

RATES AND INDEXING OF DUES, RENTS, ROYALTIES AND FEES: JANUARY 1, 2018

NOTICE

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Accordingly, the fees as from January 1, 2018, are as shown below.

MINE EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES

Section of Regulation	Description	Specification	Fees as from January 1, 2018
1	Prospecting licence		\$39.73
2	Duplicate of a prospecting licence		\$18.22
3	Tags for staking		\$4.88
7	Registration of a staked claim		\$32.77
8	Map designation: Registration fee per claim north of the 52nd degree of latitude From 1 to 150 claims	< 25 ha 25 to 45 ha > 45 to 50 ha > 50 ha	\$32.77 \$118.32 \$132.24 \$148.48
	More than 150 claims		5 times the per-claim amounts
10	Map designation: Registration fee per claim south of the 52nd degree of latitude From 1 to 40 claims More than 40 claims	< 25 ha 25 to 100 ha > 100 ha	\$32.77 \$64.09 \$97.15
	As from the 60th day preceding the expiry date		5 times the per-claim amounts
10	Renewal fees per claim North of the 52nd degree of latitude before the 60th day preceding the expiry date	< 25 ha 25 to 45 ha > 45 to 50 ha > 50 ha	\$32.77 \$118.32 \$132.24 \$148.48
	As from the 60th day preceding the expiry date		Twice the per-claim amounts
10	Renewal fees per claim South of the 52nd degree of latitude before the 60th day preceding the expiry date	< 25 ha 25 to 100 ha > 100 ha	\$32.77 \$64.09 \$97.15
	As from the 60th day preceding the expiry date		Twice the per-claim amounts
13	Additional amount payable by a claim holder that reports its work within 60 days preceding the claim expiry date	Per mining right	\$25.00
		Maximum per report	\$250.00
128	Fee for registration in the public register of real and immovable mining rights	Per mining right	\$18.22
		Maximum per deed	\$1,480.16
129	Duties payable for taking part in a drawing	Per application for authorization	\$148.48
		Per mining right (other cases)	\$148.48
130	Application for revocation of claims	Per contested claim	\$161.24

Research in the public register of real and immovable mining rights

Section of Regulation	Service	Specification	Fee as from January 1, 2018
130.1, ss. 1	Mining title research fee	Hourly (minimum 30 minutes)	\$58.86
130.1, ss. 2	Fee for copies of documents	Per page	\$0.27
130.1, ss. 3	Fee for shipping and handling of documents		\$21.60
130.1, ss. 4	Management fee for handling and shipping of documents that are accessible in the public register of real and immovable mining rights		\$108.00

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MINE EXTRACTION ACTIVITIES

Section of Regulation	Description	Specification	Fees as from January 1, 2018
39	Annual rental for a mining lease	Lands in the domain of the State (per ha)	\$47.25
		Lands granted or alienated (per ha)	\$22.60
41	Additional amount for an application to renew a mining lease made within 60 days preceding expiry of the lease		\$115.00
49	Surface mineral substances	Non-exclusive mining lease	\$285.60
50		Renewal of non-exclusive lease	\$285.60
53	Exclusive lease to mine surface mineral substances other than peat-moss	< or equal to 5 years	\$3,148.32
		5 to 6 years	\$3,776.64
		6 to 7 years	\$4,406.08
		7 to 8 years	\$5,038.88
		8 to 9 years	\$5,666.08
	9 to 10 years	\$6,294.40	
	Exclusive lease to produce peat-moss		\$9,442.72
54	Exclusive lease to mine surface mineral substances	Increasing the area of a lease	\$143.36
56	Additional amount for an application to renew an exclusive lease to mine surface mineral substances made within 60 days preceding expiry of the lease		\$115.00
57	Fee for the authorization to extract a fixed quantity of surface mineral substances		\$628.32
Royalties			
61	Peat-moss	Standard bale (0.170 m ³ of 50 % compressed peat-moss)	\$0.05
	Sand, gravel, clay and other unconsolidated deposits	Per m ³	\$0.75
		Per m.t.	\$0.42
	Building stone, depending on alienated amount	Per m ³	\$4.70
	Crushed stone and any stone used for construction purposes	Per 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	Per m.t.	\$0.40
Inert mine tailings from ore treatment or from pyrometallurgy operations and surface mineral substances other than those described in this table	Per m.t.	\$0.21	
62	Additional amount for delayed filing of the report of extraction and alienation of surface mineral substances	Per report, 15 days or less	\$52.25
		Per 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 filed	Fixed rate pursuant to section 28 of the Financial Administration Act , c. A-6.002	6 %

<i>Mining Act</i> , c. M-13.1, a. 239	Annual rent for a mine tailings site on lands in the domain of the State	Per m ² , Regulation respecting the sale, lease and granting of immovable rights on lands in the domain of the State c. T-8.1, r. 7, s. 35	\$0.0100
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Search in the public register of real and immovable mining rights

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