17 Sector: Service incidental to Forestry

Sub-Sector: Export of timber

Industry Classification: ISIC 0200 Forestry; logging and related service activities

Type of Reservation: Performance Requirement (Article 6)

Measures: Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry Notification, No. 26/2013

Description: Export of logs is to be prohibited from 1 April 2014. Any types of timber shall be exported in value-added forms.

18 Sector: International Trade Business

Sub-Sector:

Industry Classification:

Type of Reservation: National Treatment (Article 2)

Measures: Myanmar Companies Act (1914), Section 27A(1)

Description: Foreigners are not allowed to operate international trade businesses in Myanmar. However, in cases where they operate manufacturing businesses, they may be permitted to operate international trade businesses to the extent necessary for their manufacturing businesses, subject to Section 27A(1) of Myanmar Company Act.

19 Sector: All Sectors other than International Trade Business

Sub-Sector:

Industry Classification:

Type of Reservation: National Treatment (Article 2)

Measures: Myanmar Companies Act (1914), Section 27A(1)

Description: All foreign companies, whether a hundred percent owned or a joint venture, and their branch/ representative offices shall obtain a permit to conduct business operation.

The permit shall be granted together with a registration certificate within 24 hours upon the submission of the application except in cases where further scrutiny by the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development is necessary. The permit shall be subject to renewal in every five years.