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## **New U.S. Sanctions Targeting Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise**

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**Washington, DC** --- On October 31, 2023, the United States issued direct sanctions targeting Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise (MOGE).

The new directive from the Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) [prohibits](#) persons and companies subject to U.S. law from "financial services to or for the benefit of MOGE or its property or interests in property."

These sanctions are a step towards depriving the Burmese military junta of the estimated \$1 billion it receives annually through MOGE.

CAM issues the following statement:

1. Welcoming direct U.S. sanctions on Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise, which CAM advocated in its September 18, 2023 Congressional Briefing.
2. Noting that these sanctions demonstrate Washington's deep commitment to federal democracy in Burma, despite the outbreak of crises in Ukraine and the Middle East.

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