

The Industrial Zone Law
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The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw hereby enacts this Law.

Chapter I
Title and Definitions

1. This Law shall be called **the Industrial Zone Law**.
2. The following expressions in this Law shall have the meanings given below:
 - (a) **State** means the Republic of the Union of Myanmar;
 - (b) **Government** means the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar;
 - (c) **Ministry** means the Ministry of Planning, Finance and Industry of the Union Government;
 - (d) **Industrial zone** means the demarcated boundary specified and established as the industrial zone in notification issued by the Government;
 - (e) **Established industrial zone** means the industrial zone, sub-industrial zone, industrial area, industrial ward or industrial park existed before the enactment of this Law;
 - (f) **Central Committee** means the Industrial Enterprises and Industrial Zone Development Central Committee formed under this Law for the development of industrial enterprises and industrial zones;
 - (g) **Regional Committee** means the Regional Industrial Zones Establishment and Supervision Committee formed under this Law for the establishment and supervision of industrial zones regionally in the Region or State, or Union territory;
 - (h) **Management Committee** means the Industrial Zone Management Committee formed under this Law to carry out the management in the relevant industrial zone;
 - (i) **Infrastructures** include physical fundamental requirements such as the electric power supply, water supply, sewage treatment, fire safety, road, railway, port, airport, communication network, and non-physical fundamental requirements such as

computerized systems, management programmes, which can facilitate the works in effective ways;

- (j) **Developer** means a person or company or an organization that is undertaken the establishment of the industrial zone, establishment of infrastructure, operation or maintenance of the industrial zone in accordance with the provisions of this Law on a case-by-case basis;
- (k) **Investor** means a person or company or an organization carried out the investment enterprises in the industrial zone in accordance with the stipulations of the Regional Committee.

Chapter II

Objectives

3. The objectives of this Law are:

- (a) to develop industrial enterprises for a long term, and to implement industrial zones successfully;
- (b) to enable to invest the local and foreign entrepreneurs by establishing industrial zones systematically in accordance with the frameworks of economic development of the State;
- (c) to become competitive industrial enterprises in the market with the improvement of connection between the industrial zones by catering for the needs of manufacturing enterprises and manufacturing services;
- (d) to settle and operate the industrial enterprises in the industrial zone, and to manage the industrial zones systematically in accordance with the relevant law, rules, procedures and standards to prevent and reduce the natural and social environmental impacts caused by the industrial enterprises;
- (e) to raise the living standard of the citizens by creating job opportunities, and to reduce the development disparities between the regions through the development of the industrial zones;
- (f) to strengthen the network connectivity, to fulfil the requirements of the industrial zones, and to develop the responsibility and accountability system;

- (g) to develop the economy of the State, and to create job opportunities by using practically the permitted lands.

Chapter III

Formation of the Central Committee and its Functions and Duties

4. The Government:

- (a) shall form the Central Committee with no more than 15 persons comprising a suitable person who is the Union level as the Chairperson, the suitable persons from the relevant Ministries, government departments, organizations as members to develop the industrial enterprises for a long term, to develop the industrial zones, and to carry out the functions and duties in this Law;
- (b) shall assign the Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Joint Secretary out of the members in forming the Central Committee under subsection (a);
- (c) may re-form the Central Committee formed under subsection (a) as may be necessary.

5. The functions and duties of the Central Committee are as follows:

- (a) designing the policy and guiding to implement the industrial zones successfully in accordance with the provisions of this Law;
- (b) reviewing the proposal of the Regional Committee for the establishment of the industrial zone, and submitting it to the Government with remarks;
- (c) forming the Regional Committees;
- (d) approving the taxes and revenues, land rental fees and land use fees to be levied on the developers and investors in the industrial zone submitted by the Regional Committee;
- (e) approving, coordinating and guiding the proposals on the industrial zone construction and investment, industrial zone development projects, policy and matters related to the industrial zone proposed by the Regional Committee;
- (f) coordinating to get infrastructures and necessary supports for the development of the industrial zone.

Chapter IV

Formation of the Regional Committee and its Functions and Duties

6. The Central Committee:

- (a) shall form the Regional Committee with the Chairperson of the Nay Pyi Taw Council and the Chief Minister of the relevant Region or State as the patron, the member of the Nay Pyi Taw Council and the Minister of the relevant Region or State as the Chairperson, a maximum of 5 persons out of the persons from the relevant government departments, government organizations, and the Chairpersons from the relevant Management Committees as members in the Region or State and the Union territory in order to carry out effectively the functions and duties in this Law according to the area;
- (b) shall assign the person designated by the Chairperson of the Regional Committee as the Secretary, and the officer in charge of the Region or State and Union Territory Directorate of Industrial Supervision and Inspection Department as the Joint Secretary;
- (c) may form the Regional Committee with no more than 15 persons including the Chairperson;
- (d) may re-form the Regional Committee formed under subsection (a) if necessary.

