#### Note

This translation is provided for convenience only. The wording of the Danish version shall prevail in all respects.

# **UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION (November 23, 2004)**

The Home Rules executive order no. 24 of December 30, 2003, concerning reimbursement of expenses of regulation by the authorities regarding mineral activities

(executive order of reimbursement)

Pursuant to § 25, stk. 5, in Act on Mineral Resources in Greenland (the Mineral Resources Act), cf. consolidate Act no. 368 of June 18, 1998, it is stated:

### Scope of application

§1. The executive order concerns the licensees payment of expenses, where there in the licensees licence is stated terms on the licensees payment of expenses regarding regulation by the authorities according to §§ 10, 19, 20 and 25, in Act on Mineral Resources in Greenland.

### Regulation expenses

§ 2. The BMP's expenses for regulation, including supervision, is calculated on the basis of a statement of the number of hours registered as being used in the execution of the individual task, however cf. subsection 3.

Subsection 2. The hourly rate is set on the basis of the average salary expense to the employees that takes part in the regulation, added a relative share of the rest of the administrative costs related to the regulation in the financial year in question.

Subsection 3. The BMP's expenses for investigations, consultancy, including consultancy by other authorities, and travel expenses et cetera, which according to billing can be attributed to the individual task, is paid on the basis of a statement of these expenses prepared by the BMP.

## Obligation of information

§ 3. Before the end of each year the BMP informs payment obligors under § 1, if the BMP expects, that the scope of the regulation in the following year will considerably exceed what would normally follow by the planned activities.

Subsection 2. If there during the year occurs considerable alterations compared with information given in accordance with subsection 1, or if the scope of the regulation exceeds considerably what would normally follow from the planned activities, the payment obligor is informed hereof as soon as possible.

#### **Statements**

§ 4. To fulfilment of payment obligations as made up according to § 2, the BMP forwards at the end of each quarter, provisional collections for the expenses for regulation according to the rules in subsection 2.

subsection 2. In connection with the forwarding of collection for the first quarter in the financial year, the BMP announces what hourly rate will be applied to the provisional payments in the year in question. The provisional hourly rate is laid down on the basis of the calculated hourly rate for the ended financial year, adjusted with the budgeted changes in costs.

§ 5. After the end of a financial year the BMPprepare, on the basis of the according to § 2 subsection 2 finally calculated hourly rate, a statement of the amounts which shall be paid for the year in question. This amount is adjusted with the according to § 4 provisionally paid amounts. The final statement is forwarded at the latest four months after the end of the financial year to the payment obligor.

#### Interests

§ 6. Payment of expenses according to this executive order shall happen at the latest 30 days after that collection hereof is dispatched. If the amount due is not paid on time, interests are added according to the regulations stated in § 5 in the at any time existing law concerning interests by overdue payments et cetera, cf. consolidate Act no. 583 of September 1, 1986.

#### Coming into force

§ 7. The executive order will come into force February 1, 2004

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