

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 26 of 1989

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

The Mumbwa District Council (Cattle Levy) By-laws, 1989

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:

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Mumbwa District Council (Cattle Levy) By-laws, 1989.

2. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires—

“ area ” means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;

“ cattle ” means bulls, cows, heifers, calves, oxen, pigs, sheep and goats and any part thereof whether dead or alive;

“ check-point ” means any place within the area designated by the Council for payment of cattle levy;

“ collector ” means any officer of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council;

“ Council ” means the Mumbwa District Council;

“ movement permit ” means a permit issued by a veterinary Officer under the provisions of the Stock Diseases Regulations.

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 following rates—

(a) in the case of a bull, cow, heifer, calf, ox or pig, a levy of five kwacha per beast;

(b) in the case of a goat or sheep, a levy of one kwacha per beast.

Title

Interpretation

Cap. 387, p. 10

Imposition of cattle levy

No slaughter or export of cattle before payment of cattle 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.

Place of payment and collection of cattle levy

5. (1) Cattle levy shall become payable as soon as the movement permit has been issued.

(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 in respect of 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 both;

(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 both.

Made by the Mumbwa District Council this 30th day of January, 1989.

W. M. NTALASHA,
Chairman,
Mumbwa District Council

L. B. SHADUNKA,
District Executive Secretary,
Mumbwa District Council

Confirmed by me at Lusaka this 23rd day of February, 1989.

KEBBY S. K. MUSOKOTWANE,
Prime Minister

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