7. The functions and duties of the Regional Committee are as follows:

- (a) reviewing the appropriate place, required area, scope and demarcation, availability of the fundamental requirements to operate enterprises, possibility of economic growth, and availability of the job opportunity in respect of the proposal submitted by the Nay Pyi Taw Council, the Region or State Government or the developer for the establishment of a new industrial zone, and submitting it with remarks to the Central Committee;
- (b) submitting to the Central Committee to design the necessary policies after reviewing the completeness and requirements of infrastructure, effective use of land, water and energy, human resource development, responsibility for natural environment and socio-economic in industrial zones;
- (c) supervising to relocate industrial enterprises operated outside the industrial zone to the industrial zone, coordinating to enjoy the rights and reliefs of the workers

- relocated to the industrial zone, and submitting to the Central Committee if it is required to request the policy-making;
- (d) carrying out the establishment processes to emerge the new industrial zones;
 - (e) upgrading the development programmes operated in the established industrial zones;
 - (f) drawing up and submitting the necessary measures to operate the investment enterprises successfully in the established industrial zones and new industrial zones, designating the functions and duties, and obtaining the approval of the Central Committee;
 - (g) specifying, inspecting and approving the site to construct the buildings for the new investment enterprises within the established industrial zones;
 - (h) designating the land lease period for industrial zones;
 - (i) granting the application of the investors after scrutinizing it in accordance with the stipulation, if they apply to operate the investment enterprise contained in section 24 in the industrial zone;
 - (j) submitting the proposal to the Central Committee to prescribe and promulgate land rental fees and land use fees, and collecting them in accordance with the permission;
 - (k) contributing the percentage of all receipts collected under subsection(h) of section 23 prescribed by the Central Committee as the State budget, prescribing the remaining amount as the fund, and carrying out it in accordance with the Financial Rules and Regulations;
 - (l) laying down the measures to form the Management Committee, and specifying the qualification of the investors to be elected to serve in the Committee;
 - (m) forming the Management Committees, inspecting the functions from time to time, and coordinating with the relevant government departments and government organizations;
 - (n) scrutinizing and approving the projects submitted by the Management Committee, and scrutinizing and permitting the plans for the development of the industrial zone;
 - (o) scrutinizing and accepting the proposal of the Management Committee in respect of the construction of buildings, roads, and maintenance within the industrial zone;

- (p) specifying the types of enterprises that can be invested within the industrial zone submitted by the Management Committee;
- (q) reporting on the situation of the implementation of the industrial zone to the Central Committee once in every six months;
- (r) taking legal action for encroachment, construction of the buildings and roads within the industrial zone without permission;
- (s) coordinating to provide the training course for acquiring the necessary skilled workers and safety;
- (t) determining the current price of land under subsection (b) of section 34, and imposing a fine.

Chapter V

Formation of the Management Committee and its Functions and Duties

8. The Regional Committee shall:

- (a) form each Management Committee of the relevant industrial zone with the representatives elected by the investors from among themselves, the representatives of the relevant government departments, government organizations, and the persons assigned by the Nay Pyi Taw Council, relevant Region or State Government to carry out the functions and duties in this Law;
- (b) assign duty to one of the representatives elected by the investors in subsection (a) as the Chairperson by electing with the consent of the majority members;
- (c) elect the Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Joint Secretary out of the members in subsection (a) by consensus, and assign duty to them;
- (d) form the Management Committee from a minimum of 15 persons to a maximum of 21 persons including the Chairperson;
- (e) carry out the replacement of the Committee members in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) when the vacancy occurs.

9. The term of the Management Committee is five years from the date of its formation. An investor shall serve only for two consecutive terms in the relevant Management

Committee. The period of replacement under subsection (e) of section 8 shall not be presumed as a term.

