

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

**Ministry of Commerce**

**Notification No 23/2019**

**May 21, 2019**

The Ministry of Commerce issues this Notification by exercising the power conferred by Section (13), sub-section (b) of the Export and Import Law 2012.

**To register for retail/wholesale services by companies that import (trade in) fertilizers, seeds, pesticides, hospital equipment, construction materials, agricultural machinery:**

1. The Ministry of Commerce issued a Notification with regard to retail and wholesale services within the country by foreign companies and joint venture companies between foreigners and Myanmar citizens, that such retail and wholesale services must be registered in accordance with the applied Terms & Conditions set out in Notification No. 25/2018, using the registration procedures (SOP), Declaration No. 2/2018, the list of high priority goods (24), groups by Declaration No. 3/2018.
2. Thus, foreign companies and joint venture companies between foreigners and Myanmar citizens who operate import/export services by using an import/export license for six types of goods, including fertilizers, seeds, pesticides, hospital equipment, construction materials, and agricultural machinery in accordance with Notification Nos. 96/2015, 11/2016, 56/2016, 85/2016, 36/2017, 55/2017, 63/2017, need to apply for retail/wholesale services registration in accordance with Notification No. 25/2018 and Declaration No. 2/2018, within 90 days, starting from the issue date of this Notification.
3. A retail/wholesale operator shall follow the applied Terms & Conditions in accordance with Notification No. 25/2018 and Declaration No. 2/2018, and if the initial investment for the goods and the area of the store premises are not fulfilled according to the prescribed amount, these requirements must be complied with and fulfilled within five (5) years after the date of registration.

4. A retail/wholesale operator found to be in violation of these Terms & Conditions shall be subject to punitive action taken against it under the rules, orders, notifications and directives issued by the Ministry of Commerce and existing laws and regulations.
5. Notification Nos. 96/2015, 11/2016, 56/2016, 85/2016, 36/2017, 55/2017 and 63/2017 shall be overridden by this Notification.

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