

2003 Amendment to the Myanmar Gemstone Law (1995)

Unofficial NRGJ Summary

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Changes to Article 15

- (a) **[The company undertaking extraction may propose to the Ministry of Mines a site for mining waste.]**
- (b) **[The company undertaking extraction must seek approval from the Ministry of Mines before constructing any temporary building, tank, parking or other infrastructure on a gemstone tract.]**
- (c) The Ministry of Mines shall
 - (i) scrutinize the application made for the discovered blocks in accordance with the stipulations and if it is of the opinion that it should be permitted shall fix the tenure of a permit and the price;
 - (ii) issue the permit if the applicant pays the determined price;
 - (iii) redetermine the tenure of a permit and the price for each discovered block whenever the tenure of a permit expires.

Change to Article 34

Section (b) shall be revised to read: [tendering advice to the Ministry of Mines regarding designation of gemstone tract, determination of gemstone blocks, determination of floor price, **issuing of gemstone production permits, designation of mining waste sites in accordance with Article 15, and the setting of dead rent.**]

Change to Article 36

Change of language from "permit or license" to "permits and licenses" for license grantor.

Change to Article 38

Change of terminology from "permit or license" to "permits and licenses."

Change of language for penalties

Change to Article 43

Change of language for "punishment"