10. The functions and duties of the Management Committee are as follows:

- (a) drawing up the project and the yearly plan related to the development of the relevant industrial zone, and submitting them to the Regional Committee for approval, and implementation;
- (b) inspecting the unused land in the established industrial zones in accordance with the stipulations, and submitting it to the Regional Committee to carry out the industrial enterprises;
- (c) arranging to operate the investment enterprises within the industrial zone in accordance with the stipulations, submitting to specify the types of enterprises which can be invested, and promulgating to know the public with the permission of the Regional Committee;
- (d) supervising, inspecting and coordinating the matters relating to the development of the industrial zone such as the implementation of investment and development projects, use of land, environmental conservation, education, health, finance, tax, municipality, smooth traffic flow, transportation, communication, security and fire safety, electric power and water supply;
- (e) recommending for the requirements to appoint the foreign skilled workers and experts;
- (f) recommending for the requirements to obtain the right of residency and domestic travel to the foreign investors, skilled workers, experts and their family members residing in the industrial zone;
- (g) supervising the industrial zone for environmental conservation in accordance with the existing laws, monitoring the factory waste disposal system, and causing to operate the developer or investor in accordance with the stipulations;
- (h) issuing conditions and managing in the industrial zone in accordance with the policies, directives issued by the Central Committee and the Regional Committee;

- (i) designating the required land for necessary restaurants, shophouses, social security offices, social security clinics, training schools and residential buildings in the established industrial zone with the approval of the Regional Committee;
- (j) forming the Industrial Zone Management Office, and appointing the administrator and staff to be served in such office;
- (k) recommending to the relevant departments within 15 days from the date of application for operating the investment enterprises if the application of the person wishing to invest in the industrial zone is consistent with the existing laws;
- (l) obtaining the permission to collect the fund for development works, management related to the industrial zone by submitting to the Regional Committee, keeping and spending the fund in accordance with the Financial Rules and Regulations;
- (m) coordinating with the relevant government departments, government organizations, if necessary, to obtain the benefit of workers including the appointment of workers, salary and overtime pay, leave, holidays, occupational safety and health in accordance with the existing laws;
- (n) obtaining the approval after submitting to the Regional Committee for taking legal action for encroachment, construction of the buildings and roads within the industrial zone without permission;
- (o) forming the Supporting Sub-Committees on the Industrial Zone Management if necessary.

Chapter VI

Designation and Declaration of Industrial Zone

11. The Government shall:

- (a) refuse or approve the location submitted by the Central Committee with remarks to establish the industrial zone under this Law after scrutiny;
- (b) designate and declare, by notification, the industrial zone shall be established in the location, area and boundary approved under subsection (a);
- (c) determine the category and class of established industrial zones in accordance with the stipulations, and declare them as industrial zones;

- (d) issue necessary orders and directives for not using the industrial zone lands in any other ways except the specified services related to industries.
- 12. The Regional Committee shall direct the relevant departments to reveal the lands in the designated and declared industrial zone as the industrial zone land, and to carry out the demarcation and mapping of the boundaries of the industrial zone clearly in accordance with the existing laws.

Chapter VII

Establishment of Industrial Zone

- 13. The Central Committee shall scrutinize the proposal of the Regional Committee for the establishment of the industrial zone in the appropriate region or area, and may establish the new industrial zones with the approval of the Government based on the following criteria:
 - (a) being the area designated for the regional development;
 - (b) having the sufficient land to establish industries and investment enterprises, and carrying out the master plan for the implementation of the industrial zone contained in the necessary infrastructure;
 - (c) having the international gateways such as the port, airport, or enabling to transport easily to the international border gates or domestic markets;
 - (d) enabling to obtain industrial raw materials, resources and basic products sufficiently;
 - (e) enabling to be available the skilled workers, semi-skilled workers and trainable workers.
- 14. The Regional Committee:
 - (a) shall select the developer in accordance with the existing laws, tendering procedures;
 - (b) may prioritize the benefit of the State and citizens, implementation of the project speedily, transparency, and capacity to operate the industrial zone successfully in selecting under subsection (a).
- 15. In the establishment of industrial zone, the following land use characteristics and percent shall be consisted of:
 - (a) from 60 percent to 70 percent for the industrial area;

- (b) from 1 percent to 5 percent for the commercial area;
 - (c) from 20 percent to 25 percent for the public utilities and assistance area;
 - (d) from 9 percent to 10 percent for the green belt.
16. The Regional Committee shall propose for the determination of size, category and class of the industrial zone in accordance with the industrial policy, and submit it to the Central Committee for approval.

