

Notice

PRICING AND INDEXATION OF RIGHTS, RENTALS AND FEES ON JANUARY 1st, 2016

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MINING EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES

Section of the Regulation	Description	Specification	Rights, rents and fees as of January 1 st , 2016	
1	Prospecting license		\$36.99	
2	Duplicate of a prospecting license		\$16.96	
3	Staking tags		\$4.54	
7	Registration fee for a staked claim		\$30.51	
8 par. 1°	Map designation: registration fee per claim North of 52 nd degree of latitude From 1 to 150 claims	< 25 ha	\$30.51	
		25 à 45 ha	\$110.16	
		> 45 à 50 ha	\$123.12	
		> 50 ha	\$138.24	
	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	\$30.51	
		25 à 100 ha	\$59.67	
		> 100 ha	\$90.45	
	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	< 25 ha	\$30.51	
		25 à 45 ha	\$110.16	
			> 45 à 50 ha	\$123.12
			> 50 ha	\$138.24
	From 60 days before the expiry date to the expiry date		2 X the registration fees	
	Claim Renewal fee South on 52 nd degree of latitude more than 60 days before the expiry date	< 25 ha	\$30.51	
		25 à 100 ha	\$59.67	
		> 100 ha	\$90.45	
	From 60 days before the expiry date to the expiry date		2 X the registration fees	
128	Fee for registration in the Public Register of Real and Immovable Mining Rights	Per mining right Maximum per instrument	\$16.96 \$1,378.08	
129	Duties payable for taking part in a drawing of lots	Per application	\$138.24	
		Per mining right (other cases)	\$138.24	
130	Application for revoking a claim	Per contested claim	\$150.12	

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GOODS AND SERVICES

Section	Description	Specification	fees as of January 1 st , 2016
130.1, al. 1°	Fees for research	Per half-hour	\$27.25
130.1, al. 2°	Fees for a copy of document	Per page	\$0.25
130.1, al. 3°	Fees for handling and shipping documents		\$20.00
130.1, al. 4°	Management fees when information and documents are accessible and can be downloaded for free from the public register.		\$100.00

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39	Annual rent for a mining lease	Lands in the Domain of the State(per ha)	\$46.50
		Lands granted or alienated (per ha)	\$22.10
49	Surface mineral substances	Non-exclusive lease to mine	\$270.30
50		Renewal of non-exclusive lease	\$270.30
53	Exclusive lease to mine surface mineral substances other than peat-moss	< or equal to 5 years	\$2,979.66
		5 to 6 years	\$3,574.32
		6 to 7 years	\$4,170.04
		7 to 8 years	\$4,768.94
		8 to 9 years	\$5,362.54
	9 to 10 years	\$5,957.20	
	Exclusive lease to produce peat-moss	Peat-moss	\$8,936.86
54	Exclusive lease to mine surface mineral substances	Increasing the area of a lease	\$135.68
57	Fee for the authorization to extract a fixed quantity of surface mineral substances		\$594.66
Royalties			
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	\$4.65
	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	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 <i>Tax Administration Act</i> (c. A-6.002).	
S. 239, <i>Mining Act</i> , c. M-13.1	Annual rent for a tailing pond on a land of the Domain of the State, c. T-8.1, r. 7	Per m ²	\$0,0099 – \$99.00 / ha

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