

# 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 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, Yaan Byae.  
Hlaing Dry Port, Inland Container Depot (IDC) and Logistics Centre (HITLC)  
Hteedan International Port Terminal, Yangon  
Inland Container Depot (IDC) Hlaing Thar Yar  
Lann Lyi Marine trucking services  
Lann Lyi Marine Warehouse services  
Lann Lyi Marine customs freight station service  
Lann Pyi Marine multi-modal transportation services  
Lann Lyi 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  
Adipati Rice Mill Shops  
DeliRuby Restaurant  
Diamond White Restaurant Yangon  
Gandamar BBQ restaurant  
Golden Land Duty Free Shops  
Kha Yae Pin Mart (Mingaladon)  
Meetharsu Café  
Myawaddy Petrol Shop (Station)  
Nan Myaing Café (Pwin Oo Lwin)

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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