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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and has the honour to refer to the latter's note No. 723/BNG-LS dated 10th October 2019, regarding the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on Mutual Visa Exemption for Holders of Ordinary Passports signed on 26 September 2013.

With desire to further facilitate and promote bilateral cooperation and friendly exchanges between the peoples of the two countries, the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar is agreeable to the following amendment of the said Agreement:

"1. Citizens of either Contracting Party exempted from entry and transit visa requirements under Article 1 of this Agreement shall be entitled to stay in the territory of the other Contracting Party for no more than thirty (30) days from the date of entry, provided that such stay shall not engage in employment or other commercial activities. In case of casual obstacles, an extension of stay may be requested in written form from the competent authorities of the later Contracting Party by the diplomatic or consular post of the former Contracting Party.

2. Citizens of either Contracting Party intending to enter the territory of the other Party for a stay exceeding thirty (30) days or engaging in employment or other commercial activities will require visas issued by the competent offices of that Contracting Party."

In this regard, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has the further honour to agree that the above amendment shall come into effect starting from ***January 1st 2020.***

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam the assurances of its highest consideration.

Nay Pyi Taw 1 November, 2019

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Hanoi.