

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 32 OF 1983

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

The Mkushi District Council (Fish 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 Mkushi District Council (Fish Levy) By-laws, 1983. | Title |
| 2. In these By-laws unless the context otherwise requires—
“ area ” means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;
“ check-point ” means any place within the area designated by the Council for the weighing of fish by the officers or employees of the Council;
“ collector ” means any officer of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council;
“ fish ” means any dead vertebrate fish and any part thereof whether or not preserved in any form. | Inter-pretation |
| 3. Every person who sells fish within the area or exports fish from the area shall pay to the Council a fish levy at the rate of four ngwee for every kilogram of dried fish and two ngwee for every kilogram of fresh fish. | Imposition of fish levy |
| 4. No person shall sell or export from the area any fish which has not been weighed at a check-point and in respect of which fish levy has not been paid. | No sale or export of fish before weighing and payment of fish levy |
| 5. (1) Fish levy shall become payable as soon as the fish has been weighed at a check-point. | Place of payment and collection of fish levy |
| (2) Payment of fish levy in respect of any weight of fish shall be made at the check-point at which the fish is weighed and shall be received by a collector who shall immediately issue an official receipt for each such payment. | |

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 Mkushi District Council this 24th day of January, 1983.

L. K. M. KOMBE,
Chairman,
Mkushi District Council

H. MACHANGANYI,
District Executive Secretary,
Mkushi District Council

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

N. MUNDIA,
Prime Minister

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