GEUS 1:500.000 Geological Map Legend – Maniitsoq Area

QUATERNARY

Ice and perennial snow

Alluvium and deltaic deposits

PALEOZOIC - Carbonatite, West Greenland

Carbonatite

NEOARCHAEAN TO MESOARCHAEAN Intrusive rock, unmetamorphosed

Granodiorite, includes Finnefjeld gneiss, granodiorite south of Mâmoralik, granodiorite of Søndre Strømfjord, includes Rodebay K-feldspar porphyritic granodiorite, Taserssuaq granodiorite and the granodiorite around Frederikshåb Isblink.

Granodiorite with fenitisation associated with carbonatite

Leucogabbro and anorthosite, includes gabbro and ultramafic rocks. Includes the Fiskenæsset Complex, the Buksefjorden anorthosite and the Qaqujârssuaq anorthosite.

NEOARCHAEAN TO MESOARCHAEAN Intrusive rock, metamorphosed

Orthogneiss, mainly granodioritic to tonalitic biotite- and/or hornblende-bearing, locally grading to quartz-diorite, includes granulite facies rocks, and granulite facies rocks that were retrogressed during the Archaean to amphibolite facies. In the Godthåb-Buksefjord region: includes former Nûk gneiss; north of Mogens Heinesen Fjord: Inclusions of amphibolite, ultramafic rocks and fragments of disrupted mafic dykes; at c. 77

Orthogneiss, mainly enderbitic

Orthogneiss, mainly granodioritic to tonalitic with fenitisation

Metanorite, between Fiskefjord and Søndre Isortoq

Amphibolite, undifferentiated, locally with ultramafic pods, locally mafic granulite. In southern East Greenland: Includes minor paragneiss, micaschist and meta-peridotite; at Lauge Koch Kyst supracrustal Complex: Includes metavolcanic rocks, locally pyroxene-magnetite-bearing. Includes former Malene amphibolites with intercalations of mica schists. May include Palaeoproterozoic rocks on southern Naternaq and Nantarsuaq.

NEOARCHAEAN TO MESOARCHAEAN Sedimentary and metasedimentary rocks, undifferentiated

Mica schist, mainly biotite, ± garnet, ± cordierite, ± sillimanite, ± muscovite, ± staurolite. In Lauge Koch Kyst Supercrustal Complex: Includes mafic schists, ironstone and talc-chlorite schists; at Nunatarsuaq and Nordre Isortoq, both West-Greenland: May include Palaeoproterozoic units. Includes former Malene cordierite-bearing garnet biotite schist.