

Mines & Minerals Act 2009

REQUEST TO MERGE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS OF A COMPANY HOLDING MULTIPLE MINERAL RIGHTS

1. Large-scale mining licence	ce number.						
2. Name of mine or licence	area						
3. Date of issue of licence		4	. Current da	ate of expiry	ļ		
5. Date on which mine development work was completed							
6. Date on which mining production started							
7. Name and position of person making application							
8 Registered address of Licence holder in Sierra Leone							
Address		Phone	2	Er	mail		
9 Name and contact details of registered agent for serving notices							
Name			Address				
Phone			Email				
10. Assessed taxable income from the large-scale mining operation in the last financial year. (Please also attach a copy of the last financial report)							
11. Other mineral rights currently held in Sierra Leone that the company would like to merge accounts with (for tax purposes) (list all)							
a. Type of mineral right:							
b. Licence number:							
c. Area:							
d. Date of Issue:							
e. Date of Expiry:							

12. Names of related (e.g. parent) companies (through shareholders, ownership, related parties)							
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13. Summary of work carried out to-c (attach & summarise below)	late on other mineral rights (listed abo	ve) and expenditure commitments for each					
Licence #	Year of licence	Year of licence					
	Expenditure commitm	nent					
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14. Forecast financial savings to the company through merging accounts. (please present a financial model) ATTACH							
15. Further justification for merging accounts (operations inherently linked, reduce administration etc.) (attach case)							
16. Please provide details of any proposed changes to be made to the management and/or operations if this request							
is approved (may be attached)							
17. Any other relevant information? (Y/N) (may be attached)							
18. Signature		19. Date					

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Name of receiving officer	Signature					
Evidence of Payment. Y/N Amount of Pay	ment					
Documentation checked by name:	Signature					
Date Exact Time Off	icial registration number					
Application acknowledgement issued? (Y/N)(Form D23)						
Name of registering officer	Signature					

NOTES & INSTRUCTIONS

<u>For tax purposes</u>: all mineral rights held by a single company, excluding a large-scale mining licence, can pool their financial accounts for the purpose of determining chargeable income.

<u>For administrative purposes</u>: each mineral right, irrespective of whether a single company holds multiple licences will separate financial accounts to enable the monitoring of expenditure as required under Regulation 23.

This form can only be used to enable a single company who holds a large-scale mining licence and other exploration or reconnaissance licences to merge their accounts for tax purposes. Those companies which receive permission will still be required to account separately for administrative purposes.

Mineral rights held by separate companies cannot use this form to merge accounts for tax purposes, for this, holders will need to first transfer licences to a single company and then apply to merge accounts for tax purposes.

Please complete all boxes or attach items separately. All attachments should be numbered to correspond to this form