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Prospecting Licence

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Agency: Ministry of Mines and Mineral Development - Mining Cadastre Unit (MMMD - CMU)

Purpose: Confers on the holder an exclusive right to carry on prospecting operations for the minerals specified in the licence, other than gemstones

Application Fee: ZMK 360,000.

License Fee: Area Charges: i. Year 1 and 2 ZMK 10,080 per Sq.Km per year. ii. Year 3 and 4 ZMK 20,120 per Sq.Km per year. iii. Year 5 and 6 ZMK 40,320 per Sq. Km per year. iv. Year 7 onwards ZMK 80,640. per Sq.Km per year

Maximum Processing Time: 60 Days

Statutes: Mines and Minerals Development Act

Validity: 2 years, subject to renewal but total maximum period cannot exceed seven years

Contact Office: Exploration House, Ridgeway, Opposite Ridgeway Post Office, Lusaka

Resolution Criteria: The Director of Geological Survey shall in considering an application for a prospecting licence take the following into account: (a) Proof of adequate financial resources, technical competence and experience to carry on effective prospecting operations; (b) That the programme of prospecting operation is adequate and makes proper provision for environmental protection; (c) Proof of written consent if the land is within a National Park, Game Management Area, National Forest or Local or is a Bird Sanctuary; (d) That the Proposed prospecting area, mining area or permit area; (e) If the applicant is a holder that the applicant has not contravened the conditions of the licence, permit or the provisions of this Act.

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