

L.N. 189 of 2021

Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2021

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 67 of the Mining Ordinance (Cap. 285))

1. Commencement

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Regulation comes into operation on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.
- (2) Section 3(1) comes into operation on 1 October 2021.

2. Mines (Safety) Regulations amended

The Mines (Safety) Regulations (Cap. 285 sub. leg. B) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. Regulation 22 amended (mine blasting certificate, and matters ancillary thereto)

- (1) Regulation 22(12)—

Repeal

“2020 to 30 September 2021”

Substitute

“2021 to 30 September 2022”.

- (2) Regulation 22(13)—

Repeal

“2021”

Substitute

“2022”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Mines (Safety) Regulations (Cap. 285 sub. leg. B) to extend the concessions introduced by the Mines (Safety) (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 180 of 2020) so that—

- (a) the fee for the issue or renewal of a mine blasting certificate during the period from 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 (*concession period*) is revised; and
- (b) no fee is payable during the concession period for—
 - (i) the endorsement of a mine blasting certificate; and
 - (ii) the replacement of a worn, defaced or lost mine blasting certificate.