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The objectives of this study were 1) to study situation of Thailand's International Trade with Republic of the Union of Myanmar. 2) to determine factors affecting Thailand's exports and imports with Republic of the Union of Myanmar. 3) to forecast export value, import value, trade volume and trade balance from 2012-2016. The study applied a Simultaneous-Equation Model which was analyzed by Two-Stage Least Squares (2SLS) using annually secondary data from 1991 to 2011. The results showed that, at a statistical significance level of 0.10; export value was positively influenced by GDP per capita of Myanmar and Myanmar's democratic opening. On the other hand, relative price between Thailand and Myanmar, political situation in Myanmar and ASEAN free trade tariff negatively affected Thai exports to Myanmar. According to estimated import model, import value was positively influenced by GDP per capita of Thailand, relative price between Thailand and Myanmar and ASEAN free trade tariff while Myanmar's democratic opening and political situation in Myanmar negatively affected Thai imports from Myanmar. In addition, the forecast result could explain that trade volume tended to increase with continuous trade deficit.

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