

The Union of Myanmar

The State Peace and Development Council

The Use of Transport Relating to the Defence Services Law

(The State Peace and Development Council Law No. 30 / 2010)

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The State Peace and Development Council hereby enacts the following Law:

1. This law shall be called **the Use of Transport Relating to the Defence Services Law**.
2. The expressions contained in this Law shall have the meanings given hereunder:
 - (a) **Road** means the road and its road boundary or the highway and its highway boundary prescribed by the procedure under the Law Relating to the Use of Road and Bridge;
 - (b) **Bridge** means the bridge prescribed by the procedure under the Law Relating to the Use of Road and Bridge;
 - (c) **Landing-place** means the pier, wharf, quay, jetty and a stage prescribed for landing of a vessel;

- (d) **Vehicle** means any type of vehicle, vessel or craft navigated on road, voyage or in air by mechanical power or by any kind of energy ;
- (e) **Toll** means the prescribed duties, dues, rates, rents, fees and charges and expenditures claimed;
- (f) **Military personnel** means all members of the Defence Services.

3. The following persons, animals and property are exempted from payment of toll for use of transport:

- (a) **Persons;-**
 - (i) military personnel;
 - (ii) persons assigned duty by any body of Defence Services;
 - (iii) persons serving with any body of Defence Services;
 - (iv) persons accompanying any body of Defence Services;
 - (v) family members of military personnel;
 - (vi) prisoners under military escort;
- (b) **Animals;-**
 - (i) pack animals and dogs belonging to or used by the Defence Services;
 - (ii) all animals brought to feed the military personnel;

(c) **Property**:-

- (i) property belonging to the State, Defence Services or military personnel;
- (ii) any vehicle belonging to the Defence Services;
- (iii) any vehicle hired for the Defence Services.

4. No toll shall be leviable on the persons or animals and property mentioned in section 3, for the use of landing-places, airports, bus-terminals, railway stations and their premises, roads and bridges, and ferries on duty or for training courses.

5. If the vehicle conveying the persons, animals and property mentioned in section 3 does not belong to or is not hired for the Defence Services, the prescribed toll shall be paid.

6. In loading or unloading property belonging to the State, Defence Services or military personnel at the places mentioned in section 4 under the arrangement of the Defence Services, no fees or charges shall be levied.

7. Any person who levies any toll in contravention of section 4 or section 6 shall, on conviction, be punishable with imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or with fine or with both.

8. In implementing the provisions contained in this Law, the Ministry of Defence may issue such rules, procedures, notifications, orders and directives as may be necessary.

9. The Tolls (Army) Act is hereby repealed.

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