

**MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
THE MINISTRY OF MINING OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE  
AND  
THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, TRADE AND INDUSTRY OF JAPAN  
FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF MINING AND MINERAL RESOURCES**

In Tokyo, Japan, this 14 of June, 2024, the **MINISTRY OF MINING OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE**, and the **MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, TRADE AND INDUSTRY OF JAPAN**, both hereinafter referred to as “the Participants” collectively,

**Recognizing** the mutual benefit of enhancing the relationship between the Participants;

**Acknowledging** that Chile and Japan have common and complementary interests in the mining sector;

**Affirming** the importance of sustainable development in the implementation of appropriate minerals and metals policies, science, and technology through economic, social and environmental considerations, and Circular Economy;

**Taking into account** the relevance to develop common approaches between the Participants at International Fora or initiatives related to mining issues;

**Seeking** to cooperate and create synergies in research, development and value added, and knowledge sharing related to geology, minerals and metals technology;

**The Participants have decided** to sign the following Memorandum of Cooperation (hereinafter “MoC”) to strengthen the relationship and cooperation, as follows.

## **1. OBJECTIVES**

This MoC is intended to promote cooperation between the Participants, through, inter alia, information and knowledge sharing, technical capacity building, official-level discussions, development of projects of mutual interest, and joint meetings with industry, academia and stakeholders, when appropriate.

## **2. JOINT MEETING**

The Participants will hold joint meetings annually. Private companies and academia may take part in the joint meeting if the Participants consent previously.

The Participants will promote discussions related to this MoC and especially on those mentioned in the next paragraph.

## **3. COOPERATION PRIORITIES**

The Participants will work cooperatively in a number of areas, inter alia:

- a) Collaboration between the Participants to face in better conditions initiatives or regulations at international fora or organizations related to mining issues;
- b) Information sharing on International Initiatives that may impact the mining sector, minerals and metals market information and forecasts, among other useful information that can be interesting to the other participant;
- c) Exchange of experiences and best practices in the mining industry;
- d) Cooperation in the design of public policies and regulations for the sustainable development of the mining industry and their implementation;
- e) Cooperation on initiatives related to climate change challenges in the mining sector, including through the remediation of mining tailings recovering the mineral content;
- f) Strengthening cooperation on geology, minerals and metals technology;
- g) Cooperation to add value to the minerals and metals industry considering technical capacity building;
- h) Technical cooperation and knowledge sharing for sustainable lithium development in Chile; and
- i) Any other area of common interests that can be developed.

## **4. WORKING PLAN**

The Participants will design a Working Plan in order to develop concrete activities of common interest. In that regard, each Participant will name an official in charge to facilitate this process.

The costs that imply any of these activities will be managed in a case by case manner and previously decided by the Participants.

## 5. CONFIDENTIALITY AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Nothing in the present MoC will be construed as requiring the Participants to disclose to one another, or to a third party, any confidential information that is proprietary to the Participants or to third parties, unless required by their respective national law or by competent authority in their respective country. In this case, the affected Participant has to be notified in advance, before disclosing any information.

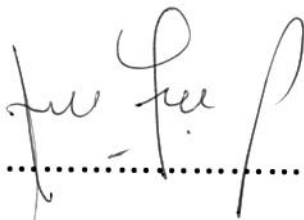
## 6. DURATION, MODIFICATION AND DISCONTINUATION

This Memorandum of Cooperation:

- a. Will commence on the date of its signature;
- b. May be modified, by mutual written consent by the Participants;
- c. Either Participant may discontinue this MoC by giving one month written notice to the other Participant; and
- d. Nothing in this Memorandum of Cooperation creates or is intended to create any legally enforceable rights or impose legally binding obligations under domestic or international law.

For the Ministry of Mining of  
the Republic of Chile

For the Ministry of Economy,  
Trade and Industry of Japan



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