

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### *THE DIAMOND INDUSTRY PROTECTION ACT* *(Cap. 199)*

THE DIAMOND INDUSTRY PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1994 Short title.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 3 of the Diamond Industry Protection Act, as adapted by paragraph 5 of the Administration of Sierra Leone (National Provisional Ruling Council) Proclamation, 1992, the National Provisional Ruling Council makes the following rules—

1. Rule 3 of the Diamond Industry Protection Rules, 1965 is revoked and replaced by the following new rule—

“Establishment of the residential Permit Board.

3. (1) There is established in respect of each District where diamond mining operations are carried out a special residential Permit Board (hereinafter referred to as “the Board”) which shall consist of—

- (a) the Secretary of State, Eastern Province, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) the Secretary of State, Mineral Resources;
- (c) the Military Commander in the area;
- (d) the Paramount Chief having jurisdiction in the chieftdom in respect of which an application is made;
- (e) the Chief Police Officer of the District;
- (f) the Senior District Officer of the District;
- (g) the Secretary to the Deputy Chairman;
- (h) two eminent citizens of the area; and
- (i) the assistant District Officer (permits) who shall be the Secretary to the Board.

(2) The determination of any matter before the Board shall be according to the decision of the majority of the Board present at a meeting, and shall be subject to the approval of the National Provisional Ruling Council.

Revocation and replacement of rule 3 of P.N. No. 65 of 1965.

(3) The Board may co-opt any person, approved by the National Provisional Ruling Council, to be a member of the Board."

Revocation and replacement of rule 12 (3) of P.N. No. 65 of 1965.

2. Sub-rule (3) of rule 12 of the Diamond Industry Protection Rules, 1965 is revoked and replaced by the following new rule—

“(3) The following fees shall be payable upon the issue of a residential or temporary permit and for every extension thereof—

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(i) a Citizen (not indigenous to the Diamond Protection area) ...	10,000.00	
		per annum;
(ii) a foreigner of negro descent ..	100,000.00	
		per annum;
(iii) a foreigner of non-negro descent ..	500,000.00	
		per annum.”

MADE this 1st day of February, 1994.

Issued under my hand,

CAPTAIN VALENTINE E. M. STRASSER  
Chairman,  
National Provisional Ruling Council.