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FTAs in which the implementation of services sectors scheduled by Myanmar as a member

- ▶ ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services : AFAS
- ▶ ASEAN-China
- ▶ ASEAN-India
- ▶ ASEAN-Korea
- ▶ ASEAN-Australia-Newzeland
- ▶ ASEAN-Hongkong
- ▶ ASEAN-Japan
- ▶ Among those FTAs, Myanmar has offered the sub-sectors of the environmental services under the fifth package of AFAS since 2006 and it has been gradually extended further liberalization of the sub-sectors until 2018 the tenth packages.

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1. Generally, sewage service, refuse disposal service, sanitation and similar service and other environmental services are not included in the Restricted Activities issued by the Myanmar investment Commission with Notification 15/2017 under the Myanmar Investment Law. So, these businesses are allowed to carry out with 100% foreign capital from the perspective of foreign direct investment. On the other hand, those who would like to supply such a kind of environmental services by the presence in Myanmar shall follow the measures and the domestic regulations applied by the concerned ministries and organizations, it shall follow in accord with such laws.
 2. Myanmar Investment Commission has been carrying out to amend the MIC 12/2017 (Classification of Promoted Sector). In the current Notification 13/2017, water supply through waste water purification (CPC 953), waste collection (CPC 942) business, engineering services for power generation and transmission by using solar power, wind power and geothermal power (CPC 83324) are included and thus these businesses can enjoy the income tax exemption and other incentives according to the Myanmar Investment Law 2016.

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3. The Myanmar Investment Commission plans to promote both domestic and foreign direct investment for the following six sectors within the next 5-years period (2021-2026):
 - a. Value-add products based on the agriculture and livestock for the improvement of supply chain to global market;
 - b. Health capacity enhancement;
 - c. Establishment of economic zone and industrial zone;
 - d. Digitalization;
 - e. Infrastructure development (Electricity);
 - f. Green business and renewable Energy;
 4. As of December 2020, the Myanmar Investment Commission permitted the following investment projects related to environmental services:
 - a. Treated Waters Supply (USD 6.1 in million) by Thailand Company

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- b. Laboratory Testing, Consulting, Supply and Installation of Machinery and Equipment and Maintenance Services for Water and Waste Water Treatment Plant (USD 1.5 in million) by Thailand Company
 - c. Central Waste Water Treatment Plant and Collection System for Mandalay Industrial Zone Under B.O.T Contract (USD 18.970 in million) by Thailand Company



Thank you for your kind attention!