



### Presentation note

As part of the restructuring of the artisanal mining activity, the law n ° 74-15 relative to the mining region of Tafilalet and Figuig was published. This law, promulgated by the Dahir n ° 1.16.131 of 21 kaada 1437 (August 25, 2016), entered into force on September 21, 2017.

This law referred to the regulatory procedures, the modalities of application of the provisions of articles 1, 6, 10, 11, 12 and 14.

For this purpose, the draft decree attached to this note has been prepared to fix:

- ✓ the modalities for establishing a zoning of the mining region of Tafilalet and Figuig defined in Article 1 of Dahir No. 1.60.019 published on 11th of July 1380 (1st December 1960) as amended and completed;
- ✓ the award and reallocation procedures of research permits in the Tafilalet and Figuig mining region;
- ✓ the modalities for extending research permits in the mining region of Tafilalet and Figuig;
- ✓ the conditions of re-allocation of the exploitation licenses in the mining region of Tafilalet and Figuig;
- ✓ localization of the Purchasing and Development Central of the mining region of Tafilalet and Figuig headquarter and the modalities for fixing its offices and agencies;
- ✓ the arrangements for distributing the amounts of the access rights and the royalties collected;
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- ✓ the procedures for designation of the representatives of the State and artisanal miners in the Board of Directors of the Purchasing and Development Center of the mining region of Tafilalet and Figuig.

**This is the purpose of the attached draft decree.**