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MINISTRY OF MINING SUBMITS TO CITIZEN CONSULTATION DRAFT OF THE NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR CRITICAL MINERALS

In Santiago de Chile, on September 22, 2025, Exempt Resolution No. 2231 of the **Ministry of Mining** was published in the Official Gazette, **submitting to citizen consultation a preliminary draft of the National Strategy for Critical Minerals** , prepared through a participatory process between April and August 2025.

This aligns with one of the goals of the economic axis of the National Mining Policy 2025 (approved by Supreme Decree No. 2 of 2022), which **seeks a mineral diversification strategy to increase production of minerals other than copper** , such as rare earths and cobalt.

The preliminary draft aims to:

• **strengthen Chile's position as a reliable supplier of critical minerals** by ensuring a stable and diversified supply;
• strengthen Chile's position as a **responsible supplier, guaranteeing high environmental and social standards** , contributing to territorial development and public trust;
• promote value addition and the development of **new industries related to critical minerals, strengthening productive, technological and human-capital capabilities** ; and
• foster strategic alliances and mutually beneficial partnerships at national and international levels for the **reliable and responsible development of the critical-minerals value chain.**

Timeline and how to participate

Comments may be submitted until October 22, 2025 (30 calendar days from publication) via:

• Citizen participation platform
• **Institutional email:** participa@minmineria.cl
• **Hard copy** at the Ministry's reception desk.

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