

TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE UNION OF BURMA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

The Government of the Union of Burma and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand being desirous of developing the trade relations between the two countries and of enhancing the friendly relations between the Governments and the peoples of the two countries, have reached agreement as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The two Governments will develop and strengthen in every possible way trade relations between the two countries on the principle of equality and mutual benefit. Each Government will study the proposals which the other Government may submit for consideration and abide by such decisions as may be agreed upon by the two Governments for the purpose of achieving closer economic relations.

ARTICLE 2

Each Government will permit the exportation of its exportable commodities to the other and facilitate the importation of exportable commodities of the other and where export or import licencing is involved will facilitate the issue of export and import licences in conformity with its existing laws, rules and regulations of each country.

ARTICLE 3

Each Government will grant to the other the most-favoured-nation treatment in regard to customs tariffs, taxes, charges and customs procedures in connection with the importation and exportation of goods from one country to the other.

This provision however shall not be applied to the advantages, exemptions or privileges which the contracting parties grant or shall grant to countries participating with either party in a customs union or a free trade area or within the framework of a regional association for economic cooperation already in existence or which might be established in the future.

#### ARTICLE 4

Each Government will grant merchant vessels of the other country while entering, putting off and lying at its ports the most-favoured-nation treatment accorded by the respective laws, rules and regulations to the vessels under the flag of any third country.

#### ARTICLE 5

All payments in connection with commodities sold or purchased by the two countries shall be made in freely convertible currencies which is acceptable to the two Governments in accordance with foreign exchange laws and regulations in force in each country.

#### ARTICLE 6

Both Governments shall consult each other whenever necessary in order to recommend measures for expanding mutual trade or to settle matters that might arise in connection with the implementation of the provisions of this agreement.

#### ARTICLE 7

The provisions of this agreement shall be applied after the termination of this agreement in respect of contracts not having been fulfilled as on the day of the termination of the agreement.

#### ARTICLE 8

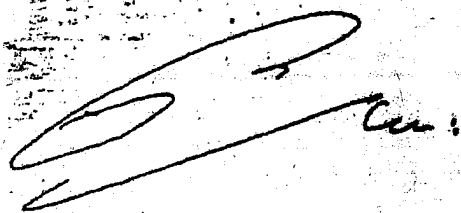
This agreement shall enter into force 15 days after the date on which both Governments have notified each other that they have fulfilled their respective internal legal procedures and shall remain in force for an initial period of one year.

It shall be thereafter automatically extended for a period of one year at a time unless one of the contracting parties gives notice in writing of its intention to terminate the agreement three months in advance.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, duly authorized by their respective Government, have signed the present agreement and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in Rangoon on the 12th April 1989, in two original copies in the English language.

On behalf of the Government  
of the Union of Burma



(Colonel A. Abel)

Minister for Trade

On behalf of the Government  
of the Kingdom of Thailand



(Sub Lieutenant Prapas Limpabandhu)

Deputy Foreign Minister