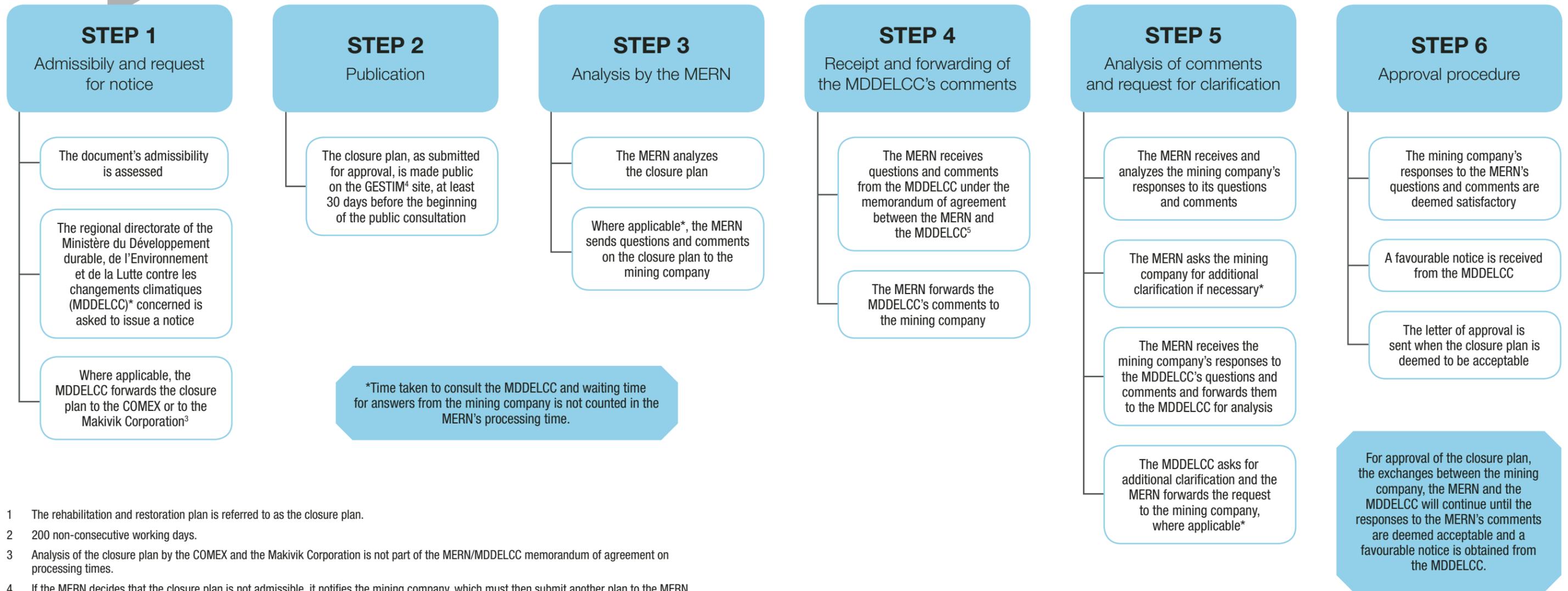


CLOSURE PLAN¹ ASSESSMENT AND APPROVAL PROCESS AND PROCESSING TIME – MERN

Maximum time: 200 days²



1 The rehabilitation and restoration plan is referred to as the closure plan.
 2 200 non-consecutive working days.
 3 Analysis of the closure plan by the COMEX and the Makivik Corporation is not part of the MERN/MDDELCC memorandum of agreement on processing times.
 4 If the MERN decides that the closure plan is not admissible, it notifies the mining company, which must then submit another plan to the MERN before publication.
 5 The MDDELCC's processing times under the MERN/MDDELCC memorandum of agreement:
 • New closure plan: 90 days;
 • Reviewed closure plan: 120 days.