## National representatives of international bodies with food safety concern

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Food Safety Coordinating Committee in Myanmar

Myanmar Food and Drug Board of Authority provide a mechanism for oversight of food safety enforcement activities and facilitate the cooperation and collaboration of official food safety controls across these government bodies. The Myanmar Food Authority will set the national strategic food safety objectives and set a national food safety control plan.

Organogram of Food Safety Competent Authorities in Myanmar
# Food Safety Competent Authorities in Myanmar

## Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation

**Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department**
- prevention and control of animal diseases
- develop and implement Good Husbandry Practices including training for farmers and government officers

  - Office Building No. 36, Nay Pyi Taw
  - [http://www.lbvd.gov.mm/](http://www.lbvd.gov.mm/)
  - egov.lbvd@gmail.com
  - +95 673408466

## Department of Fisheries

- Licensing and inspecting fish processing facilities
- Issuing health certificates of fisheries product for export
- Monitoring residues of veterinary medicines and environmental contaminants

  - Office No. 36, Nay Pyi Taw
  - [http://dof.qcrs.gov.mm/](http://dof.qcrs.gov.mm/)
  - fiqcnptdo@gmail.com
  - +95 67408473

## Department of Agriculture

- Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) setting and monitoring

  - Office No. 36, Nay Pyi Taw
  - directordoa.ppa@gmail.com
  - +95 1644214

## Department of Drug and Food Administration

- health recommendations for local food manufacturing plants and for imported and exported food
- post-market surveillance
- education, training and workshops on food safety and quality

  - Pyigy Zayyar Road, Zayar Thiri Ward, Zabu Thiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw
  - [http://www.fda.gov.mm/](http://www.fda.gov.mm/)
  - fda@mohs.gov.mm; fdanpt1@gmail.com
  - +95 67403609

## Department of Public Health - Central Epidemiology Unit

- outbreak investigation and response
- disease surveillance, prevention, and control
- point of entry surveillance
- field epidemiology training programme

  - Office 47, Thiri Mandaing Road, Ottara Thiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw
  - ceu@mohs.gov.mm
  - +95 673431432

## Department of Trade

- import and export registration

  - Building 3, Nay Pyi Taw
  - [https://www.commerce.gov.mm/](https://www.commerce.gov.mm/)
  - mocdotict@gmail.com
  - +95 67408265, 67408221

## Department of Consumer Affairs

- ensuring consumer product safety
- research, development and quality management of goods and services

  - Building 52, Nay Pyi Taw
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  - +95 67- 3430468, 3430459, 3430207
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Ministry of Planning, Finance, and Industry

Department of Customs
- border control for import and export
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  - messenger.customs@e-mopf.gov.mm
  - +95 1 387162

Directorate of Industrial Supervision & Inspection
- industry registration, supervision, and inspection
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  - disireg@gmail.com

Food Safety Policy and Regulations
Legislation: The National Food Law 1997 (latest amendment in 2013)
Link to FDA Regulations http://www.fda.gov.mm/?cat=14

Food Import and Export Control

Institution responsible for import and export food control
- Department of Agriculture - MoALI
- Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department - MoALI
- Department of Fisheries - MoALI
- Department of Trade - MoC
- Department of Food and Drug Administration - MoHS
- Customs Department – MoPFI

Food Contaminations and Residue Monitoring
- Residual Monitoring Plan (RMP) for residues of pesticides is ad hoc and not based on risks
- No published RMP for bacteria, heavy metals, mycotoxins

Food Safety Accredited Laboratory

1. Food Microbiology Laboratory (FDA)
   - Pyigyi Zayyar Road, Zayyar Thiri Ward, Zabu Thiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw
   - +95 673 403028

2. Laboratory of Analytical Laboratory Unit of Quality Control and Research Section, Research and Development Division
   Department of Fisheries (Yangon Region, Myanmar)
   - Shu Khin Thar Road, Tharketa Township, Yangon Region
3. **Pesticide Analytical Laboratory**

- establishing appropriate maximum residue levels (MRLs) and preharvest intervals
- monitoring of residue levels in marketed crops
- certification of residue contents in export commodities
- analysis of residues in food crops for compliance with ASEAN MRLs and the Free Trade Agreement
- Certified Pesticide Applicator training for farmers and pesticide dealers on safe and effective use of pesticide
  
  📞 + 95 1 644214
  📧 Bayint Naung Street, Yangon 11011
  🚀 https://ppdmyanmar.org/pesticide-analytical-laboratory-pal/

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**Foodborne Diseases Surveillance Programmes**

a. **Status of foodborne diseases surveillance programmes**

- IBS (Indicator based surveillance) - Monthly DUNS (Disease under National Surveillance) Surveillance Reporting and Integrated Surveillance Weekly Reporting (Note: not specific on foodborne disease/ report on food poisoning).

- EBS (Event based surveillance) – event-based and case based communicable disease reporting (Note: food poisoning)

b. **List of public health laboratories and epidemiology institutes/units involved in foodborne diseases surveillance programmes**

**National Health Laboratory (NHL)**

- 📧 No. (35), Hmaw Kon Daik Street, Dagon Township, Yangon
- 📞 +95 1-371957
- 📧 nationalhealthlaboratory@gmail.com
- 🚀 http://www.nhlmyanmar.gov.mm/

**Public Health Laboratory (PHL)**

- 📧 35th Street, Between 64th & 66th St, Mandalay
- 📞 +95 1 4039839
- 🚀 Facebook: Public Health Laboratory, Mandalay

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**Food Safety Risk Assessment**

Myanmar does not have legalized Risk Assessment Body at national level. There is no common risk assessment along the food chain.