Chapter VIII

Establishment, Maintenance and Use of Fund

17. The Regional Committee shall establish a fund with the grant from the Nay Pyi Taw Council, relevant Region or State Government, local and international organizations, receipts under subsections (j) and (k) of section 7, and other receipts for the development of industrial zones.
18. The Regional Committee shall form the Fund Management Body with appropriate persons, and assign their duties.
19. The Management Committee shall establish a fund with proportional contributions of investors, fines and other receipts.
20. The Management Committee may, with the approval of the Regional Committee, form the Sub-Committees of Fund Management, and use under subsection (o) of section 10.
21. The accounts of fund established by the Regional Committee and Management Committee shall be audited by an external auditor registered in the Myanmar Accountancy Council.
22. Salaries and allowances for the administrator and staff of the office of the Management Committee shall be incurred from the fund.

Chapter IX

Duties and Powers of Developer

23. The developer:
- (a) shall obtain the approval of the Central Committee through the Regional Committee for the investment proposal in carrying out investment activities;

- (b) may implement the industrial zone enterprises, sublease the land to investors, build the infrastructure in accordance with the stipulations permitted after making the enterprises contract with the Regional Committee;
- (c) may carry out the maintenance of the industrial zone under the supervision of the Management Committee;
- (d) shall complete each construction project in the relevant industrial zone within the proposed period. If the construction is incomplete within the proposed period, the sufficient reason shall be submitted to the Central Committee with remarks of the Regional Committee for obtaining the decision. If it is found that it is the insufficient reason, the licence shall be revoked in accordance with the regulations and by-laws;
- (e) may carry out the infrastructure in the industrial zone by himself, or commission it to other organizations;
- (f) shall comply with the permission of the relevant government departments for the outside services if the service related to the infrastructure is to be provided not only within the industrial zone but also outside;
- (g) shall comply with the relevant laws for the environmental conservation, occupational safety and health, fire safety;
- (h) shall pay the fee for the land use and enterprises licence to the Regional Committee by lump sum or installment under the enterprises contract made with the Regional Committee;
- (i) shall operate in accordance with the Customs Law and procedures in relation to the Customs Bonded Warehouse System within the industrial zone.

Chapter X

Duties of Investor

24. The investor is entitled to operate the following investment enterprises within the industrial zone in accordance with the stipulations:
- (a) manufacture of finished goods, manufacture of related products, manufacture of packaging and value-added products;

- (b) transportation and distribution of raw materials and finished goods, road maintenance and upgrade;
 - (c) other services related to the investment enterprises;
 - (d) trading the products from the investment enterprises to the country and abroad in accordance with the stipulations.
25. The investor shall, in accordance with the rules, regulations and by-laws issued under this Law, apply to the Regional Committee through the Management Committee for obtaining the investment enterprise licence.
26. Each construction project in the relevant industrial zone shall be completed within the proposed period. If the construction is incomplete within the proposed period, the sufficient reason shall be submitted to the Regional Committee with remarks of the Management Committee for obtaining the decision. If it is found that it is the insufficient reason, the licence shall be revoked in accordance with the regulations and by-laws.
27. The investor shall:
- (a) register in accordance with the existing laws in the relevant departments;
 - (b) operate the enterprises in accordance with the stipulations of the relevant departments and organizations;
 - (c) submit the situation of the implementation of his or her investment enterprises to the Management Committee in accordance with the stipulations;
 - (d) manage the raw materials and substandard products which are perished and harmful to the public in the industrial zone in accordance with the relevant laws, rules, orders, and directives;
 - (e) carry out to obtain the benefits of workers, including the appointment of staff, salary and overtime pay, leave, holiday, occupational safety and health in accordance with the provisions of the existing laws and rules.
28. The investor shall abide by the standardization contained in the Environmental Conservation Law, and carry out not to affect the occupational safety and health in accordance with the existing laws.

29. If the investor wants to start, close or liquidate his or her enterprises, he or she shall notify the relevant departments and Management Committee in advance, and carry out it in accordance with the stipulations.
30. When the investor transfers the whole or part of shares of his or her enterprise, company or organization, he or she shall notify the relevant departments and the Management Committee, and carry out it in accordance with the existing laws.
31. The investor shall submit the appointment status of the local and foreign staff to the Management Committee.

