
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1986 No. 152

MINERAL DEVELOPMENT

Mineral Development (Applications, Fees and Model Clauses)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made 27th May 1986

Coming into operation 1st July 1986

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 49(1) of the Mineral Development Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(a) and now vested in it(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(c), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Mineral Development (Applications, Fees and Model Clauses) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1986.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Mineral Development (Applications, Fees and Model Clauses) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(d).

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. For regulation 5 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

“Fees

5.—(1) With every application there shall be forwarded to the Department the appropriate fee in accordance with the following Table:—

<i>Subject of Application</i>	<i>Amount of fee</i>
Prospecting licence	£250 for each licence
Mining lease	£2,000 for each lease
Mining licence	£2,000 for each licence
Mining permission	£250 for each permission
Mining facilities permit	£2,000 for each permit

(2) If any application is refused in its entirety the Department shall repay to the applicant one quarter of the fee paid in respect of the application.”

3. At the end of regulation 6 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

(a) 1969 c. 35 (N.I.)

(b) By S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4

(c) Formerly Ministry of Finance: see Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) Sch. 5 para. 8(1) and S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 20 as amended by S.R. 1978 No. 137 and S.R. 1981 No. 152

“(3) The maximum area to which any application for a prospecting licence relates shall be 250 square kilometres.”.

Revocation

4. The Mineral Development (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(a) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 27th May 1986.

(L.S.)

D. J. Alexander

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 28th May 1986.

(L.S.)

J. G. Hunter

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.R. 1981 No. 152

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Mineral Development (Applications, Fees and Model Clauses) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970 by:

- (a) increasing the fees payable for the granting of applications for prospecting licences, mining leases, mining licences, mining permissions and mining facilities permits under the Mineral Development Act (Northern Ireland) 1969;
- (b) reducing the proportion of fees refundable to unsuccessful applicants from one half to one quarter; and
- (c) limiting the maximum area to which an application for a prospecting licence can relate to 250 square kilometres.

The regulations also revoke the Mineral Development (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981.

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