The Boycott List

Burmese Military Companies: Products and Brands

This Boycott List was first published in January 2020 to provide people in Burma with information they could use to avoid purchasing goods and services from military companies. It was also intended to pressure governments, donors, UN agencies, aid agencies, international companies and others operating in Burma to avoid buying goods and services from military-owned companies, which they were resisting at the time.

Military-owned and controlled companies are an important source of revenue for the Burmese military. Buying goods and services from the military increases their revenue and this revenue is used to fund their operations, building their military capacity and paying for the human rights violations they commit.

Following the attempted military coup on 1st February 2021, a boycott of products by military companies was one of the first responses by the people of Burma.

Since then, recognising the role military companies play in financing human rights violations by the military, the UK, European Union, USA and Canada have imposed new sanctions on military companies.

This boycott list focusses mainly on products and brands produced by military companies. It is not a list of all military companies. The products and brands listed are mainly from Myanmar Economic Holdings Ltd, Myanmar Economic Corporation, Myanmar War Veterans Organisation or directly by different parts of the military.

We include products manufactured by wholly owned companies and joint ventures.

To maintain a direct focus on military companies, this list does not include products and brands of companies owned by individual members of the military and their families, or of crony businesses working with the military.

This list is as comprehensive as we are able to make it based on information currently available, but we make no claim that every single military product is listed here. We have included some products/brands that we believe are not currently being produced, as in the past there have been temporary shut downs of factories and products/brands have been brought back or relaunched.

This latest edition includes duplications of some products and services to take into account different names and spelling used for the same thing, and different or new descriptions being used in marketing.

Military Products and Brands

Banking and Finance
Aung Myint Moh Min Insurance
Aung Myint Mo Min Securities
Aung Thitsar Oo Insurance
Innwa Bank
Myanmar Mobile Money
Myawaddy Bank
Mytel Pay

Cigarettes
Premium Gold
Red Ruby

Clothing
MEHL Garment
Smart Fashion
Smart Gentleman Fashion
Smart
Smart.p (Smart.P)

Communications
MECtel
Mytel

Construction
Berger Paint
Elephant King Cement (Sin Minn Cement)
Myanmar Land and Development
Myin Pyan Cement (Flying Horse Cement)
Rhino Cement
Rhinoceros Cemec (Cement)
Sigma Cable
Tristar Steel

Entertainment/Tourism
Hanthawaddy Golf Course
Indoor Skydiving
Kha Yae Pin Ballroom (Mingaladon)
Myawady Music Band

Myawaddy Tours and Travel
Myawaddy Travels and Tours
Okkala Golf Resort
Pwe Kauk Falls, Pyin Oo Lwin (also known as Pwekauk Falls, Pwe Kauk Resport, Pwe Gauk Falls, BE Falls, Hampshires Falls)
Royal Sportainment Bowling Alley
Royal Sportainment Complex
Royal Sportainment Ice Skating
Shwe Gandamar Ballroom (Pathein)
Shwe Gandamar Grand Ballroom (Yangon)
Yadanabone Hall

Food and Drink

Adipati Rice (AAPT Rice)
Akasi Long Grain Rice
Andaman Gold Blue
Andaman Gold Special
Army Rum
Black Shield Stout
Dagon Beverages
Dagon Dairy Plant
Dagon Extra Strong Beer
Dagon Fresh Lemon
Dagon Fresh Lemon Sparkling
Dagon Fresh Soda
Dagon Gin
Dagon Lager Beer
Dagon Lemon Barley
Dagon Lemon Tea
Dagon non-sparkling lemon tea
Dagon sparkling lemon tea
Dagon Light Lager Beer
Dagon Malta Fresh
Dagon Rum
Dagon White Rum
Dagon Single Malt Lager Beer
Dagon Super Lager Beer
First Choice Tinned River Cat Fish
First Choice Tinned Beef Curry
First Choice Tinned Fried Bamboo Shoot and True Pea
First Choice Tinned Fried Fish Paste
First Choice Tinned Haricot Beans in Tomato Sauce