Chapter XI

Land Use

32. The Regional Committee may, after causing to pay the specified land rent, permit the industrial land to the developer or investor up to 50 years to carry out the industrial production and related enterprises. If the developer or investor wants to continue to operate after the expiry of such term, it may be extended to two consecutive terms of 10 years.
33. If there is need to relocate and clear the houses, buildings, farms and gardens, orchards and fields, plantations on the land estimated to establish the industrial zone before the designation and declaration of the industrial zone, the Nay Pyi Taw Council, the relevant Region or State Government shall relocate them, and give damages and compensation to the relevant person in accordance with the existing laws.
34. The investor or developer shall:
- (a) use the permitted land in accordance with the prescribed conditions;
 - (b) submit the work plan and completion period within six months from the date of designation and declaration of the plots of land which are not operated acquiring in the industrial zone, established industrial zone as the industrial zone, and obtain the approval of the Regional Committee. If the approved project is incomplete within the prescribed period, 10 percent of the value of the land prescribed by the relevant Regional Committee shall be paid annually as a fine to the relevant Regional Committee. The land use permit or grant shall be revoked when the fine is not paid;

- (c) not modify or alter significantly the natural topography or the land elevation of the permitted land without the permission of the relevant Management Committee;
 - (d) lease the land or sell, lease, exchange or offer the right of land use and buildings to any other person or other organizations enabling to operate the enterprises within the permitted period in accordance with the regulations and by-laws after submitting to the Regional Committee through the relevant Management Committee.
35. The investor or developer shall report immediately to the Management Committee if the natural mineral resources or antiques or treasure not related to the permitted investment enterprises which are not included in the original contract are found above or under the permitted land. If the Management Committee submits it to the Nay Pyi Taw Council, the relevant Region or State Government, and obtains the permission, the investor or developer may continue to operate on such land. If the permission is not obtained, he shall move it to the area arranged by the Regional Committee.
36. The rates that are competitive with the industrial zones in the regional countries related to land rental fees and land use fees shall be submitted by the Regional Committee to the Central Committee for approval.

Chapter XII

Environmental Conservation

37. The environmental conservation shall be carried out in accordance with the existing laws in establishing the industrial zone or operating the industrial enterprises.
38. The developer shall make the necessary systems and construction to be used jointly for conserving and cleaning the waste of industrial enterprises, and disposing of waste safely in the new industrial zone.
39. The investor shall carry out the Pollution Control Management and Energy Management in accordance with the procedures issued by the relevant Ministries.
40. The Regional Committee shall reform the environmental conservation in the established industrial zone by making projects annually.

41. The investors shall incur the reasonable rate specified by the Management committee for expenditures of storage, treatment and safe disposal of waste by the collective system in the industrial zone according to the amount of waste generated.
42. The investors in the established industrial zones who cannot use the system of storage, treatment and safe disposal of waste by the collective system shall install and use the system of storage, treatment and safe disposal of waste by their own arrangements within the prescribed period.

Chapter XIII

Collection of Income Tax on Payments

43. The investor making payment to the non-resident foreigner who has not established the enterprises in Myanmar but is allowed to operate the enterprises in the industrial zone under any own property and intellectual property enterprises shall deduct the income tax at the rate prescribed by the Ministry in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Law.
44. The relevant investor shall collect and pay the income tax in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Law on the income from salary of the local and foreign staff and workers working in the industrial zones.

Chapter XIV

Permitting Rights To Industrial Zone Enterprises

45. The developer and investor shall be permitted to import temporarily the heavy machinery and equipment for use in the initial construction work in accordance with the procedures of the Sea Customs Act. The importation with the recommendation of the Regional Committee shall be coordinated by the Ministry of Commerce.
46. The Central Committee may, by notification, permit the special privileges to the following enterprises for the limited period of time:
- (a) establishment enterprises and investment enterprises of the industrial zone in the underdeveloped areas;

- (b) investment enterprises that can provide a lot of job opportunities in areas where there are few job opportunities;
- (c) investment enterprises which enable the basic agricultural products as the value-added export;
- (d) investment enterprises which produce the various qualified agricultural machinery;
- (e) value-added export enterprises and innovative investment enterprises.

Chapter XV

Management To Operate Industrial Zones Successfully

47. The Central Committee may assign the Regional Committee to ensure that the established industrial zones comply with the provisions of this Law.
48. In drawing up the plans for the successful operation of the failed industrial zones, the Regional Committee may:
- (a) obtain the recommendations of the Nay Pyi Taw Council, the relevant Region or State Government;
 - (b) assign the relevant Management Committee to draw up and submit the special plan;
 - (c) assign an expert or body to submit the analysis report on the industrial zone.
49. The Regional Committee may undertake the following required arrangements to successfully operate the industrial zones with the approval of the Central Committee:
- (a) land use;
 - (b) resource utilization;
 - (c) use energy effectively;
 - (d) human resource utilization;
 - (e) logistics;
 - (f) financial services;
 - (g) connection with special economic zones, and other industrial zones;
 - (h) connection with the Myanmar Investment Commission;
 - (i) establishment of the bonded warehouse system.

