

Republic of the Union of Myanmar
The State Administration Council

Second Amendment of the Broadcasting Law

The State Administration Council Law Number 63/2021
(1 November 2021)

The State Administration Council hereby enacts this following law in accordance with Article 419 of the Constitution.

1. This law shall be called the Second Amendment law of the Broadcasting Law.
2. Article 2(a) shall be substituted as followed:
 - a. Broadcasting means the transmission of radio and/or television programmes in encoded and uncoded form by means of terrestrial transmitters, cables, satellites or any other technique intended for direct reception by the general public.
3. The words, “from minimum thirty million kyats to maximum fifty million kyats” in Article 96 of the Broadcasting Law shall be substituted by: “from minimum 3 years imprisonment to maximum 5 years imprisonment, or from minimum thirty million kyats to maximum fifty million kyats, or both imprisonment and fine.”
4. The words, “from minimum five million kyats to maximum ten million kyats” in Article 97 of the Broadcasting Law shall be substituted by: “from minimum 6 months imprisonment to maximum 1-year imprisonment, or from minimum five million kyats to maximum ten million kyats, or both imprisonment and fine.”
5. The words, “from minimum ten million kyats to maximum thirty million kyats” in Article 98 of the Broadcasting Law shall be substituted with: “from minimum 1-year imprisonment to maximum 3 years imprisonment, or from minimum ten million kyats to maximum thirty million kyats, or both imprisonment and fine.”
6. The words, “from minimum thirty million kyats to maximum fifty million kyats” in Article 99 of the Broadcasting Law shall be substituted with: “from minimum 3 years imprisonment to maximum 5 years imprisonment, or from minimum thirty million kyats to maximum fifty million kyats, or both imprisonment and fine.”
7. Article 99 of the Broadcasting Law shall be followed by Article 99(a) as below:
 - a. Anyone who fails to obey or is found guilty to violation of any bylaw, regulation, notification, order, directive or procedure issued in accordance with article 106 shall be punished from minimum 1-year imprisonment to 5 years imprisonment, or from a minimum of ten million kyats to maximum fifty million kyats, and confiscated relevant properties as public funds.
8. Article 105 of the Broadcasting Law shall be followed by Article 105(a) as below:
 - a. The offences contained in this law shall be regarded as non-cognisable offences.

I hereby sign this according to Article 419 of the Constitution.

Min Aung Hlaing