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## **Ivanhoe Mines' statement on media reports regarding possible changes to DRC mining code**

**TORONTO, CANADA** – Ivanhoe Mines (TSX: IVN; OTCQX: IVPAF) announced today that it is aware of recent media reports regarding possible changes to the mining code in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

Ivanhoe notes that there have been no changes implemented into law. Ivanhoe plans to issue a further statement in the near future.

### **About Ivanhoe Mines**

Ivanhoe Mines is advancing its three principal projects in Southern Africa: 1) Mine development at the [Platreef](#) platinum-palladium-gold-nickel-copper discovery on the Northern Limb of South Africa's Bushveld Complex; 2) mine development and exploration at the Tier One [Kamoa-Kakula](#) copper discovery on the Central African Copperbelt in the DRC; and 3) upgrading at the historic, high-grade [Kipushi](#) zinc-copper-silver-germanium mine, also on the DRC's Copperbelt. For details, visit [www.ivanhoemines.com](http://www.ivanhoemines.com).

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