Chapter XVI

Settlement of Disputes regarding the Management of the Industrial Zone

50. If there is any dispute regarding the management of the industrial zone, the Management Committee shall coordinate and settle among the disputed parties and organizations.
51. Although the settlement is made under section 50, if no solution is found:
- (a) the disputes shall be submitted to the Regional Committee, and be settled continuously;
 - (b) if the disputes cannot be settled under subsection (a), they shall settle the disputes in accordance with the existing laws.

Chapter XVII

Imposing Administrative Penalty and Appeal

52. Whoever fails to follow any rule, regulation, by-law, notification, order, directive and procedure issued under this Law:
- (a) the Management Committee may impose any of the following administrative penalty on such person:
 - (i) censure;
 - (ii) imposing the specified fine;
 - (b) the Regional Committee may impose the administrative penalty for suspension of the enterprises on such person.
53. The person dissatisfied with the administrative penalty under subsection (a) of section 52 may appeal to the Regional Committee within 30 days from the date of such order. The decision of the Regional Committee shall be final and conclusive.
54. The person dissatisfied with the administrative penalty under subsection (b) of section 52 may appeal to the Central Committee within 30 days from the date of such order. The decision of the Central Committee shall be final and conclusive.

Chapter XVIII

Prohibitions

55. No investor or developer shall violate any provision in subsections (a), (c) and (d) of section 34.
56. No investor or developer shall occupy and use the land, and operate the enterprises after the revocation of the land use permit or grant under the provisions of subsection (b) of section 34.
57. No one shall encroach, construct the building or road within the industrial zone without permission.
58. No one shall dispose of waste in the unsystematic manner, block illegally the sewers, store the raw materials and fuel in the unsystematic manner, park vehicles on the roads without discipline or pile up items on the roads within the industrial zone.
59. No investor shall fail to contribute to the fund prescribed by the Management Committee, and fail to clean their environment.
60. No investor shall operate other industries except the permitted enterprises specified according to the zone.
61. No investor shall fail to clean up and dispose of the hazardous waste by his or her arrangement where the hazardous waste are not cleaned and disposed by the collective system in the industrial zones.
62. No one shall disturb and destroy the activities of the licensed investor or the activities related to the industrial zone development within the area of the industrial zone with intent to cause damage.
63. No investor shall misrepresent dishonestly or conceal the documents of foreign skilled workers and experts when submitting them to the relevant departments.

Chapter XIX

Penalties

64. Any investor or developer violates any prohibition of section 55 shall, on conviction, be punished with a fine from a minimum of 5 million kyats to a maximum of 10 million kyats.

65. Any investor or developer violates the provision of section 56 shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, and shall also be punished with a fine.
66. Whoever violates the prohibition of section 57 shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, and shall also be liable to a fine.
67. Whoever violates the prohibition of section 58, 59 or 62 shall, on conviction, be punished with a fine from a minimum of five hundred thousand kyats to a maximum of 2 million kyats.
68. Any investor violates the prohibition of section 60 or 61 shall, on conviction, be punished with a fine of 5 million kyats, and may also be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.
69. Whoever violates the prohibition of section 63 shall, on conviction, be punished with a fine from a minimum of 2 million kyats to a maximum of 5 million kyats.

Chapter XX

Miscellaneous

70. The offences in this Law are determined as cognizable offences.
71. The relevant members of the Committee formed under this Law shall be deemed as the public servant under section 21 of the Penal Code when performing their assigned duties.
72. The Ministry shall carry out the office works of the Central Committee, and incur the expenditures of the Committee in accordance with the Financial Rules and Regulations.
73. The Ministry shall stipulate the emoluments and allowances of the members of the Central Committee who are not civil service personnel with the approval of the Union Government.
74. In implementing the provisions of this Law:
- (a) the Ministry may issue necessary rules, regulations and by-laws with the approval of the Government;
 - (b) the Ministry, the Central Committee and the Regional Committee may issue necessary notifications, orders, directives and procedures;

(c) the Management Committee may issue necessary procedures with the approval of the Regional Committee.

75. The established industrial zones shall comply with the provisions of this Law to be declared as the industrial zone under this Law.

I hereby sign under the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

Sd./Win Myint

President

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