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NATIONAL MINING AGENCY ADOPTS WAITING PERIOD APPROVAL

On January 31, 2020, the National Mining Agency ("ANM") published Resolution No. 22 ("Resolution"), by means of which the Collegiate Board of Directors regulates the provisions of articles 11 and 18 of Decree nº 10,178/2019, setting forth a waiting period approval system for administrative acts under the competence of the ANM.

The waiting periods set forth in the Resolution will be triggered as of the date of filing of the complete application with all information necessary for its analysis and for the practice of the intended administrative act. Should the waiting period end with no reaction by the ANM, the intended act shall be tacitly approved (according to the list below), subject however to the supervision on the verification of legal and regulatory requirements.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY APPROVAL ACT	WAITING PERIOD
MINERAL EXPLORATION STAGES	
Request for partial assignment of the mineral exploration license	120 days
Request for total assignment of the mineral exploration license	120 days
Application for Mining rights encumbrance	120 days
NEGATIVE final exploration report	120 days
Partial area withdrawal request	120 days
Total area withdrawal request	120 days
Area reduction request	120 days
Partial waiver of area request	120 days
Total waiver of area request	120 days

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY APPROVAL ACT	WAITING PERIOD
MINERAL EXPLORATION STAGES	
Geological recognition request	120 days
Mineral exploration authorization request (to be confirmed)	120 days
Application for mineral exploration in tender proceedings	120 days
MINERAL EXPLOITATION STAGES	
Registration of producer and dealer of rough diamonds	20 days
Kimberley Certificate request	20 days
Authorization to import mineral water	60 days
Request for partial assignment of the mine digging permit	120 days
Request for change of mineral licensing regime to mineral exploration license	120 days
Request for change of mine digging permit regime for mineral exploration license	120 days
Request for change of mine digging permit application for mineral exploration license	120 days
Request for change of mineral licensing permit application to mineral exploration license	120 days
Request for partial assignment of the mine digging permit	120 days
Mining rights encumbrance request	120 days

The Resolution came into effect on February 1st, 2020.

Our Mining team is at your disposal to provide additional information.