

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 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

Central Hotel Yangon
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)

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 Sparkling
Dagon Fresh Soda
Dagon Gin
Dagon Lager Beer
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

Kirin Ichiban
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
Naing Nan Myaing Black Coffee
Nan Myaing 2+1 Coffee
Nan Myaing Pure Arabica Coffee
Nan Myaing Coffee
Nay Pyi Taw Water
Ngwe Pin Lei Premium Marine Products
Pyin Oo Lwin Coffee
Royal Karaweik Sugar
Seven7 Condensed Milk
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

Health and Beauty Products

Dagon hand sanitizer spray
Dagon hand sanitiser gel (available in various scents)
Dentomec Toothbrushes
Dentomec Toothpaste
Life Coconut Oil (moisturiser)
Padonma Soap
Smart.p cloth Facemask
Star Mask Disposable Face Mask
Thant Sin Hand Sanitizer

Health Services

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
Military Institute of Nursing and Paramedical Science
No.2 Military Hospital
Thamadaw Special Clinic

Industrial Estates/Offices

Indagaw Industrial Zone
Myawaddy Bank Luxury Complex
Ngwe Pinlae Industrial Estate
Pyinmabin Industrial Estate

International Trade

Ahlon 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, Coco Gyun, 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)
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
Thilawa Shipbreaking Yard
TMT Port Terminal, Yangon

Manufacturing

Burpat synthetic enamel paint
Burplast emulsion paint
Heaven Kitchenware (metal kitchen utensils, spoons, pots, storage)
Life Coconut Charcoal Briquettes
Marble Concrete Factory (Mandalay)

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 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

Knowledge Light Magazine

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

Ngwe Tar Yi Magazine

Tayza (children's cartoon magazine)

Thazin FM Radio

The Union Daily

Yandanarpon Daily

Retail

547 Minimarts

Angel Bakery

Angel Bistro (Pathein)

Adipati Rice Mill Shops

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

Trading Companies

Adipati Agricultural Produce Trading
Myawaddy Trading Ltd
Ngwe Pinlae Cold Store
Ngwe Pinlae Fisheries Company Ltd
Ngwe Pinlae Livestock Breeding and Fisheries Company
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/>

Global Witness – Resetting Myanmar Policy:

<https://www.globalwitness.org/en/campaigns/myanmar/resetting-myanmar-policy/>

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