- natural persons of Ivorian nationality;

- cooperative societies with majority Ivorian participation; or

- small and medium-sized enterprises under Ivorian law, the majority of capital of which is Ivorian.

The conditions for granting the semi-industrial mining exploitation authorisation are determined by decree.

4. (Article 65) Authorisation for artisanal mining exploitation shall be granted by order of the Minister in charge of Mines, subject to prior rights, and after consultation with the competent administrative authorities and the urban communes or rural communities concerned, to:

- natural persons of Ivorian nationality; or

- cooperative societies with majority Ivorian participation.

The conditions for granting the artisanal mining exploitation authorisation are determined by decree.

4	Sector:	Rural Land
	Obligations Concerned:	National Treatment (Article 2)
	Measures:	Law No. 98-750 of December 23, 1998 relating to the Rural Land Domain, Article 1
	Description:	Rural land is made up of all the land developed or not and whatever the nature of the value. It constitutes a national heritage to which any natural or legal person has access. However, only the Ivorian State, public authorities and nationals are authorised to be owner of the Rural Land.