

MINISTERIAL DIPLOMA 2/2014
Of 18 February 2014

ON MINES AND QUARRIES

Whereas the practice followed in recent years for the purposes of licensing extractive activities of mineral masses (mines and quarries) and their exploitation of an industrial nature and scale, carried out under Ministerial Diploma 1/2008, of 30 July, as amended by Ministerial Diploma 1/2009, of 12 August, has revealed the inadequacy of the forms that are attached to this Ministerial Diploma;

Considering the intention of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste to approve a new Mining Code, which is currently under public consultation, and will include new forms for use by the services of this Ministry; and

If there is a need to update the application form for the licensing of activities for the extraction of mineral masses of medium and large scale and the form for issuing licenses for the extraction of mineral masses, in view of their compliance with the future Mine Code and adequacy of the requirements for the licensing process for these activities;

Thus,

The Government, under the Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, orders, under the provisions of point a), of paragraph 1 of article 34 of Decree-Law no. 41/2012, of 7 September, on the Organic Structure of the V Constitutional Government, publishes the following legal diploma:

Article 1

Application form for issuing a medium and large-scale mineral extraction license

The new model of the application form for the issuance of a Medium and Large-Scale Mineral Extraction License is approved, referred to in paragraph a), number 3.1, of Article 10 of Ministerial Diploma No. 1/2008, of 30 July, attached as Annex I to this Ministerial Diploma and of which it is an integral part, and which replaces the previous model.

Article 2

License issue form

The new form for issuing licenses for the extraction of mineral masses is approved, together with Annex II to this Ministerial Diploma and of which it is an integral part, and which replaces the previous model.

Article 3

Changes

The forms contained in Annexes I and II of this Ministerial Diploma may be changed whenever deemed necessary, by the competent entity, without the need to change or republish this Ministerial Diploma or other legal diploma that deals with them, namely the Ministerial Diploma 1/2008, of 30 July. Without prejudice, any changes that may be introduced to the form templates approved herein will only come into force after their publication in *Jornal da República*.

Article 4
Effective Date

This Ministerial Diploma enters into force on the day following the date of its publication in *Jornal da República*.

Dili, February 18, 2014

Alfredo Pires

Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources