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Group 5: Extractive and related activities

(According to MD 37674/2016 as amended by MD2307/2018 and MD17185/2022)

	Project type	Sub-category A1	Sub-category A2	Category B	Remarks
1	Exploitation of solid energy minerals and exploration drillings for solid energy minerals	X			
2	Exploitation of ores and exploration drillings for ores	X			
3	Exploitation of industrial minerals, marble, and slate slabs	Surface exploitation: a) E ≥25ha b) E ≥15ha and within Natura 2000 network Underground exploitation within Natura 2000 network	Surface exploitation: a) 15<E <25ha and outside Natura 2000 network b) E <15ha Underground exploitation outside Natura 2000 network		E: area of intervention
4	Exploitation of aggregates	E ≥25ha	E <25ha		
5	Borrow pits for the extraction of aggregates and soil material exclusively for the needs of public infrastructure projects				They are classified according to the category of the project they serve. For the extraction of aggregates that serve sub-category A1, the provisions of Art. 7, paragraph 3 of L.4014/2011 apply.
6	Sand extraction not included in the category of aggregates		X		
7	Hydrocarbons' extraction and hydrocarbon exploration drillings	X			
8	Exploration and exploitation drillings of geothermal fields		Geothermal Fields of national importance (High Enthalpy)	Geothermal Fields of local importance (Low Enthalpy)	

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9	Exploration drillings for minerals (1,2,7,8 cases are excluded)			X	Geotechnical drillings are excluded
10	Other exploration activities (excluding drillings) that may cause long-term alteration to the ground, the sea bottom or lakes			X	Exploration activities that do not cause any long-term alteration to the ground, the sea bottom, or lakes like the geophysical surveys (including seismic, gravimetric, or magnetic surveys etc.) geochemical sampling surveys etc. are not included in the projects and activities of this decision and are not subject to environmental permitting.
11	Facilities for the management of extractive waste	a) All facilities run by "Single Operators" b) All facilities that fall in Category A, run by "Joint Operators"	Facilities not falling in Category A, run by "Joint Operators"		The terms "Single Operators" and Joint Operators" according to the JMD 39624/2209/103/2009
12	Deep drillings for radioactive waste storage	X			