

Mines and Minerals (Prohibition Order of Exportations of Unprocessed Granite) Notice, 2022

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IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Mines and Mining Development, in terms of section 3 of the Base Minerals Export Control Act [*Chapter 21:01*], hereby makes the following notice:—

*Title*

1. This notice may be cited as the Mines and Minerals (Prohibition Order of Exportations of Unprocessed Granite) Notice, 2022.

*Interpretation*

2. In these regulations—

“Act” means the Base Minerals Export Control Act [*Chapter 21:01*];

“exportations” means sending unprocessed granite to another country for sale;

“unprocessed granite” means the unprocessed light coloured igneous rock with grains large enough to be visible with the unaided eye.

*Prohibition order*

3. (1) The export of unprocessed granite is hereby banned with immediate effect, except with the authorisation of the Minister in writing.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), pre-existing valid contracts for the export of unprocessed granite will be allowed to continue until they expire.

*Offence and penalty*

4. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with this notice shall be guilty of an offence and liable to—

(a) a fine not exceeding level 9 or twice the value of the base mineral in respect of which the offence is committed or whichever is greater; or

(b) imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years, or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

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