

CHECKLIST FOR NEW APPLICATION FOR A SMALL-SCALE MINING LICENCE

Application Requirements (Section 179 MMA 2023)

☐ Prescribed Form: Complete the prescribed application form

☐ Application fee: MK30,000.00

Information to Provide:

☐ Individual Applicant:

☐ Full name

☐ Address (registered address upon grant)

☐ Nationality

☐ Company Applicant:

☐ Names and nationalities of all members or directors

☐ Company's address (registered address upon grant)

Licence Term:

☐ Initial Term: Valid for 2 years

Additional Documentation:

☐ Period and Justification: State the period applied for and justify the length

☐ Company's Certificate of Registration: Attach a copy

☐ Schedule Describing Licence Area: Use prescribed form as per section 284

☐ Topographic map of the area

☐ Statement of Proposed Mining Operations:

☐ Description of mining method

☐ Environmental impact and plans for responsible mining

☐ Impact on local population and mitigation measures

☐ Risks involved and proposals for control/elimination

☐ Marketing arrangements for mineral production

☐ Consent from Landowners: Documentary evidence of consent from lawful occupiers or landowners

☐ Additional Prescribed Materials: As required by regulations

Restrictions:

- ☐ No Overlapping Licences: Confirm the area is not subject to another small-scale, medium-scale, or large-scale mining licence
- ☐ Exploration Licence Holder: If applicable, confirm applicant holds the necessary exploration licence

CHECKLIST FOR TERM EXTENSION OF A SMALL-SCALE MINING LICENCE**Extension Application requirements (Section 185 MMA 2023)**

- ☐ Submit 30 Days Before Expiry: Apply not later than 30 days before licence expiry
- ☐ Summary Report: Include a report on past mining activities and justification for extension
- ☐ Rehabilitation and Reclamation Work: Describe work done
- ☐ Updated Mining Operations Statement: Include updated details on mining method, environmental impact, local population impact, risks, and marketing arrangements
- ☐ Additional Prescribed Materials: Attach as required
- ☐ Extensions: Can be extended for further periods not exceeding 2 years each time, with no limit on the number of extensions
- ☐ Submit semi-annual reports on mining activities, mineral types and quantities, sales, royalties, accidents, and rehabilitation work
- ☐ Application Fee: K20,000.00

Licence Area:

- ☐ Size Compliance: Area should be no more than 2 hectares and no less than 1 hectare
- ☐ Boundary Demarcation: Mark out boundaries with visible markers as required