

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 16 OF 1980

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**THE MINERALS ACT**  
**(Cap 196)**

**THE MINERALS (ALLUVIAL GOLD MINING) (AMENDMENT)** Short title.  
**RULES, 1980.**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by paragraph (c) of section 92 of the Minerals Act, the President acting in accordance with the advice of the Cabinet hereby makes the following Rules:—

1. These Rules shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1980. Commencement.

2 Rule 3 of the Minerals (Alluvial Gold Mining) Rules (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Rules") is hereby revoked and replaced by the following new rule— Replacement of Rule 3 of Vol. VIII, P. 1737.

3. The fee for an alluvial gold mining licence shall be Le100.00 if issued for one calendar year, and Le50.00 if issued for half a calendar year". P. 1737.

3. Rule 7 of the Principal Rules is hereby revoked and replaced by the following new rule— Replacement of Rule 7 of Vol. VIII, P. 1737.

7. (a) The fee for a gold Buyer's licence shall be as follows— P. 1737.

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|-------------------|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|
| (i) Citizens      | ... | ... | Le250.00 for one calendar year       |
| Citizens          | ... | ... | Le125.00 for half a calendar year    |
| (ii) Non-Citizens | ... | ... | Le2,000.00 for one calendar year     |
| Non-Citizens      | ... | ... | Le1,000.00 for half a calendar year. |

(b) Non-Citizens shall pay for their licences in freely convertible currency."

4. The principal Rules are hereby amended by the addition immediately after rule 9 thereof of the following new rules— Amendment of Vol. VIII P. 1737.

10(1) Companies holding Gold Buyer's licences shall employ a maximum of two Buying Agents.

(2) The fee for a Buying Agent's Certificate shall be Le100.00 per annum

Royalty  
fee.

11. (1) There shall be a Royalty Fee which shall be paid for exporting gold.

(2) The fee payable for such royalty shall be 5 per cent of the ascertained value of the crude gold".

MADE this 6th day of May, 1980.

Issued under my hand,

F. S. CONTEH,  
*Minister of Mines.*