

MINING LICENCE PROCESS MAP MADAGASCAR


LICENCE:
EXPLORATION & EXPLOITATION

[PERMIT DE RECHERCHE/
PERMIT D'EXPLOITATION PR/PE]

RESOURCE TYPE:
ALL MINERALS
SCALE:

LARGE-SCALE
[MAX 10,000KM² FOR
EXPLORATION
MAX 1,000KM² FOR
EXPLOITATION]

ACTORS:


Explorer or Miner



Mining Cadastre
(national & regional
levels)

Bureau du
Cadastre Minier
de Madagascar
(BCMM)



Ministry
of Mines



Prime Minister

All deposits of mineral substances located on the surface, in the subsoil, waters and seabed of the Malagasy Territory are the property of the State.

The right to conduct exploration and exploitation is obtained through a standard permit including an exploration permit and an exploitation permit. It should be noted that a mining permit covers a perimeter composed of one or more squares, an area of just over 625 metres squared.

An exploration permit (Permis de Recherche (PR)) is granted to individuals and legal entities under Malagasy law. It confers to its holder the exclusive right to carry out exploration on a limited area of 10,000km². It is valid for 5 years, renewable twice for a period of 3 years each time it is renewed.

An exploitation permit (Permis d'Exploitation (PE)) confers to its holder the exclusive right to exploit the substance or substances covered by the permit, as well as to pursue prospecting and mining research on an area that cannot exceed 1,000 km². The PE is valid for a period of 40 years, renewable for a period of 20 years each time.

Standard permits are granted by the Minister in charge of Mines who may delegate his or her authority.

Before starting any exploration or exploitation activities, the operator must have the approval of the competent authority in conformity with the regulations of the environmental sector, the prior agreement of the landowner, and the commitments contained in the environmental commitment plan. The applicant must submit this to the department in charge of the environment within the Ministry of Mines and inform the authorities of the Decentralized Territorial Collectivities (autonomous local authorities).

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STEPS:
ACTORS:

1 LODGE APPLICATION

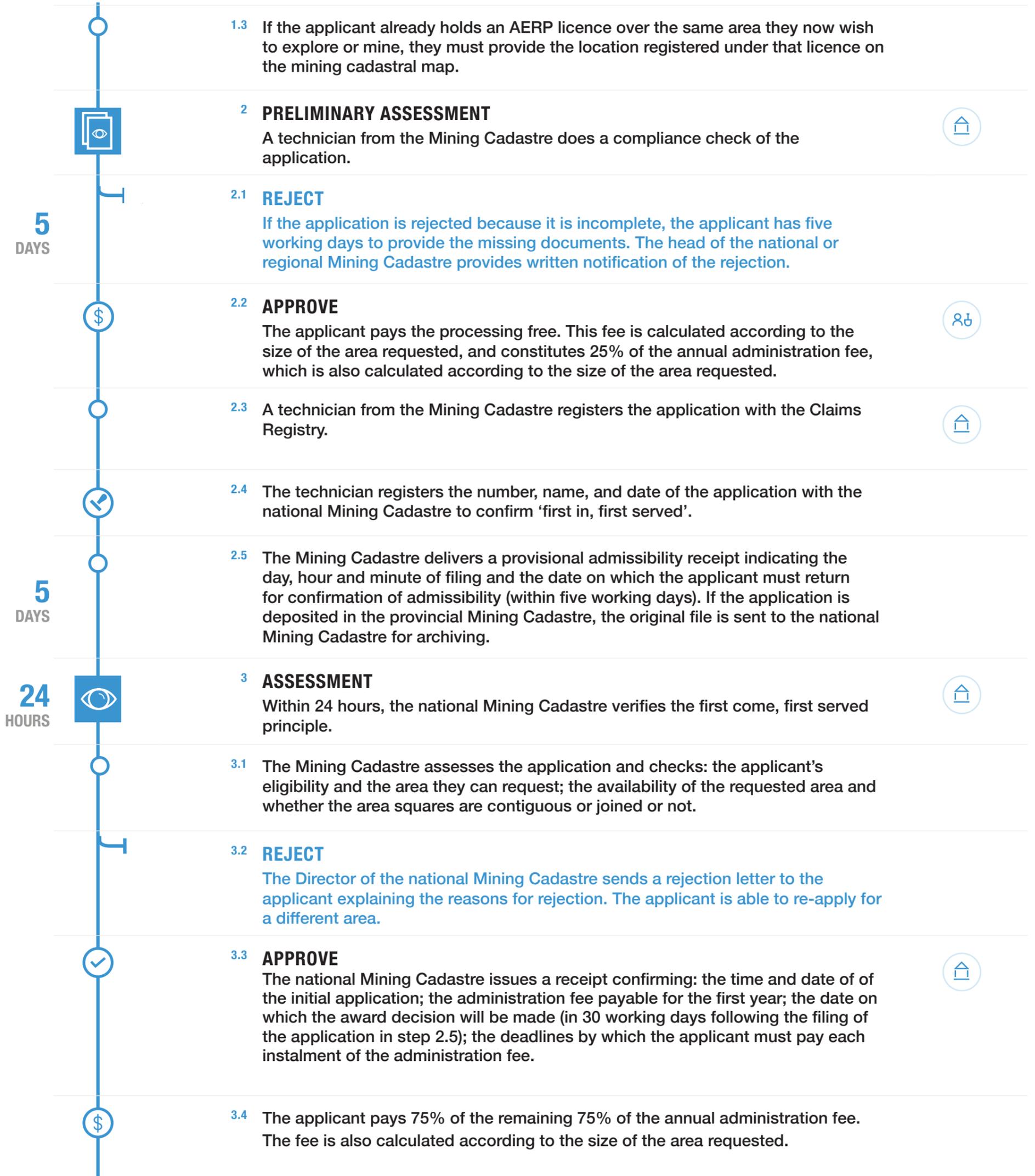
The applicant lodges an application with the national or regional Mining Cadastre.



1.1 The application includes the identity of the applicant, the exact size and location of the requested area, references of any licences already held, any substances already found, financial plans, and a programme of work.

1.2 If an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required, the applicant must provide a letter of commitment not to start a mining activity before obtaining an environmental permit. If the Applicant has an approved EIA, they must submit this document as a supplement to the mining licence application file.

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DAYS

