

# NOTICE

# RATES AND INDEXING OF DUES, RENTS, ROYALTIES AND FEES: JANUARY 1, 2026

Pursuant to section 83.3 of the [Financial Administration Act](#) (CQLR, chapter A-6.001), these fees are indexed automatically every year on January 1<sup>st</sup> to reflect the annual change in the Consumer Price Index for Québec. The indexation factor for this year is set at 2.05%\*.

In accordance with section 83.6 of the Financial Administration Act, the Minister of Natural Resources and Forests hereby publishes the 2026 indexation for fees set under the [Mining Regulation](#) (CQLR, chapter M-13.1, r. 2).

Accordingly, the fees as from January 1, 2026, are as shown below.

\* “ Indexing of the parameters of the personal income tax system, social assistance benefits and certain government fees for the 2026 tax year ” published on the website of the *Ministère des Finances*, as well as in the press release issued on November 25, 2025.

## MINING EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES

Section of Regulation	Description	Specification	Fees as from January 1, 2026
8	Map designation: Registration fee per exclusive exploration right north of the 52nd degree of latitude From 1 to 150 exclusive exploration rights	< 25 ha 25 to 45 ha > 45 to 50 ha > 50 ha	\$41.50 \$149.00 \$168.00 \$188.00
	Map designation: Registration fee per exclusive exploration right north of the 52nd degree of latitude More than 150 exclusive exploration rights The same day for the same holder	< 25 ha 25 to 45 ha > 45 to 50 ha > 50 ha	\$207.50 \$745.00 \$840.00 \$940.00
	Map designation: Registration fee per exclusive exploration right south of the 52nd degree of latitude From 1 to 40 exclusive exploration rights	< 25 ha 25 to 100 ha > 100 ha	\$41.50 \$80.75 \$122.00
	Map designation: Registration fee per exclusive exploration right south of the 52nd degree of latitude More than 40 exclusive exploration rights The same day for the same holder	< 25 ha 25 to 100 ha > 100 ha	\$207.50 \$403.75 \$610.00
10	Renewal fees per exclusive exploration right North of the 52nd degree of latitude	< 25 ha 25 to 45 ha > 45 to 50 ha > 50 ha	\$41.50 \$149.00 \$168.00 \$188.00
	Renewal fees per exclusive exploration right South of the 52nd degree of latitude	< 25 ha 25 to 100 ha > 100 ha	\$41.50 \$80.75 \$122.00
128	Fee for registration in the public register of real and immovable mining rights	Per mining right Maximum per deed	\$23.00 \$1,868.00
129	Duties payable for taking part in a drawing	Per application for authorization Per mining right (other cases)	\$188.00 \$188.00

## RESERCH IN THE REGISTER OF REAL AND IMMOVABLE MINING RIGHTS

Section of Regulation	Service	Specification	Fee as from January 1, 2026
130.1, ss. 1	Mining title research fee	Hourly (minimum 30 minutes)	\$74.00
130.1, ss. 2	Fee for copies of documents	Per page	\$0.30
130.1, ss. 3	Fee for shipping and handling of documents		\$27.25
130.1, ss. 4	Management fee for handling and shipping of documents that are accessible in the public register of real and immovable mining rights		\$136.00