First Choice Tinned Mango Pickle
First Choice Tinned Chicken and Potato Curry
First Choice Tinned Butter Bean
First Choice Tinned Hilsa
Fleur Marguerite Sunflower Rice
Keen Beer
Mandalay Beer
Mandalay Brewery
Mandalay Spirulina Anti-aging Beer
Mandalay Strong Beer
Mandalay Super Fresh Lager
MEC Myanmar Rice
Milky Sweetened Condensed Milk
Moon Dairy Creamer
Myanmar Beer
Myanmar Brewery
Myanmar Premium Beer
Nan Myaing Black Coffee
Nan Myaing 2+1 Coffee
Nan Myaing Pure Arabica Coffee
Nan Myaing Coffee
Nay Pyi Taw Water
Ngwe Pinlae Livestock and Breeding (Silver Sea)
Ngwe Pin Lei Premium Marine Products (Silver Sea)
Okkan Sugar/Okkan Sugar Mill
OSM Sugar (Oktwin Sugar Mill Sugar)
Pyin Oo Lwin Coffee
Royal Karaweik Sugar
Seven7 Condensed Milk
Shwe Phee Oo Black Tea
Shwe Phe Oo Teamix
Shwe Phe Oo Lemon Tea
Silver Sea Fish
Silver Sea Fish Farm
Sun Full Cream Milk Powder
Sugarmec
Sun Condensed Milk
Yangon Amber Beer

Health and Beauty Products

Dagon hand sanitizer spray
Dagon hand sanitiser gel (available in various scents)
Dentomec Toothbrushes

Dentomec Toothpaste
Life Coconut Oil (moisturiser)
Padonmar bathing soap
Padonmar detergent powder (clothes cleaning powder)
Padonmar laundry soap
Padonma Soap
Smart.p cloth Facemask
Star Mask Disposable Face Mask
Star Sanitizing Spray
Star Sanitizing Gel
Thant Sin Hand Sanitizer

Health Servcies

ARJ Syringes
Defence Services General Hospital
Defence Services Liver Hospital
Defence Services Medical Research Centre
Defence Services Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Child Health Hospital
Defence Services Orthopaedics Hospital
Gas Factory (Mandalay) Oxygen Cylinders
Kan Thar Yar Hospital
MEC Disposable Syringes
MEC Single Use Syringes
Military Institute of Nursing and Paramedical Science
Moe Kaung Treasure Maternal and Child Hospital
No.2 Military Hospital
Origin Fertility Center
Thamadaw Special Clinic

Industrial Estates/Offices

Indagaw Industrial Zone
Myawaddy Bank Luxury Complex
Ngwe Pinlae Industrial Estate (Silver Sea)
Pyinmabin Industrial Estate

International Trade

Adipati Agricultural Produce Trading Limited
Ahlone International Port Terminal 1, Yangon
Container Transport and Port Clearance Yard (Ywama)
Five Star Compound (Yangon)
Five Star Port, Thateka Wharf (Yangon)
Five Star Shipping Company. Ships owned:
Chindwin, Sawei, Ha-Kha, Han Thar, Hpa-an, Htone-Ywa, Kengtung, Kyaukpyu, Lashio, Loikaw, Maan Aung, Mawlamyine, Myit Kyi Na, Pagan, Pha

Shwe Gyaw Ywa, Shweli, Sittwe, Taung Gyi, Thanlwin, U Thar.
Hlaing Dry Port, Inland Container Depot (IDC) and Logistics Centre (HITLC)
Hlaing Thar Yar Inland Container Depot
Hteedan International Port Terminal, Yangon
Inland Container Depot (IDC) Hlaing Thar Yar
Lann Pyi Marine trucking services
Lann Pyi Marine Warehouse services
Lann Pyi Marine customs freight station service
Lann Pyi Marine multi-modal transportation services
Lann Pyi Marine logistic service
Lann Pyi Marine
MEC Container Transport
Myanmar Imperial Jade Co. Ltd
Myanmar Ruby Enterprise (Gems & Jewellery Co.,Ltd)
Thilawa Shipbreaking Yard
TMT Port Terminal, Yangon

