy for circulation



Notice of issuance of a suspension order
[Rule 15]

To:

----- (Applicant/right holder)

----- (Importer)

Subject: Notice of issuance of a suspension order

1. Plausible evidence was found that the ----- work or item that arrived on ----- (date) from ----- in ----- via ----- infringes a copyright or related rights, so a suspension order was issued to prevent its release into commercial circulation. This suspension order is attached.
2. With respect to the goods suspended according to paragraph 1:
 - (a) If the importer is not satisfied with the suspension order, he may submit an application to the relevant Intellectual Property Rights Court with plausible evidence that the goods do not infringe a copyright or related rights. Such action shall be reported to the Director General within 15 days from the date of the notice of the suspension order.
 - (b) Within 15 days from the notice of the suspension order, or within 3 days in case of perishable goods, the applicant or the right holder shall notify the Director General together with the relevant documents that proceedings have been initiated to decide the merits of the case, or that provisional measures by the Intellectual Property Rights Court prolong the suspension of the release of the goods.
3. It is hereby notified that if the applicant or the right holder does not notify within the specified time according to paragraph 2 (b), the suspension order will be lifted, and the importer will be allowed to withdraw the goods on payment of the taxes due, subject to the restriction not to distribute them to the public and not to trade them.

Director General
Customs Department



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Relevant person in charge of the port / airport / inspection station / office receipt for the township office



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**Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Ministry of Finance and Revenue
Customs Department**

Order No.:

Date: Year Month Day

Suspension order

1. As there is plausible evidence that the ----- work or item that arrived on ----- (date) from ----- in ----- via ----- infringes a copyright or related rights, its release into commercial circulation was suspended according to rule 16 (a).
2. Summary of the case:

3. If you are not satisfied with the suspension order, you can apply to the Intellectual Property Rights Court to initiate proceedings to decide the merits of the case.

Director General
Customs Department

Letter No. 17 Ka Ka / (Intellectual Property) / ()

Date: Year, Month, Day



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