(Acts adopted pursuant to Title V of the Treaty on European Union)

COUNCIL COMMON POSITION
of 26 April 2000
extending and amending Common Position 96/635/CFSP on Burma/Myanmar

(2000/346/CFSP)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 15 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Common Position 96/635/CFSP of 28 October 1996 on Burma/Myanmar [1] expires on 29 April 2000.

(2) There are severe and systematic violations of human rights in Burma, with continuing and intensified repression of civil and political rights, and the Burmese authorities have taken no steps towards democracy and national reconciliation.

(3) In this connection, the restrictive measures taken under Common Position 96/635/CFSP should be extended and strengthened.

(4) Action by the Community is needed in order to implement some of the measures cited below,

HAS ADOPTED THIS COMMON POSITION:

Article 1

Point 5(b) of Common Position 96/635/CFSP shall be replaced by the following:

'(b) introduces the following additional measures:

(i) in order to prevent the entry into, and transit through, the territory of the Member States by senior members of the State Peace and Development Council (SPDC), Burmese authorities in the tourism sector, senior members of the military, the Government or the security forces who formulate, implement or benefit from policies that impede Burma/Myanmar's transition to democracy, no visas for entry or transit shall be issued to any persons, whose names are listed in the Annex and their families.

By agreement of all Member States, the ban on the issue of an entry visa for the Foreign Minister may be waived where it is in the interests of the European Union;

(ii) high-level bilateral government (Ministers and officials of political director level and above) visits to Burma/Myanmar will be suspended;

(iii) funds held abroad by persons referred to in (i) will be frozen;

(iv) no equipment which might be used for internal repression or terrorism will be supplied to Burma/Myanmar.'

Article 2

Common Position 96/635/CFSP is hereby extended until 29 October 2000.

Article 3

This Common Position shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

Article 4

This Common Position shall be published in the Official Journal.

Done at Brussels, 26 April 2000.

For the Council

The President

J. GAMA

[1] OJ L 287, 8.11.1996, p. 1. Common Position as last extended by Common Position 1999/670/CFSP (OJ L 267, 15.10.1999, p. 1).

ANNEX

Persons to whom points 5(b)(i) and (iii) apply

(1) *State Peace and Development Council (SPDC)*:

Senior Gen Than Shwe	Chairman, also Prime Minister and Minister of Defence (2.2.1933, Kyaukse)
Gen Maung Aye	Vice-Chairman (25.12.1937, Kon Balu)
Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt	Secretary One (11.10.1939, Kyauktan)
Lt-Gen Tin Oo	Secretary Two (13.5.1933)
Lt-Gen Win Myint	Secretary Three
Rear Admiral Nyunt Thein	C-in-C Navy
Brig-Gen Kyaw Than	C-in-C Air Force (14.6.1941, Bago)
Maj-Gen Aung Htwe	Commander, Western Command
Maj-Gen Ye Myint	Commander, Central Command
Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than	Commander, Yangon Command
Lt-Gen Kyaw Win	Commander, Northern Command
Maj-Gen Thein Sein	Commander, Triangle Region Command
Maj-Gen Thura Thiha Thura Sit Maung	Commander, Coastal Region Command
Brig-Gen Thura Shwe Mann	Commander, South-West Command
Brig-Gen Myint Aung	Commander, South-East Command (10.2.1932)
Brig-Gen Maung Bo	Commander, Eastern Command
Brig-Gen Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo	Commander, North East Command
Brig-Gen Soe Win	Commander, North West Command
Brig-Gen Tin Aye	Commander, Southern Command

(2) *Former members of SLORC*:

Lt-Gen Phone Myint (5.1.1931)
Lt-Gen Aung Ye Kyaw (12.12.1930)
Lt-Gen Sein Aung (11.11.1931)
Lt-Gen Chit Swe (18.1.1932)
Lt-Gen Mya Thin (31.12.1931)
Lt-Gen Kyaw Ba (7.6.1932)
Lt-Gen Tun Kyi (1.5.1938)
Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt (30.9.1930)
Lt-Gen Maung Thint (25.8.1932)
Lt-Gen Aye Thoung (13.3.1930)
Lt-Gen Kyaw Min (22.6.1932, Hanzada)
Lt-Gen Maung Hla
Maj-Gen Soe Myint
Lt-Gen Myint Aung

(3) *Deputy regional commanders*:

Brig-Gen Aung Thein (West)
Col Nay Win (Centre)

Col Hsan Hsint (Rangoon)
Col Myint Swe (Triangle)
Brig-Gen Tin Latt (Coastal)
Col Tint Swe (South-West)
Brig-Gen Aung Thein (South-East)
Brig-Gen Myint Thein (East)
Brig-Gen San Thein (North-East)
Brig-Gen Soe Myint (North-West)
Brig-Gen Thura Maung Nyi (South)

(4) *Other state/divisional commanders*:

Col Thein Kyaing	Magwe Division
Col Aung Thwin	Chin State
Col Saw Khin Soe	Karen State
Col Kyaw Win	Kayah State

(5) *Former high ranking military staff*:

Col Thein Lwin	Former Area Regional Commander
Col Aye Myint Kyu	Former Deputy Regional Commander
Brig-Gen Pyay Sone	Former Regional Commander

(6) *Ministers*:

