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The Mining Law is structured in the following way: (1) Introductory Regulations; (2) Exploration Permit; (3) Exploration Work; (4) Exploration Concession; (5) Exploitation etc.; (6) Transfer, Relinquishing, Revocation and Amendment of Exploration Permits and Exploitation Concessions; (7) Compensation; (8) Authorities Responsible for Examination; (9) Proceeding for Designation of Land; (10) Payment of Compensation etc.; (11) Excluded since 1st July 1993; (12) Joint Administration of Concession Rights; (13) Effect of Termination of an Exploitation Concession; (14) Fees and other special Obligations; (15) Supervision, Assistance, Penalties and Responsibility; (16) Appeal against Decisions; (17) Special Provisions. (see Thiess 2011 Legal Basics)

This Act applies to the exploration and exploitation of deposits, situated on the owned land or on land belonging to someone else, if the deposit contains anyone of the mineral substances specified in section 1 (concession minerals). This Act shall not be applicable to areas within public waters of the sea. The Act provides for the right to exploration and exploitation of mineral substances, and regulates the granting of and conditions of exploration permits and exploitation concessions, compensation, etc. The concession-holder shall compensate for damage or encroachment which is a result of land being taken in use for exploitation or activities connected therewith. The land within the concession area which the concession-holder may utilize for exploitation of the mineral deposit is determined at the proceedings set out in section 1 of Chapter 9 and following. Chapter 12 concerns joint administration of concession rights. Exploration work cannot be carried out within a National Park or an area for which a government authority has submitted a request to the Government regarding designation as a National Park, or contrary to regulations issued for a nature or cultural heritage reserve under Chapter 7 of the Environmental Code. Unless permission is obtained from the County Administrative Board, exploration work can not be carried out within ground an area stipulated in Chapter 4, Section 5, of the Environmental Code (sect. 6 of Chapter 3). The Government may issue regulations regarding protective measures at mine-shafts or excavations which are closed and regarding control measures for protection against landslides or subsidence at mines which are closed. (see [http://www.ecolex.org/ecolex/ledge/view/RecordDetails?index=documents&id=LEX-FAOC042438](http://www.ecolex.org/ecolex/ledge/view/RecordDetails?index=documents&id=LEX-FAOC042438))

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In implementing provisions of the Minerals Act, this Regulation provides for the application for an exploration permit, decision concerning exploration permit, extension of the period of exploration, fees, granting of exploitation concessions, and proceedings for the designation of land, and contains detailed provisions regarding restrictions on to exploration works. An application for an exploration permit shall be made in writing and shall be submitted to the Mining Inspector in accordance with article 1 and following. The Geological Survey of Sweden may issue detailed provisions concerning the contents of a report under Chapter 14, Section 3, of the Minerals Act and the manner in which it is drawn up (see http://faolex.fao.org/cgi-bin/faolex.exe?rec_id=033864&database=faolex&search_type=link&table=result&lang=eng&format_name=@ERALL)

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