

The Standard Criteria for Investment Activities to obtain the approval of the Ministry of Resources and Natural Environment Conservation under paragraph (d) (5) of the MIC Notification (15/2017)

Sr. No	Business Activities	Criteria
1.	Extraction of wood in forest land and forest covered land at the disposal of the government	(a) Extraction of timber must comply with Standard Operating Procedure for the Green Teak and Hardwood Selection Felling Marking (SOP for SF Marking) adopted by the Forest Department.
2.	Establishment of forest plantations for the production purpose in forest lands (reserve forests and protected public forest) with long term leases	<p>(a) A private businessman is permitted for only (500) acres of teak plantation and (100) acres of hardwood plantation for one time.</p> <p>(b) To establish plantations of 1000 acres and above through domestic/foreign investment, a private businessman have to bid in an open tender.</p> <p>(c) The basic facts scrutinized by the forest department in permitting private hardwood plantation establishment</p> <p>(1) Plantations are allowed to be established only in the degraded and deforested areas, fallow lands and in areas where plantations are not established by the department, in areas without other land-use, agriculture and watershed areas of dams/ reservoirs and in the Permanent Forest Estates (reserved forests/ protected pubic forests).</p> <p>(2) Plantations must be established in the plantation working circle.</p> <p>(3) Eucalyptus and rubber plantations are not</p>

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		<p>allowed in Bago Yoma region.</p> <p>(4) Only 100 acres will be permitted for applying of above 100 acres of private hardwood plantation.</p>
3.	Wood-based industries and related services(Restriction-must establish the forest plantations)	<p>(a) Wood based industries can be founded not only joint venture with Foreign company but also in 100% investment. The investors need to establish own forest plantation to ensure the availability of raw material for long term.</p> <p>(b) Concerning with the permission for establishment of finished product plant, the investors have to submit the proposal to the Union Minister's Office or Director General's Office together with the documents of legal land guaranty, sufficient raw materials and work permit from City Development Council in accordance with the Forest Law 30 and Forest Rule 89 and 90.</p>
4.	Ecotourism	-
5.	Import, multiplication and sale genetically modified organism and living modified organism	<p>1. Importing Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) and Living Modified Organisms (LMOs) to reproduce and sell for economic purpose</p> <p>(a)If GMOs and LMOs to be imported for reproduction are listed in the appendices of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), importing, breeding, growing, producing and export shall be done in accordance with CITES regulations.</p> <p>(b)Having certificate or documents showing that GMOs and LMOs to be imported are clear</p>

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		<p>from disease infection, hazarded virus or toxic.</p> <p>(c) Having plans that ensure GMOs and LMOs do not have any adverse impact on environment, biodiversity, and human health, and having plans with the remedial measures if the adverse impact is occurred.</p> <p>(d) Having plans with liability to redress and compensation for any impacts including human health due to consuming of GMOs and LMOs.</p>
6.	High technology research and business related to breeding, culture and production of genetically superior quality seeds, propagules, tissues etc., of valuable and rare flora species	<p>(a) Genetic conservation of IUCN and CITES list species including valuable and rare species.</p> <p>(b) Genetic conservation by selection of physically superior trees from natural forests and old forest plantations as plus trees</p> <p>(c) Production of good quality seeds from Seed Production Areas (SPA) which are established by physically superior trees</p> <p>(d) Multiple production of genetically superior seedlings by establishing Clonal Seed Orchards (CSO) and Hedge gardens and tissue culture techniques</p>
7.	Development of high technology, research and human resources in forestry sector	Certificates of technical recommendation by Forest Department must be acquired.
8.	Importing, exporting, breeding and production of wild flora and fauna species for commercial purposes	(a) If the wild fauna and flora to be imported are belonging to the appendices of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), importing,

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		<p>breeding, growing, producing and export shall be done in accordance with CITES regulations.</p> <p>(b) Having certificate or documents showing that wild flora and fauna to be imported are clear from disease infection, hazarded virus or toxic.</p> <p>(c) Having plans that secure the bred animals are not causing disease infection, potential to cross-breed with local species or harm to regeneration of local species, and having remedial measures if the risks happen.</p>
9.	Prospecting, exploration, feasibility study and production with foreign investment for large scale production of mineral	<p>(a) Having experience in mining sector.</p> <p>(b) Enabling to submit mine design/ development plan by safe and proven technology.</p> <p>(c) Employment local professionals, transferring technology and enabling to train.</p>
10.	Prospecting, exploration, feasibility study and small, medium and large scale production with citizen investment for production of mineral	<p>(a) Having experience in mining sector.</p> <p>(b) Enabling submit mine design/ development plan with clearing risk and proven technology.</p> <p>(c) Employment local professionals, transferring technology and enabling to train.</p>
11.	Manufacturing and marketing of gems, jewellery and finished products with foreign investment	<p>(a) Enabling to submit Project Proposal with work plan.</p> <p>(b) The certificate of environmental management plan (EMP) report approved with environmental conservation Law and By-law in Project Proposal Plan.</p>
12.	Exploration, finishing and marketing of gems, jewellery and its products	<p>(a) Submitting bids in accord with the stipulations by the citizen investor or organization when Ministry of Natural Resources and</p>

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	with citizen investment	<p>Environmental Conservation or Region/State Government offers the competitive bids for the relevant permit.</p> <p>(b) Project proposal of excavation plot and certificate of environmental management program (EMP) report approved with environmental conservation law and bylaw.</p> <p>(c) Singing contract in basic of sharing benefit system or sharing percentage system including with costs of Environmental Impact Assessment(EIA) with Myanama Gems Enterprise, for large scale production or medium scale production.</p>
13.	Pearl culturing and production	<p>(a) Shall have experience in pearl culturing.</p> <p>(b) Shall utilize pearl culturing technician, expert in artificial breeding of oyster, expert in oyster rearing, expert diver in pearl culturing.</p> <p>(c) Employment local professionals, transferring technology and enabling to train.</p>
14.	Business which produce elements impact to Ozone	-
15.	Large scale manufacturing of pulp for paper	-