Vice Admiral Maung Maung Khin	Deputy Prime Minister (23.11.1929)
Lt-Gen Tin Tun	Deputy Prime Minister (28.3.1930)
Lt-Gen Tin Hla	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Military Affairs
Maj-Gen Nyunt Tin	Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation
U Aung Thaung	Minister for Industry I
Maj-Gen Hla Myint Swe	Minister for Transport
U Win Aung	Minister for Foreign Affairs (28.2.1944, Dawei)
U Soe Tha	Minister of National Planning and Economic Development
Vice Admiral Tin Aye	Minister of Labour
U Aung San	Minister for Cooperatives
U Pan Aung	Minister of Rail Transportation
Brig-Gen Lun Thi	Minister of Energy
U Than Aung	Minister for Education
Maj-Gen Ket Sein	Minister of Health
Brig-Gen Pyi Zon (Sone)	Minister of Commerce
Maj-Gen Saw Lwin	Minister of Hotels and Tourism (1939)
Brig-Gen Win Tin	Minister of Telecommunications, Posts and Telegraphs (1935, Moulmein)
U Khin Maung Thein	Minister of Finance and Revenue (11.11.1934, Mandalay)
U Aung Khin	Minister of Religious Affairs
Maj-Gen Saw Tun	Minister of Construction
U Thaung	Minister of Science and Technology
U Win Sein	Minister of Culture (10.10.1940, Kyaukkyi)
U Saw Tun	Minister of Immigration and Population
Maj-Gen Kyi Aung	Minister of Information

Col Thein Nyunt	Minister for Progress of Border Areas, National Races and Development Affairs
Maj-Gen Tin Htut	Minister of Electric Power
Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint	Minister of Sports
U Aung Phone	Minister of Forestry
Col Tin Hlaing	Minister of Home Affairs
Brig-Gen Ohn Myint	Minister of Mines
Maj-Gen Sein Htwa	Minister of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement
Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein	Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries
Lt-Gen Min Thein	Minister at the Office of the Chairman of the SPDC
Brig-Gen Lun Maung	Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister
Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe	Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister
Brig-Gen David Abel	Minister at the Office of Chairman of SPDC (28.2.1935, Mamyo)
Maj-Gen Saw Lwin	Minister of Industry 2 (1939)

(7) *Other tourism-related authorities*:

Brig-Gen Aye Myint Kyu	Deputy Minister of Hotels and Tourism
U Aung (Ohn) Myint	Head of Office of Minister of Hotels and Tourism
Lt-Col Khin Maung Latt	Director-General, Ministry of Hotels and Tourism
U Naing Bwa	Deputy Director-General, Ministry of Hotels and Tourism

(8) *Other senior Ministry of Defense officers*:

Commodore Kyi Min	Chief of Staff (Navy)
Brig-Gen Myint Swe	Chief of Staff (Air)
Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe	Military Appointment General
Brig-Gen Thein Soe	Judge Advocate General
Brig-Gen Lun Maung	Defence Services Inspector General
Brig-Gen Khin Aung Myint	Public Relations and Psychological Warfare
Brig-Gen Win Hlaing	Military Procurement
Col Than Htay	Supply and Transport
Brig-Gen Khi Win	Artillery and Armour
Brig-Gen Aung Myint	Signals
Brig-Gen Chit Than	Ordnance
Brig-Gen Khin Maung Win	Defence Industries
Col Saw Hla	Provost Marshall
Brig-Gen Aung Kyi	Military Training
Brig-Gen Maung Nyo	Vice Adjutant General
Brig-Gen Kyaw Win	Vice Quarter Master General
Col Khin Maung Sann	Military Appointment Colonel

(9) *Members of the 'Directorate of Defence Services Intelligence' (DDSI)*:

Brig-Gen Kyaw Win	Deputy Director
Lt-Col Sann Pwint	General Staff Officer
Lt-Col Maung Than	General Staff Officer
Lt-Col Tin Hla	General Staff Officer
Lt-Col Nyan Lin	General Staff Officer
Lt-Col Myint Aung Kyaw	General Staff Officer
Lt-Col Ko Ko Maung	General Staff Officer
Major Myo Lwin	General Staff Officer

Commodore Ngwe Tun	Head of the Foreign Liaison Division
Major Myo Khine	Deputy Head of the Foreign Liaison Division
Captain Soe Than	Officer, Foreign Liaison Division
Lt Htin Aung Kyaw	Officer, Foreign Liaison Division
Captain Moe Kyaw	Officer, Foreign Liaison Division

(10) *Office of Strategic Studies (OSS)*:

Col Thein Swe	Head of Department
Col Kyaw Thein	Head of Department
Col San Maung	Head of Department
Col Than Tun	Head of Department
Col Than Aye	Head of Department
Lt-Col Tin Oo	General Staff Officer
Lt-Col Hla Min	General Staff Officer
Lt-Col Si Thu	General Staff Officer
Lt-Col Than Aung	General Staff Officer
Lt-Col Min Lwin	General Staff Officer

(11) *Former members of government*:

Lt-Gen Thein Win	Former Minister of Transportation (1937)
Brig-Gen Myo Thant	Former Minister in Prime Minister's office
U Kyin Maung Yin	Former Minister in Deputy PM's Office (9.4.1931)
U Ohn Gyaw	Former Minister for Foreign Affairs (3.3.1932)
Maj-Gen Kyaw Than	Former Minister of Commerce
Brig-Gen Sein Win	Former Minister of Sports
U Than Shwe	Former Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister (14.12.1936)
Brig-Gen Maung Maung	Former Minister at the Office of the Chairman of SPDC