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**Government Notifications**

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**THE MINES AND MINERALS ACT, No. 33 OF 1992**

REGULATION made by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources under Section 64 read with Section 34 of the Mines and Minerals Act, No. 33 of 1992.

PATALI CHAMPIKA RANAWAKA,  
Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.

Colombo,  
01st January, 2009.

**Regulation**

The Mining (Licensing ) Regulation, No. 1 of 1993 published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 794/23 of November 26, 1993, as amended from time to time are hereby further amended in Regulation 33 by the substitution for paragraph (4) thereof of the following :-

“(4) Royalties from sales or determined market value of mine output shall unless otherwise specified in the Mineral Investment Agreement be as percentage of that value, as follows :-

|                                    |   |              |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Precious metals                    | — | 5 per cent   |
| Industrial minerals (not exported) | — | 4 per cent   |
| Industrial minerals (exported)     | — | 5 per cent   |
| Building materials                 | — | 2 per cent   |
| Dimension stone (Exported)         | — | 5 per cent   |
| Base and other metals              | — | 4 per cent ” |

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