Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office

Sanctions Notice: 23 November 2026

Regime: Myanmar

On 23 November 2026 the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office updated the UK Sanctions List on GOV.UK with the following 4 additions.

Additions

The following entries have been added and are now subject to the sanctions listed:

1. Individual: Myat Thet Oo

Unique ID: MYA0086

Regime name: The Myanmar (Sanctions) Regulations 2021

Sanctions imposed: Asset freeze, Travel Ban, Director Disqualification Sanction

UK statement of reasons: The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Myat Thet Oo is an involved person under The Myanmar (Sanctions) Regulations 2021 on the basis of the following grounds: Ground 1: Major General U Myat Thet Oo has held numerous senior roles within the government of Myanmar including as Ambassador to Laos, and senior ranks within the military of Myanmar, most recently, as a Major General, and formerly as a Brigadier General. Ground 2: Through his military roles in the military government of Myanmar Major General U Myet Thet Oo has enabled the military junta in Myanmar to engage in repression of the civilian population in Myanmar.

Nationalities: Myanmar

Positions: Major General , Ambassador of Myanmar to the Lao People’s Democratic Republic

Genders: Male

Name: Myat Thet Oo

Name type: Primary Name

Titles: U , Major General

Designation source: UK

Date designated: 23/11/2026

Last updated: 23/11/2026

2. Individual: Myo Min TUN

Unique ID: MYA0088

Regime name: The Myanmar (Sanctions) Regulations 2021

Sanctions imposed: Asset freeze, Travel Ban, Director Disqualification Sanction

UK statement of reasons: The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that MYO MIN TUN is an involved person under The Myanmar (Sanctions) Regulations 2021 on the basis of the following grounds: MYO MIN TUN has been an involved person in repression of the civilian population of Myanmar and activity which threatens the peace, stability and security of Myanmar. He has also held a rank above that of Colonel in the Myanmar military.

Genders: Male

Name: Myo Min TUN

Name type: Primary Name

Designation source: UK

Date designated: 23/11/2026

Last updated: 23/11/2026

3. Individual: Kyaw SOE

Unique ID: MYA0089

Regime name: The Myanmar (Sanctions) Regulations 2021

Sanctions imposed: Asset freeze, Travel Ban, Director Disqualification Sanction

UK statement of reasons: The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Major General Kyaw Soe, as Commander of the Western Region Military Command, based in Rakhine State, is responsible for or provided support for serious repression of the civilian population in Myanmar, principally through airstrikes on populated civilian locations and medical infrastructure.

Positions: Commander of the Western Region Military Command, based in Arakan (Rakhine) State

Genders: Male

Name: Kyaw SOE

Name type: Primary Name

Titles: Major General , Commander

Address: Rakhine Arakan

Address country: Myanmar

Designation source: UK

Date designated: 23/11/2026

Last updated: 23/11/2026

4. Individual: Kyaw Swar OO

Unique ID: MYA0090

Regime name: The Myanmar (Sanctions) Regulations 2021

Sanctions imposed: Asset freeze, Travel Ban, Director Disqualification Sanction

UK statement of reasons: The Secretary of State considers that there are reasonable grounds to suspect that Major-General Kyaw Swar Oo, as Commander of the Western Region Military Command, based in Rakhine State, is responsible for repression of the civilian population in Myanmar , specifically through the airstrike on Mrauk-U General Hospital in which 33 civilians were killed, including a baby, and many others injured.

Positions: Commander of the Western Region Military Command, based in Arakan (Rakhine) State

Name: Kyaw Swar OO

Name type: Primary Name

Titles: Major General , Commander

Address: Rakhine/ Arakan

Address country: Myanmar

Designation source: UK

Date designated: 23/11/2026

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Asset freeze: what you must do

If you know or have ‘reasonable cause to suspect’ that you are in possession or control of, or are otherwise dealing with, the funds or economic resources of a designated person you must:

1. freeze them
2. not deal with them or make them available to, or for the benefit of, the designated person, unless there is an exception in the legislation that you can rely on or you have a licence from OFSI
3. report any findings to OFSI

If you are a relevant firm you have obligations under financial sanctions.

Information received by OFSI may be disclosed to third parties in accordance with provisions set out in the Information and record-keeping section of the regulations and in compliance with applicable data protection laws.

Making available: what is prohibited

Making funds or economic resources available to a designated individual or entity subject to an asset freeze is prohibited for everyone that must comply with UK sanctions. See the starter guide to UK sanctions for more details.

Dealing with other sanctions on designated persons

The designated individuals, entities and specified ships on the UK Sanctions List may be subject to other sanctions. See the starter guide to UK sanctions for more details about these.

Enforcement and penalties

Failure to comply with UK financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions may be a criminal offence.

Further information

New sanctions notices are listed in Current UK sanctions regimes.

See OFSI's previous financial sanctions notices.

See OFSI's general guidance on asset freezes.

See further details about reporting obligations under financial sanctions.

You can look up which government departments are responsible for other types of sanctions.

Contact details - financial sanctions

For queries about the implementation of financial sanctions in the UK, contact OFSI.

For media enquiries, contact HMT press office.

Contact details - sanctions policy

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