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PUBLIC NOTICE

REMINDER TO COMPLY WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE USE OF BLASTING MATERIALS IN MINING & QUARRY OPERATIONS

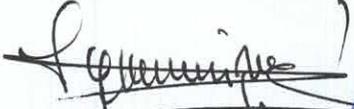
Reference is made to the Ministerial Order N° 013/MOJ/AG/19 of 16/07/2019 determining requirements for granting authorization to import, manufacture, transport, trade-in, and use of dynamites in mining and quarry operations.

Reference is also made to the RMB CEO's requirements of 02/08/2021 for the issuance of a recommendation letter for granting authorization to import, manufacture, transport, trade in, and use dynamites in mining and quarry operations.

Rwanda Mines, Petroleum and Gas Board wishes to remind all mining and quarrying companies/cooperatives which use blasting materials in their operations to strictly abide by the laws and regulations referenced in this notice. Companies/cooperatives are especially reminded to fully comply with the following:

- To hire a qualified blaster to oversee blasting operations,
- To ensure maximum safety of those in and around areas where blasting activities take place,
- To own an instrument that measures the vibration generated by blasting activities, The instrument should be present on-site and used during each blasting operation.
- To provide monthly blasting reports to all the relevant authorities using the template provided by RMB,
- To resolve all pending social and environmental issues that derived from blasting activities,
- To avoid importing quantities of materials that outweigh the operation capacity.

Please note that failure to comply with the relevant law and regulation may lead to administrative sanctions including suspension or revoking of the blasting permit and refusal of future recommendations from RMB.


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