

ORDER No. **000212** /MINMIDT OF **18 AOUT 2025**

granting a small-scale mining licence named Betare Oya, valid for gold, to the company CAMINCO S.A.

**THE MINISTER OF MINES, INDUSTRY  
AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT,**

- Mindful of** The Constitution ;
- Mindful of** Ordinance No. 74/2 of 6 July 1974 establishing rules governing land tenure, as amended and supplemented by Ordinance No. 77/02 of 10 January 1977;
- Mindful of** Law No. 96/012 of 5 August 1996 on the framework relating to environmental management;
- Mindful of** Law No. 98/015 of 14 July 1998 relating to Establishments Classified as Dangerous, Unhealthy or Inconvenient;
- Mindful of** Law No. 2023/014 of 19 December 2023 instituting the Mining Code and subsequent legislation;
- Mindful of** Decree No. 2011/408 of 9 December 2011 organising the Government, and amended by Decree No. 2018/190 of 2 March 2018;
- Mindful of** Decree No. 2012/432 of 1 October 2012 organising the Ministry of Mines, Industry and Technological Development;
- Mindful of** Order No. AR000617/A/MINMIDT/SG/DM/SDCM of 29 May 2017 renewing for the fourth time exploration licence No. 94 named BETARE OYA, valid for gold and related substances and granted to CAMINCO S.A.;
- Mindful of** the Mining Convention signed on 23 July 2025 between the Republic of Cameroon and CAMINCO S.A. for the exploitation of the Mborguene small-scale gold mine,

**HEREBY ORDER AS FOLLOWS :**

**ARTICLE 1** - (1) a small-scale mining licence named BETARE OYA, valid for gold, is granted to **CAMINCO S.A, P.O. Box 33 031 Yaoundé**, in accordance with the regulations in force.

**ARTICLE 2** - (1) The small-scale mining licence granted to **CAMINCO S.A.** consists of a single polygonal block with the following geographical coordinates of the vertexes :

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VERTEXES	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
1	05° 47' 45.00" N	014° 12' 00.00" E
2	05° 49' 00.00" N	014° 12' 00.00" E
3	05° 49' 00.00" N	014° 15' 00.00" E
4	05° 49' 30.00" N	014° 15' 00.00" E
5	05° 49' 30.00" N	014° 16' 45.00" E
6	05° 49' 15.00" N	014° 16' 45.00" E
7	05° 49' 15.00" N	014° 17' 30.00" E
8	05° 46' 15.00" N	014° 17' 30.00" E
9	05° 46' 15.00" N	014° 12' 30.00" E
10	05° 45' 30.00" N	014° 12' 30.00" E
11	05° 45' 30.00" N	014° 11' 45.00" E
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18	05° 43' 15.00" N	014° 10' 15.00" E
19	05° 43' 15.00" N	014° 09' 45.00" E
20	05° 42' 15.00" N	014° 09' 45.00" E
21	05° 42' 15.00" N	014° 10' 15.00" E
22	05° 41' 15.00" N	014° 10' 15.00" E
23	05° 41' 15.00" N	014° 10' 45.00" E
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26	05° 39' 30.00" N	014° 11' 15.00" E
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36	05° 40' 00.00" N	014° 08' 45.00" E
37	05° 40' 00.00" N	014° 08' 30.00" E
38	05° 41' 00.00" N	014° 08' 30.00" E
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56	05° 46' 00.00" N	014° 10' 45.00" E
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59	05° 46' 30.00" N	014° 11' 45.00" E
60	05° 46' 45.00" N	014° 11' 45.00" E
61	05° 46' 45.00" N	014° 12' 15.00" E
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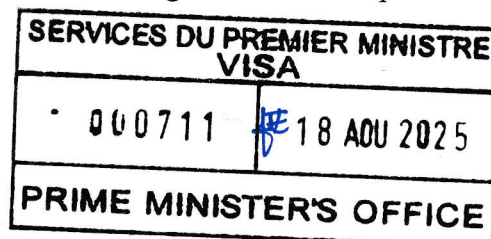
(2) The total surface area covered by the small-scale mining licence granted to **CAMINCO S.A.** is 117 Km<sup>2</sup>.

**ARTICLE 3** - The small-scale mining licence named BETARE-OYA and granted to **CAMINCO S.A.**, registered under No. 94 in the special register of the Department of Mines, under the heading of Mining Titles, is valid for a period of five (5) years, renewable more than once with duration not exceeding three (3) years each.

**ARTICLE 4** - Prior to the start of activities on the small-scale mining licence No. 94, the Administration shall first provide **CAMINCO S.A.** with the land required for its activities on the basis of a topographical survey carried out by a sworn land surveyor appointed by the operator for this purpose.

**ARTICLE 5** - **CAMINCO S.A.** shall:

- Commence the onsite construction phase of the project within a maximum period of one (1) year, as of the date of notification of the the small-scale mining licence;
- Commence production of the deposit within a maximum period of two (2) years, as of the date of notification of the small-scale mining permit;
- Submit, where appropriate, a request to the Minister in charge of Mines with a view to concluding a supplementary clause to the Mining Convention for any other related mineral substance not falling within the scope of the small-scale mining licence;
- Pay stakeholders share resulting from production sharing, in accordance with the Mining Convention signed;
- Contribute annually to the mining sector development fund, based on its gross production;



- Contribute annually to the mining site restoration, rehabilitation and closure fund, based on the estimated costs of implementing the environmental preservation and rehabilitation programme developed and approved by mutual agreement between the Parties;
- Contribute to the special account for local capacity development, based on its turnover excluding tax.

**ARTICLE 6** - During its mining activities, CAMINCO S.A. must submit half-year and annual activity reports as well as a financial report to the Minister in charge of Finance, with a copy to the Minister in charge of Mines.

**ARTICLE 7** - Study reports and the results of analyses carried out during mining operations are industrial secrets. CAMINCO S.A. must systematically forward those reports to the Minister in charge of Mines. These documents, which belong to the Republic of Cameroon, shall be kept confidential for the duration of validity of the licence.

**Article 8** - This Order shall be registered, published in accordance with the emergency procedure and then inserted in the Official Journal, in English and in French. /-

Yaounde, the 18 AOUT 2025

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