

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Name of formality</b>	License to Conduct Mineral Prospecting
<b>Type of formality</b>	Permit
<b>Date of last modification</b>	21.09.2017
<b>Responsible Authority</b>	Geology and Mineral Department
<b>Who should apply for this formality?</b>	A legal entity which intends to invest in prospecting, exploration and [the undertaking of] economic and technical feasibility studies shall submit an application for an investment license to the one-stop-service office as specified in the Law on Investment Promotion. Prospecting, exploration and [the undertaking of] economical and technical feasibility studies do not require the execution of an agreement. After obtaining the investment license, an application for prospecting, exploration and [undertaking an] economic and technical feasibility study shall be submitted to the Ministry of Energy and Mines.
<b>Qualifications needed by the business to get the formality</b>	1. Must be an enterprise or company that has been legally established and registered to conduct business related to minerals; 2. Have stable financial status, sufficient financial resources, and financial security as required; 3. Have a good and credible background in business operations; 4. Have technical expertise and experience in mining prospecting; 5. The enterprise is allowed to conduct mining prospecting in 1 area that shall not exceed 200 square kilometers, and no further expansion is allowed.

<b>LEGAL FRAMEWORK</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Presidential Ordinance on Fees and Service Fees	003/PO	26.12.2012	Article 18
Law on Mineral (Revised)	02/NA	26.12.2011	Part IV, Article 28 Part Vi, Article 46 to 49
to be translated	1566/MOEM	14.08.2019	

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FORMALITIES**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Comment</b>
`\${SUPPORT_NAME}`	`\${SUPPORT_TYPE}`	`\${SUPPORT_COMMENT}`

**LIST OF ATTACHED DOCUMENTS FOR FIRST TIME APPLICATION**

<b>Name of document</b>	<b>Type of document</b>	<b>File of document</b>
`\${ATTACHMENT_NAME}`	`\${ATTACHMENT_TYPE}`	`\${ATTACHMENT_FILE}`

**LIST OF ATTACHED DOCUMENTS FOR RENEW APPLICATION**

<b>Name of document</b>	<b>Type of document</b>	<b>File of document</b>
`\${ATTACHMENT_NAME_RENEW}`	`\${ATTACHMENT_TYPE_RENEW}`	`\${ATTACHMENT_FILE_RENEW}`

**MEAN OF PRESENTATION**

<b>Means of presentation</b>	At the Authority Offices	
<b>Address of authority</b>	Geology and Mineral Department, Ministry of Energy and Mines	
<b>Time it takes to the authorities to process the formality</b>	30	

**RENEWAL INFORMATION**

<b>Does the formality have a validity or an expiration date?</b>	<b>How long will the formality be valid for? (in months)</b>
YES	24
<b>What is the process and conditions to get the formality?</b>	

<b>What is the process and conditions to renew the formality?</b>	The prospecting license can be extended once, but not more than 12 months under the following conditions:1. An application must be submitted 90 days prior to the expiry date of the license, otherwise, the renewal request will not be considered;2. Must fulfill financial obligations, obligations to local administrative authorities, and any other obligations in accordance with the laws;3. Submit a report on the prospecting results and have completed at least 60% of the approved prospecting plan;4. Propose a work plan for the continuation of prospecting activities;5. Unnecessary digging and drilling areas, such as canals and potholes must be rehabilitated and refilled;6. The applicant shall relinquish a minimum of at least 25% of the permitted prospecting areas where there are no economic minerals, including a prospecting report, which consists of prospecting data, relevant maps, sampling points, and research results.
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<b>ISSUING FEES</b>				
<b>Has application fees?</b>	<b>Service fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Certificate fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Application fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Total fees businesses need to disburse</b>
YES	300000.00	0.00	0.00	300000.00
<b>Comments</b>	Refer to the Presidential Ordinance No. 003/PO, Article 18			
<b>ADDITIONAL ISSUING FEES</b>				
<b>Additional fee names</b>				
NO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Additional fee comments</b>				

<b>RENEWAL FEES</b>				
<b>Has renewal fees?</b>	<b>Service fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Certificate fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Renewal fees businesses need to disburse</b>	<b>Total renewal fees businesses need to disburse</b>
YES	300000.00	0.00	0.00	300000.00
<b>Comments</b>	Refer to the Presidential Ordinance No. 003/PO, Article 18			

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