

I – Prospecting Licence

- ❖ One (1) year validity
- ❖ Granted by the Director of Mines
- ❖ Confers first refusal right for the licence to get exploration licence.

Granting procedure of the prospecting licence

- ❖ Submission of the application in triple copies to the Director of Mines, it includes:
 - Statues, balance sheet and accounting statement of the applicant for the last year;
 - Object of the prospecting ;
 - General projected working program;
 - Commitment to submit a half-yearly report to the Director of Mines;
 - Receipt of fees payment
- ❖ Application evaluation;
- ❖ Granting of the prospecting authorization within 30 days from the deposit of the application date.

II- Exploration licence

- ❖ 3 years validity, renewable two (2) times by period of three (3) years ;
- ❖ Could be expected one year to finalise feasibility study;
- ❖ Granted by order of the Minister of Mines and Energy;
- ❖ Confers exclusive rights.

Procedure for acquisition of exploration licence

- ❖ Submission of application to the Minister of Mines and Energy in triple copies including:
 - Statues, balance sheet and accounting statement of the applicant for the last year ;
 - Minerals for which the licence is requested ;
 - Area of the perimeter requested, administrative regions;
 - Limits of the perimeter and geographic points on a 1/200,000 scale map ;
 - Duration of the licence ;
 - Technical and financial capacities;
 - Commitment on investment;
 - General program and works schedule;
 - Copy of any joint-venture
 - Receipt of fees payment;
 - Mining agreement proposal;
 - Commitment to submit to the Director of Mines a monthly report and the annual exploration program;
- ❖ Evaluation of the application by the Direction of Mines;
- ❖ Negotiation of the Mining agreement;
- ❖ Signature of the Mining agreement;
- ❖ Publication of the Mining Convention by Decree of Council of Ministers;

- ❖ Granting of the exploration licence.

The permit is granted in a maximum of one month from coming into force of the Mining agreement.

III-Mining licence

- ❖ Validity of ten (10) years, renewable for five (5) years until complete exploitation of deposit;
- ❖ Granted by decree of the Council of Ministers;
- ❖ Confers exclusive right.

Procedure for acquisition of mining licence

- ❖ Production of positive feasibility study on the perimeter of the exploration permit;
- ❖ Registration of mining company in terms of Niger Law as specified in the mining agreement;
- ❖ Submission of an application to the Minister of Mines and Energy in triple copies including:
 - Statutes of the mining company, it' s headquarter and the authorized capital; name, surname, qualification, nationality and residence of the responsible of the mining company ;
 - References of the exploration licence;

- Coordinates and area of the requested mining licence perimeter;
- Minerals for which the permit is requested;
- Localisation of the licence on a 1/200,000 scale map;
- Detailed plan of the perimeter at an appropriate scale;
- Report indicating the result of exploration works carried out on the exploration licence;
- Feasibility study report;
- Development plan and mining of the deposit;
- Environmental assessment report;
- Certificate of Standard Environmental conformity
- Receipt of fees payment ;
- Commitment to submit to the Director of Mines the annual working program and a monthly working report;
- Any joint –venture, agreement if so.

Acquisition of exploration or mining title is subjected to a signed agreement that provides stable juridical, fiscal and social conditions.

The Ministry of Mines and Industrial Development has a competent and experimented staff in many fields of the mining administration.

Endowed with all of it's means, the staff pays attention and listen to the investors in order to take into account there desire and assist them fully to take a sure and quick decision.

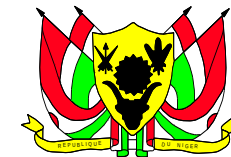
In order to facilitate application procedure, one stop shop has been implemented.

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- *a transparent relationship between State and investors*
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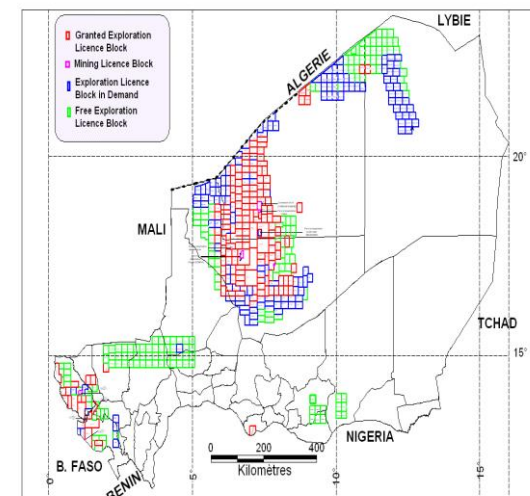
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