The State Peace and Development Council!
The Law Amending the Myanma Gemstone Law
(The State Peace and Development Council Law No. 8/2003)
The 2th Waning Day of Nayon, 1365 M.E.
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The State Peace and Development Council hereby enacts the following Law:

1, This Law shall be called the Law Amending the Myanma Gemstone Law.

2, After section 15 of the Myanma Gemstone Law, section 15-A, section 15-B and section 15-C shall be inserted as follows; -

"15-A. The Ministry of Mines may designate the place for disposal of the loose soil for public use within a gemstone tract in carrying out gemstone production by the company, society or person holding a permit for gemstone production.

15-B. If the company or society holding a permit to carry out work on gemstone block or a person holding a permit to carry out work on
discovered block is desirous of using any work-place to build temporary
buildings, warehouses, huts and barracks, or to keep vehicles, machineries,
raw gemstone and gemstone bearing soil, or to wash the loose soil, break
the rock and dispose of the loose soil, break the rock and dispose of the
loose soil, insider or outside his block in the gemstone tract, applicatin
shall be made to the Ministry of Mines to obtain permission.

15-C. The Ministry of Mines -

(a) may, after scrutinizing the application submitted under section
15-B, grant permission stipulating terms and conditions.

(b) shall, when granting permission under sub-section (a), stipulate
the tenure of permission and land use premium for any work­
place outside the permitted block.

(c) may extend the tenure when the tenure of permission stipulated
under sub-section (b) expires."

3. Sub-section (b) of section 34 of the Myanma Gemstone Law shall be
substituted as follows; -

"(b) tendering advice to the Ministry of Mines regarding designation of
gemstone tract, determination of gemstone block and floor price,
determination of discovered block, designation of place for disposal of
the loose soil for public use under section 15-A, granting of permission
for workplace contained in section 15-B and stipulatio of land use
premium."

4. In section 36, sub-section (a) of the Myanma Gemstone Law; -

(a) the expression "permit or licence" shall be substituted by the expression
"permission, licence or permit."

(b) the expression "holders of the permit or licence" shall be substituted
by the expression "holders of the permission, licence or permit."
5. In section 38 of the Myanma Gemstone Law; -

(a) the expression “fails to comply with any order or directive issued under this law” shall be substituted by the expression “fails to comply with any rules, procedures, orders and directives issued under this law.”

(b) the expression “permit or licence” shall be substituted by the expression “permission, licence or permit.”

6. in section 43 of the Myanmar Gemstone Law the expression “fails to comply with the rules, procedures, orders and directives of section 16 sub-section (f)” shall be substituted by the expression “fails to comply with the rules and orders issued under this Law.”

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