

**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN OFFICE
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION SECTION**

Yangon, the 29th September 1956.

No. 92. — In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Registration of Foreigners Act, the President makes the following amendments to the Registration of Foreigners Rules 1948 : — *

1. In Rule 6 —

(a) for the second proviso to sub-rule (2) the following *shall be substituted*, namely:—

“Provided also that, in any case in which a report is made by a foreigner who re-enters Myanmar within the period of validity of his Certificate of Registration, the said foreigner shall be granted his old Certificate of Registration after due re-validation by the Registration Officer of the district concerned.”

(b) for sub-rule (5) the following *shall be substituted* as sub-rule (5), namely: —

“(5) (a) The names of children below the age of 18 years shall be entered in the Certificates of Registration of their parents and in the absence of their parents their names should be entered in the Certificates of Registration of their guardians. They shall, however, apply for separate Certificates of Registration within thirty days of their 18th birthday.

(b) Children below the age of 18 years who have neither parents nor guardians will be issued with Certificates of Registration free of fees, but on attaining the age of 18 years they shall apply for Certificates of Registration on payment of the prescribed fees.”

* မြန်မာနိုင်ငံ ပြန်တမ်း၊ အပိုင်း - ၁၊ ၁၉၅၆ ခုနှစ်၊ အောက်တိုဘာလ (၆) ရက်၊ စာမျက်နှာ - ၁၆၅၁။

(c) the following *shall be inserted* as sub-rule (6), namely : —

“(6) Every foreigner who registered himself prior to 1st October 1956 shall be deemed to have registered in accordance with the provisions of this sub-rule and every such foreigner who is above the age of 18 years shall renew his Certificate of Registration on or after the 1st October 1956, within thirty days from the date on which his Certificate of Registration would cease to be valid had the provisions of sub-rules 2(a) and (b) of Rule 7 regarding the annual renewal of Certificates of Registration been in force prior to the 1st October 1956.”

For sub-rule (2) of Rule 7 the following *shall be substituted* as sub-rule (2), namely: —

“(2) (a) The Certificate of Registration issued in respect of any foreigner shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of registration.

(b) Every foreigner shall renew his Certificate of Registration annually. The annual renewal shall be made within thirty days from the date on which the Certificate of Registration would cease to be valid.”

(3) For Rule 17, the following *shall be substituted*, namely :—

“17. (1) There shall be paid for each Certificate of Registration initially
Fees. issued or for annual renewal of a Certificate of Registration a fee of K 25.

(2) (a) If any Certificate of Registration issued under these rules is lost or totally destroyed, the foreigner to whom it was issued shall make to the Registration Officer of the district in which the loss or total destruction has occurred within seventy-two hours a report of the circumstances in which it was lost or totally destroyed. The Registration Officer to whom the report is made shall, if he is satisfied as to the loss or total destruction, issue the foreigner with a temporary permit pending the issue of duplicate copy of the Certificate of Registration.

- (b) The foreigner shall also submit wither seventy-two hours of the loss or total destruction, an application in writing, accompanied by three copies of passport size photograph of himself, for the issue of a duplicate copy of the Certificate of Registration to the Registration Officer of the district in which his registered address is situated. When the loss or total destruction has occurred in a district other than the district in which his registered address is situated, the application shall be submitted through the Registration Officer of that district.
- (c) A fee of K 25 shall be paid for each duplicate copy of Certificate of Registration issued in lieu of the one which is lost or totally destroyed.
- (d) A fee of K 15 shall be paid for each re-validation made under the second proviso to Rule 6.
- (e) A fee of K 5 shall be paid for each duplicate copy of a Certificate of Registration issued in lieu of the one which has become soiled or worn out.”
4. *After Rule 17, the following shall be inserted as Rule 18, namely:—*
- “18. No person shall —
- (1) forge or alter or tamper with any endorsement, signature or seal on a Certificate of Registration, or without lawful authority use or have in his possession any such forged altered or irregular Certificate of Registration; or
 - (2) without reasonable cause, apply for or have in his possession more than one copy of a Certificate of Registration for himself or for any other person ; or
 - (3) personate or falsely represent himself to be or not to be a person to whom a Certificate of Registration has been issued or with intent to obtain a Certificate of Registration knowingly make any false statement; or
 - (4) allow any other person to have possession of any Certificate of Registration issued for his own use or for the use of some other

person or without lawful authority have in his possession any such Certificate issued for the use of some person other than himself; or

(5) make or cause to be made any false statement or representation in pursuance of these rules ; or

(6) obstruct or impede any person in the exercise of his power or in the discharge of his duties under these rules.

5. In Form A annexed to the Rules, *for the figures "12" and "၁၂" appearing against item 12 the figures "18" and "၁၈" shall be substituted* respectively.

6. In sub-paragraph (5) (b) of paragraph 1 of the Notice annexed to the Rules, *for the words "twelve years" and "အသက် တဆယ့်နှစ်နှစ်" wherever they occur, the words "eighteen years" and "အသက် တဆယ့်ရှစ်နှစ်" shall be substituted* respectively.

This notification shall come into force on the 1st October 1956.

No. 93. — In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Registration of Foreigners Act, the President of the Union makes the following amendment to the Exemption Order No.4 under the Registration of Foreigners Act, published with the Foreign Office (Immigration Branch) Notification No. 130, dated the 16th December 1948: —

1. In paragraph 1, *for the words "twelve years" the words "eighteen years" shall be substituted.*

2. In paragraph 4, *after clause (k) thereof the following shall be inserted as clause (L), namely : —*

"(L) any foreigner who enters Myanmar for a short visit not exceeding three months but exceeding ten days; provided his stay in Myanmar is covered by a valid passport duly visaed or an immigration permit issued by competent authority."

By order,

TUN SHEIN,
Executive Secretary,
Foreign Office.