

**The Republic of the Union of Myanmar**

**Ministry of Commerce**

**Department of Trade**

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**Subject: Allowing other alternate trade posts or maritime channel during the construction period on some segments of the Myawaddy route**

1. Due to heavy rainfall on August 7, 2023, certain segments of the Myawaddy Road along the Myanmar-Thailand trade route are currently being repaired. To mitigate potential trade disruptions during this period, the Department of Trade issued an announcement on August 9, 2023, mentioning that products with valid export and import licenses from the Myawaddy border will be permitted to be rerouted through maritime channel and other trade posts along the Myanmar-Thailand border.
2. To ensure the systematic implementation of these changes, the attached Standard Operating Procedure has been established.
3. Fees related to the process for these changes will be exempted.
4. The operation and exemption in the paragraph (2) and (3) will be allowed only during the period when the Myawaddy Road segment is being repaired.

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