APAA 2026, in Hong Kong
Trademark Committee
Group Report - Myanmar

A. Developments

- No changes in the Trade Mark Law (2019) and the Trademark Rules, the Geography Indication Rules was enacted on 21 November 2025.

- Myanmar is a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and a signatory to the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (**TRIPS** Agreement). As a Least Developed Country (LDC), Myanmar benefits from extended transition periods that allow it extra time to build its intellectual property (IP) infrastructure and fully comply with TRIPS standards. The WTO extended the LDC transition period until **July 1, 2034**, giving Myanmar and other LDCs until this date to enact and fully implement TRIPS-compliant IP protections.

B. Statistics

1. The number of new applications

Year	No. of new applications	Increase/Decrease
2024	**8299**	**Decrease than 2023**
2025	**6500**	**Decrease about .7%**

Comments and /or additional statistics:

2. Average timeframe from filing up to registration

Year	Average timeframe from filing up to registration (months)
2024	**15,000**
2025	**7,000**

Comments and /or additional statistics:

C. CASES

(Note: At least two (2) representing cases are advisable)

Myanmar does not have a single, isolated central "IP Court building."