Directorate of Investment and Company Administration Guidelines for Registration of Foreign Companies

STEP 1 Check availability of company name

- Submit signed name-check form (from Directorate of Investment and Company Administration (DICA) or DICA website)
 - Name-check form (1,000 kyat)

STEP 2

Obtain company registration forms from DICA or DICA website

- 2. Obtain company registration forms from DICA or DICA website (5,100 kyats)
 - Application cover letter
 - Declaration of registration (Form 1)
 - Situation of registered office form
 - Declaration of Legal Version
 - Certificate of Translation
 - Directors details (Form 26)
 - Memorandum of Association
 - Articles of Association
 - Application Form for Permit (Form A)
 - Statement of company objectives & Undertaking not to conduct trading activities

Other documents to be provided by applicants:

- Copy of passport of shareholder (if an individual) or copy of directors' resolution (if a company)
- Copy of passport of foreign directors or copy of N.R.C for local directors
- 3. Pay stamp duty at One Stop Service (OSS) or Internal Revenue Department

STEP 3

Submit signed company registration documents at DICA

- 4. Submit completed and signed forms at DICA
 - Application cover letter
 - Declaration of registration (Form 1)
 - Situation of registered office form
 - Declaration of Legal Version
 - Certificate of Translation
 - Statement of company objectives & Undertaking not to conduct trading
 - Directors details (Form 26)
 - Memorandum of Association
 - Articles of Association
 - Application Form for Permit (Form A)
 - Copy of passport of shareholder or copy of directors' resolution
 - Copy of passport of foreign directors or copy of N.R.C for local directors

STEP 4

Pay registration fee

- 5. Pay registration fee at OSS (1,000,000 kyats)
 - Letter regarding permit conditions issued by DICA
 - "Conditions letter" issued by DICA
 - Payment acceptance letter issued by OSS

STEP 5

Obtain temporary registration and Permit to Trade (if desired)

6. Obtain temporary incorporation certificate and temporary Permit at DICA (if desired)

- Temporary incorporation certificate issued by DICA
- Temporary Permit to Trade issued by DICA

STEP 6

Transfer minimum capital and submit other documents

- 7. Provide evidence of minimum capital transfer and signed "conditions letter" to DICA
- USD\$50,000 minimum capital required for "services" companies
- USD\$150,000 minimum capital required for other foreign companies
 - Credit advice form to show transfer of minimum capital required
 - Submit "conditions letter" signed by company
- 8. Confirm registered office address (within one month of registration)
 - Letter from DICA requesting confirmation of registered office address
 - Submit confirmation from township office

STEP 7

Permanent incorporation certificate and Permit

9. Obtain permanent incorporation certificate and permanent Permit to Trade from DICA

- Incorporation Certificate (Permanent) issued by DICA
- Permit to Trade (Permanent) issued by DICA