

**Ministerial Regulation No. 20, B.E. 2516 (1973)**

Issued in Accordance with the Minerals Act B.E. 2510

**Translation**

By virtue of Section 17, Section 34, and Section 47 of the Minerals Act B.E. 2510, as amended by the Minerals Act (No. 2) B.E. 2516, the Minister of Industry has issued the Ministerial Regulations as follows:

**Rules****Article 1**

For the following cases, use the surveying method specified in Article 3 to demarcate the boundary of the area for Exclusive Prospecting Atchayabat, Special Atchayabat, or Prathanabat:

- (1) When there is a dispute or an error about the boundary of the area.
- (2) When the competent official deems expedient.

**Article 2**

With the exception of Article 1 above, the methods specified in Article 4 shall be applied to demarcate the boundary of the area for Exclusive Prospecting Atchayabat, Special Atchayabat, or Prathanabat.

**Procedures****Article 3**

In order to demarcate the boundary of the area for Exclusive Prospecting Atchayabat, Special Atchayabat, or Prathanabat by using the surveying methods, one or several of the following procedures shall be applied:

- (1) Make a close traverse by theodolite and chain.
- (2) Make a close traverse by theodolite and electronic device to measure distance.
- (3) Measure a distance by using theodolite or electronic measuring device.
- (4) Make a survey by using triangulation method.

**Article 4**

Employ one of the following methods in case of using other means to demarcate the boundary of the area for Exclusive Prospecting Atchayabat, Special Atchayabat, or Prathanabat.

- (1) Demarcate the boundary of the area in the military map of the scale 1:50,000 or 1:25,000.
- (2) Demarcate the boundary of the area by making a benchmark to find international Cartesian coordinates (Universal Traverse Mercator Coordinates or U.T.M. coordinates) and its grid azimuth.

Given on the 25th day of July B.E. 2516

Signed by General K. Seevarar

Minister of Industry

**Remark:** The reason to promulgate originates from Section 34 and Section 47 of the Minerals Act B.E. 2510, as amended by the 2nd issue B.E. 2516, which sets rules and procedures to designate the area of Exclusive Prospecting Atchayabat, Special Atchayabat, and Prathanabat by means of surveying method or other methods specified in the Ministerial Regulation, thus making it necessary to issue this Ministerial Regulation.

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