

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION FOR A LARGE-SCALE MINING LICENSE

Initial Application requirements (Sections 146-147 MMA No. 25 of 2023)

- ☐ Signed letter of submission
- ☐ Pay prescribed fee or provide proof of payment,
Large Scale Mining – **application fee**
area less than 1sq.km.....MK 800,000.00
Area of 1 sq.km to 5sq.km.....MK1,000,000.00
Area of 5 sq.km to 10 sq.km.....MK1,500,000.00
Area of 10 sq.km or greater.....MK3,000,000.00
- ☐ Provide proof of company's incorporation under the Companies Act
- ☐ List names and nationalities of directors or equivalent officers
- ☐ Names, addresses and nationalities of the directors or equivalent officers and, if the company has share capital, the name, addresses and nationalities of any person who is the beneficial owner of more than five per cent (5%) of the issued share capital;
- ☐ Brief introduction of the applicants (company profile)
- ☐ Contact person and address (phone, physical address, postal address, email)
- ☐ Demonstrate technical competence to fulfil license obligations
- ☐ Show financial ability or credible financing plan
- ☐ Attestation of eligibility under Section 145
- ☐ Provide environmental and social impact assessment approval and report
- ☐ Submit schedule and sketch map of proposed license area
- ☐ Conduct boundary survey or obtain waiver
- ☐ Provide evidence of marking out the applied area
- ☐ Justify the period for which the license is sought
- ☐ Include exploration license if applicable
- ☐ Submit geologist's report on mineral deposits
- ☐ Justify the license area including any exceptions
- ☐ Identify lawful occupiers and landowners within the license area
- ☐ Describe plans for economic and social development
- **Attachments (clear and legible)**
 - Company Certificate of Incorporation
 - Valid Tax Clearance Certificate
 - Nationalities and IDs of the Directors of the company and shareholders.
 - Proof of Financial capacity
- **Plans required for a large-scale mining license:**
 - ☐ Community engagement plan
 - ☐ Prefeasibility or feasibility study
 - ☐ Mining operations plan
 - ☐ Mine site plan
 - ☐ Mine waste management plan
 - ☐ Rehabilitation and closure plan
 - ☐ Resettlement management plan
 - ☐ Employment and training plan
 - ☐ Goods and services procurement plan

CHECKLIST FOR RENEWAL OR TERM EXTENSION OF LARGE-SCALE MINING LICENSE

Application for Term Extension (Sections 150 MMA No. 25 of 2023)

- ☐ Signed letter of submission
- ☐ Apply not later than one year before license expiry
- ☐ List of all Directors holding more than 5% shares (indicating shareholding for each person) of the company, including Beneficial Owners
- ☐ State minerals of primary interest
- ☐ Location coordinates
- ☐ State period for extension and provide required documentation
- ☐ Pay prescribed fee or provide proof of payment,
 - Term extension fee MK750,000.00
 - Late Term extension fee MK750,000.00
- ☐ Include updated plans and any new business development plans
- ☐ If the extension of the licence term is sought in respect of only a portion of the mining licence area, be accompanied by
 - Schedule, in the prescribed form, describing the coordinates of the boundary of the licence area
 - Sketch map, in the prescribed form, showing the boundary of the area;
- ☐ Be accompanied by a report including—
 - a summary of mining activities carried out to the present time;
 - why the time extension is needed and the justification for the length of the term extension requested;
- ☐ the capital investment to be made in, and estimated production costs and revenue forecasts in respect of the period of extension;
- ☐ any expected changes in methods of mining and treatment;
- ☐ any expected increase or reduction in mining operations and the estimated life of the mine; and
- ☐ a summary of rehabilitation and reclamation work done on the applicant's mined out areas;
- ☐ Full compliance with terms and conditions of the licence
- ☐ Tax Clearance Certificate
- ☐ Revised plans

CHECKLIST FOR AREA EXPANSION OF A LARGE-SCALE MINING LICENSE

Expansion of License Area (Section 153 MMA No. 25 of 2023)

- ☐ Signed letter of submission
- ☐ List of all Directors holding more than 5% shares (indicating shareholding for each person) of the company, including Beneficial Owners
- ☐ State minerals of primary interest
- ☐ Location coordinates
- ☐ Provide a detailed justification for the requested new licence area.
- ☐ Ensure the requested area excludes any effect on areas where mineral potential has not been proved, except for land essential for mining plant and operations.
- ☐ Prepare a schedule, in the prescribed form, describing the corners of the new boundary of the mining licence area as per section 284.
- ☐ Provide a sketch map, in the prescribed form, showing: The boundary of the new area, Natural features and the location of principal villages, if any.
 - ☐ Conduct a survey of the new boundary as required under section 154.
 - ☐ Obtain a waiver if provided by the authority under section 154.
 - ☐ Submit a statutory declaration that the proposed new boundary has been marked out in accordance with section 155.
 - ☐ Include revised plans where any previously approved plan required by the act will be affected by the area expansion.
 - ☐ Provide a copy of the required plan.
 - ☐ Provide documentation proving the project's approval under the Environment Management Act, if required.
 - ☐ Include a copy of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment report that supported the approval.
 - ☐ Submit a report providing the name of each lawful occupier and landowner of lands located in, or partly in, the new area applied for.
 - ☐ Specify boundaries of each holding within the proposed mining licence area.
 - ☐ Include any other materials required as prescribed.
 - ☐ Describe any circumstances requiring the licence expansion to be granted subject to particular conditions.
- ☐ Include the prescribed fee or proof of payment

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