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MINERAL DEVELOPMENT

Mineral Development (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made	*26th May* 1978
Coming into operation	*1st July* 1978

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

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Mineral Development (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1978.

Amendment of fees

2. For Regulation 5(1) of the Mineral Development (Applications, Fees and Model Clauses) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(d) there shall be substituted:—

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

Subject of Application	*Amount or rate of fee*
Prospecting licence	£12.50 for each licence
Mining lease	£25.00 for each acre or part of an acre contained in the area comprised in the lease application
Mining licence	£12.50 for each acre or part of an acre contained in the area comprised in the licence application
Mining permission	£5.00 for each acre or part of an acre contained in the area comprised in the permission application
Mining facilities permit	£25.00 for each acre or part of an acre contained in the area comprised in the permit application

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Commerce for Northern Ireland on 26th May 1978.

(L.S.) *J. D. Thompson*
Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1969 c. 35 (N.I.)
(c) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 20 (p. 127)

The Department of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 26th May 1978.

(L.S.) *A. J. Green*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the Mineral Development (Applications, Fees and Model Clauses) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970 and prescribe increased fees for the granting of prospecting licences, mining leases, mining licences, mining permissions and mining facilities permits under the Mineral Development Act (Northern Ireland) 1969.