

Section 2: Mineral, Ceramics and Basic Metals

Activities	Conditions	Incentives
2.1 Prospecting of minerals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prospecting licenses (Prospecting Atchaybat: PA or Exclusive Prospecting Atchayabat: EPA or Special Atchayabat: SA) must be obtained prior to submission of investment promotion application. 2. Not eligible for merit-based incentives. 	B 1
2.2 Potash mining and/or dressing	Mining licenses (Prathanabat) or mining sublease licenses must be obtained prior to submission of investment promotion application.	B 1
2.3 Manufacture of advanced or nano materials or products produced from advanced or nano materials 2.3.1 Manufacture of Advanced or Nano Materials or products produced from Advanced or Nano Materials with continued manufacturing process from Advanced or Nano Materials within the same project	Projects must be approved by the National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA).	A 2
2.3.2 Manufacture of Products produced from Advanced or Nano Materials		A 3

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2.4 Manufacture of glass or ceramic products 2.4.1 Manufacture of Special Quality Glass Products 2.4.2 Manufacture of Glass Products 2.4.3 Manufacture of Ceramic Products (except earthenware and ceramic tiles)	Project must have melting and/or annealing process. Project must have melting and/or annealing process. Project must have firing process.	A 3 B 1 B 1
2.5 Manufacture of fire-resistant materials or heat insulation (except aerated, and lightweight brick)	Not eligible for merit-based incentives.	B 2
2.6 Manufacture of gypsum board or gypsum products	Not eligible for merit-based incentives.	B 2
2.7 Manufacture of up-stream steel, i.e. Hot Metal, Pig Iron, Sponge Iron, Direct Reduction Iron (DRI) and Hot Briquetted Iron (HBI)		A 2
2.8 Manufacture of intermediate steel, i.e. Slab, Billet and Bloom	1. Intermediate steel with continuous production process from manufacturing of up-stream steel in the same project. 2. Intermediate steel production only.	A 2 A 4
2.9 Manufacture of down-stream steel 2.9.1 Manufacture of High Tensile Strength Steel 2.9.2 Manufacture of down-stream steel with continuous production process from manufacturing of upstream and intermediate steel within the same project 2.9.3 Manufacture of long steel products for industrial use i.e. steel wire rods, wires, shafts and bars 2.9.4 Manufacture of long steel products for construction use, i.e. steel wire rods, wires, shafts and bars	The value of Ultimate Tensile Strength (UTS) of product must exceed 700 MPa.	A 2 A 2 A 4 B 1

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2.9.5 Manufacture of flat rolled steel products for industrial use, i.e. hot or cold rolled stainless steel sheets, steel plates, hot or cold rolled steel sheets and coated steel sheets		A 4
2.9.6 Manufacture of flat rolled steel products for construction use, i.e. hot or cold rolled stainless steel sheets, steel plates, hot or cold rolled steel sheets and coated steel sheets		B 1
2.9.7 Manufacture of Tin Mill Black Plate		A 3
2.9.8 Manufacture of Cold-Rolled Electrical Steel Sheet	Non-oriented (NO) and Grain-Oriented (GO) only.	A 3
2.10 Manufacture of steel pipes or stainless steel pipes 2.10.1 Seamless steel pipes and semi-seamless steel pipes 2.10.2 Other steel pipes		A 3 B 1
2.11 Manufacture of metal powder (except Shot Blasting)		A 3
2.12 Manufacture of ferro-alloy		A 4
2.13 Manufacture of cast iron/steel parts 2.13.1 Ductile cast steel parts 2.13.2 Other cast steel parts	Projects must use induction furnace in the production process.	A 2 A 3
2.14 Manufacture of forged iron/steel parts		A 3
2.15 Rolling, drawing, casting or forging of non-ferrous metals		A 4
2.16 Coil center	Not eligible for merit-based incentives.	B 2