

Notice

INDEXATION OF RIGHTS, RENTALS AND FEES ON JANUARY 1st, 2015

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MINING EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES

Sections	Description	Specification	Rights, rents and fees as of January 1 st , 2015
1	Prospecting license		\$34.25
2	Duplicate of a prospecting license		\$15.70
3	Staking tags	Set of 4 tags	\$4.20
7	Registration fee for a staked claim		\$28.25
8 par. 1°	Map designation : registration fee per claim North of 52 nd degree of latitude From 1 to 150 claims	< 25 ha 25 to 45 ha > 45 to 50 ha > 50 ha	\$28.25 \$102.00 \$114.00 \$128.00
	More than 150 claims		5 X the registration fees
8 par. 2°	Map designation : registration fee per claim South of 52 nd degree of latitude From 1 to 40 claims	< 25 ha 25 to 100 ha > 100 ha	\$28.25 \$55.25 \$83.75
	More than 40 claims		5 X the registration fees
10	Claim Renewal fee North on 52 nd degree of latitude more than 60 days before the expiry date From 60 days before the expiry date to the expiry date	< 25 ha 25 to 45 ha > 45 to 50 ha > 50 ha	\$28.25 \$102.00 \$114.00 \$128.00
	Claim Renewal fee South on 52 nd degree of latitude more than 60 days before the expiry date From 60 days before the expiry date to the expiry date	< 25 ha 25 to 100 ha > 100 ha	\$28.25 \$55.25 \$83.75
13	Additional amount for filing the work report within the last 60 days of the expiry date of claims		\$104.00
128	Fee for registration in the Public Register of Real and Immovable Mining Rights	Per mining right Maximum per instrument	\$15.70 \$1,276.00
129	Duties payable for taking part in a drawing of lots	Per application	\$128.00
		Per mining right (other cases)	\$128.00
130	Application for revoking a claim	Per contested claim	\$139.00

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Information and support to the mining operation and exploration

Service	Specification	Fees as of January 1 st , 2015
Handling fee		\$5.45
Fees for research	per half-hour	\$27.25

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39	Annual rent for a mining lease	Lands in the domain of the State(per ha)	\$46.00
		Lands granted or alienated (per ha)	\$21.90
41	Additional amount for filing the renewal of a mining lease within the last 60 days of its expiry date		\$115.00
49	Surface mineral substances	Non-exclusive lease to mine	\$255.00
50		Renewal of non exclusive lease	\$255.00
53	Exclusive lease to mine surface mineral substances other than peat-moss	< or equal to 5 years 5 to 6 years 6 to 7 years 7 to 8 years 8 to 9 years 9 to 10 years	\$2,811.00 \$3,372.00 \$3,934.00 \$4,499.00 \$5,059.00 \$5,620.00
	Exclusive lease to produce peat-moss	Peat-moss	\$8,431.00
54	Exclusive lease to mine surface mineral substances	Increasing the area of a lease	\$128.00
56	Additional amount for filing the renewal of an exclusive lease to mine surface substances within the last 60 days of its expiry date		\$115.00
57	Fee for the authorization to extract a fixed quantity of surface mineral substances		\$561.00
61	Peat-moss	standard bale	\$0.05
	Sand, gravel, clay and other unconsolidated deposits substances	m ³	\$0.70
		m.t.	\$0.39
	Building stone according to alienated substances	m ³	\$4.60
	Crushed stone and any stone used for construction purposes	m.t.	\$0.26
	Stone and sand used as silica ore and any stone used for the preparation of cement, such as limestone, calcite and dolomite	m.t.	\$0.40
Inert mine tailings from the ore treatment or from pyrometallurgy substances operations and surface mineral substances other than those described in this table	m.t.	\$0.21	
62	Additional amount for late filing of the report of extraction of surface mineral substances	For each report, 15 days and less	\$52.25
		For each report, more than 15 days	\$104.00
	Interest accrued on the amount of royalties payable, capitalized monthly, calculated from the date on which the report should have been sent to the Minister.	Rate fixed under section 28 of the Tax Administration Act (chapter A-6.002).	
	Annual rent for a tailing pond on a land of the State	As of April 1 st 2013 to March 31 st 2014 M ² ha	\$0.0096 \$96.00

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