

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 16 OF 2006

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THE MINES AND MINERALS ACT, 1994

(Act No. 5 of 1994)

THE ALLUVIAL GOLD MINING (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2006

Short title.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 123 of the Mines and Minerals Act, 1994, the Minister of Mineral Resources hereby makes the following Rules:-

1. These Rules shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of January, 2006. Commencement.

2. The Alluvial Gold Mining Rules are amended as follows:- Amendment of Alluvial Gold Mining Rules, Vol VIII Page 1737.

(a) by the revocation and replacement of rule 7 by the following rule:-

"Fees for licences or certificates.

7. The fees for the licences or certificates shall be as set out in the Second Schedule"

(b) by the insertion after the First Schedule of the following:-

**C REGISTRATION OF COMPANIES/CO-OPERATIVES UNDER
SMALL SCALE AND ARTISANAL MINING**

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| 1. Co-operative | Le200,000.00 per year |
| 2. Wholly-owned registered
Sierra Leonean Company | Le500,000.00 per year |
| 3. Body Corporate with majority
Sierra Leonean shareholding | US\$500.00 per year |
| 4. Body Corporate with 50%
Sierra Leonean shareholding | US\$1,000.00 per year |
| 5. Body Corporate with majority
Foreign shareholding | US\$2,000.00 per year." |

Made this 24th day of July, 2006.

ALHAJI MOHAMED SWARRAY DEEN,
Minister of Mineral Resources.