

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 44 OF 1990

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

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**The Gwembe District Council (Bird Levy) By-laws, 1990**

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 Gwembe District Council (Bird Levy) By-laws, 1990.  | Title  |
| 2. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires—  | Interpre-<br>tation  |
| “area” means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;   |  |
| “bird” means any domesticated fowl, guinea fowl, turkey, goose, duck or any part thereof whether dead or alive;  |  |
| “check-point” means any place within the area designated by the Council for the payment of bird levy;  |  |
| “collector” means any officer of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council;  |  |
| “Council” means the Gwembe District Council;   |  |
| “movement permit” means a permit issued by a Veterinary Officer under the provisions of the Stock Diseases Regulations.  | Cap. 387,<br>p.10  |
| 3. Every person who slaughters a bird within the area to sell the meat thereof, or exports a bird from the area, shall pay to the Council a bird levy of one kwacha per bird.                | Imposition<br>of bird levy   |
| 4. No person shall slaughter a bird in the area to sell the meat thereof or export from the area any bird for which no bird levy has been paid.  | No slaughter<br>or export of<br>bird before<br>payment of<br>bird levy |
| 5. (1) Bird levy shall become payable as soon as the permit has been issued.   | Place of<br>payment<br>and<br>collection of<br>bird levy               |
| (2) Payment of bird levy in respect of any bird 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. |  |

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 six months, or to 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 to both.

Made by the Gwembe District Council this 16th day of October, 1989.

O. C. PHIRI,  
*Chairman,*  
*Gwembe District Council*

I. M. SIMATELE,  
*District Executive Secretary,*  
*Gwembe District Council*

Confirmed by me at Lusaka this 1st day of March, 1990.

GENERAL MALIMBA N. MASHEKE, DFS,  
*Prime Minister*

LUSAKA  
1st March, 1990  
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