

## GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 31 OF 1983

The Local Administration Act, 1980  
(Act No. 15 of 1980)

The Sesheke District Council (Cattle Levy)  
By-laws, 1983

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in sections *fifty-two* and *fifty-nine* of the Local Administration Act, 1980, the following By-laws are hereby made:

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| 1. These By-laws may be cited as the Sesheke District Council (Cattle Levy) By-laws, 1983.  | Title   |
| 2. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires—<br>“area” means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;<br>“cattle” means bulls, cows, heifers, calves, oxen, sheep and goats and any part thereof whether dead or alive;<br>“check-point” means any place within the area designated by the Council for the payment of cattle levy;<br>“collector” means any officer of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council;<br>“Council” means the Sesheke District Council;<br>“movement permit” means a permit issued by a Veterinary Officer under the provisions of the Stock Diseases Regulations. | Interpre-<br>tation<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>Cap. 387,<br>p. 10 |
| 3. Every person who slaughters cattle within the area to sell the meat thereof, or exports cattle from the area, shall pay to the Council a cattle levy at the rate of five kwacha per beast.   | Imposition<br>of cattle<br>levy   |
| 4. No person shall slaughter cattle in the area to sell the meat thereof or export from the area any cattle for which no cattle levy has been paid.   | No slaughter<br>or export of<br>cattle before<br>payment of<br>cattle levy        |
| 5. (1) Cattle levy shall become payable as soon as the movement permit has been issued.<br><br>(2) Payment of cattle levy in respect of any cattle shall be made at the check-point and shall be received by a collector who shall immediately issue an official receipt for each such payment.   | Place of<br>payment and<br>collection<br>of cattle<br>levy                        |

Offences  
and  
penalties

6. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these By-laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon conviction—

- (a) in the case of a first offence, to a fine not exceeding one hundred kwacha or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment;
- (b) in the case of a second or subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding two hundred kwacha or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Made by the Sesheke District Council this 10th day of February, 1983.

B. L. MAPANI,  
*Chairman,*  
*Sesheke District Council*

J. MULIOKELA,  
*District Executive Secretary,*  
*Sesheke District Council*

Confirmed by me at Lusaka this 4th day of March, 1983.

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N. MUNDIA,  
*Prime Minister*