

MINING ACT 1971

Notice by the Minister

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with Section 17 (13) of the Mining Act 1971, declaring the specified types of mineral ores and concentrates; refined mineral products; industrial minerals and construction materials:

(i) Mineral Ores and Concentrates:

- Iron ore and other iron bearing substances including hematite lump and fines and magnetite ore, pellet and concentrate;
- Uranium oxide concentrate;
- Heavy mineral sand ores and concentrates;
- Coal including lignite;
- Other metallic mineral ores and concentrates (including concentrates containing copper, uranium, gold, silver, lead and zinc).

(ii) Refined Mineral Products:

Refined metallic minerals with a metal content of at least 95 per cent (including copper, gold, silver, lead and zinc). A mineral is refined if it is changed to another substance by a process, including, for example, leaching, refining, smelting and solvent extraction electro winning (SX-EW).

(iii) Industrial Minerals:

- Extractive minerals that are mined for a prescribed purpose: Fire Clay;
- Gneiss; Granite; Limestone; Marble; Metasiltstone; Norite; Sandstone; Slate; Dimension Stone;
- Gems and Semi-Precious Stones (including amethyst, calcite, chrysoprase, diamond, jade, quartz, sapphire, scholzite, staurolite and topaz.);
- Alunite;
- Andalusite;
- Anatase;
- Barite;
- Calcrete;
- Celestite;
- Cement Shale;
- Diamond;
- Diatomite;
- Dolomite;
- Feldspar;
- Garnet;
- Graphite;
- Gypsum;
- Ilmenite;
- Kaolin;
- Kyanite;
- Leucoxene;
- Lime Sand;
- Limestone;
- Magnesite;
- Marble;
- Mica;
- Micaceous Hematite;
- Monazite;
- Palygorskite;
- Peat;
- Phosphate;
- Potash;
- Rutile;
- Salt;
- Shell Grit;
- Silica;
- Silica Sand;
- Sillimanite;
- Talc;
- Vermiculite;
- Wollastonite;
- Xenotime;
- Zircon.

In accordance with Section 17 (14) of the Mining Act 1971, this notice will have effect from 1 July 2011.

Dated 28 June 2011.

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