Manufacturing

Burpat synthetic enamel paint
Burplast emulsion paint
Dried Tea Leaves and Dried Fruit Factory (Naungtaya)
Heaven Kitchenware (metal kitchen utensils, spoons, pots, storage)
Life Coconut Charcoal Briquettes
Marble Concrete Factory (Mandalay)
Marble Tiles Factory Company
MEC Marble (produce a range of vases, statues and plant containers)
Need Me (MN) fire extinguishers
Need Me (NM) oxygen
Ngwe Pinlae Fishmeal (Silver Sea)
No.3 Steel Factory (Ywama)
Silver Sea Paper Carton Box Production
Thunder Sulphuric Acid
Tristar Tyres
Vega Plastics/Vega Plastic Factory (produces a wide range of plastic household items including tables, chairs, tissue boxes, shelving, buckets, cups, bins, food containers, baskets and boxes)

Media

Aurora Journal
Knowledge Light Magazine
Knowledge World Journal (aka Thuta Kabar Journal)
Knowledge World Journal (Thuta Gabar Journal)
MWD Books
MWD Documentary TV Channel

MWD Education, Knowledge and Sports TV Channel
MWD Family TV Channel
MWD Media
MWD Movies TV Channel
MWD Music TV Channel
MWD Series TV Channel
MWD Shopping TV Channel
MWD Variety TV Channel
Myawaddy (MWD) TV Channel
Myawaddy Television
Myawady Daily
Myawady Magazine
Myawady Media Centre
Myawaddy Yathazone Magazine
Myawady Literature House/Myawaddy Library/Myawati Library
Myawady Magazine
Ngwe Tar Yi Magazine
Nghwe Ta Yi Magazine
Ngwetaryee Magazine
Sports View Journal
Tayza Booklet
Tayza (children's cartoon magazine)
Thazin FM Radio
The Union Daily
Thuta Kabar Journal (Military affairs and knowledge)
Yandanarpon Daily

Retail

547 Minimarts
Adipati Rice Mill Shops
Angel Bakery
Angel Bistro (Pathein)
Adipati Rice Mill Shops
Chii Mala Tang restaurant
DeliRuby Restaurant
Diamond White Restaurant Yangon
Gandamar BBQ restaurant
Gandamar Wholesale
Golden Land Duty Free Shops
Kha Yae Pin Mart (Mingaladon)
Meetharsu Café
Myawaddy Petrol Shop (Station)

Nan Myaing Café (Pwin Oo Lwin)
NayPyiDaw Wholesale
Ruby Mart (Yangon & Pyin Oo Lwin)
Satake Showroom
Shwe Gandamar
Starmart Mandalay
Starmart Nine Mile Showroom

Sport

Dagon Stars United Football Club

Trading Companies

Adipati Agricultural Produce Trading
Bhone Min Myat (imports)
Ever Meter
Myawaddy Trading Ltd
Ngwe Pinlae Cold Store (Silver Sea)
Ngwe Pinlae Fisheries Company Ltd (Silver Sea)
Ngwe Pinlae Livestock Breeding and Fisheries Company (Silver Sea)
Shwe Gandamar International Trading
Shwe Innwa Gems

Transport

Adipati (AAPT) Waterway Transport
Bandoola Taxi
Bandoola Transportation
City Liner Bus Services
Myawaddy Petrol Stations
Myawaddy Petrol Distribution and Retail
Parami CNG Station *
Parami Express
Parami Taxi
Pathein Thu Express
Sales and Service Centre, Mingalardon Township, Yangon (vehicle repairs and spare parts)
Shan Ma Lay Express
Shwe Mann Thu Highway Bus Station
Shwe Mann Thu Express (also spelt Shwe Man Thu)
Shwe Myaing Thu Express
Than Myan Thu Express
Shwe Mann Thu Long Distance Transport

* To avoid confusion, please note that Parami Energy and Parami LPG are privately owned

companies which are unconnected to Parami CNG

More Resources

UN Fact-Finding Mission on Myanmar exposes military business ties, calls for targeted sanctions and arms embargoes:
https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=24868&LangID=E

Burma Campaign UK 'Dirty List' of international companies doing business with the military or involved in projects linked to human rights violations and environmental destruction:
https://burmacampaign.org.uk/take-action/dirty-list/

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