

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 19 OF 1995

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**The Local Government Act**  
(Act No. 22 of 1991)

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**The Mumbwa District Council (Maize Levy) By-laws, 1995**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section *seventy-six* of the Local Government Act, 1991, the following By-laws are hereby made:

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| 1. These By-laws may be cited as the Mumbwa District Council (Maize Levy) By-laws, 1995.  | Title   |
| 2. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires—<br>" area " means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;<br>" collector " means any officer of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council and includes any other person authorised by the Council to collect revenue for the Council as an agent;<br>" Council " means the Mumbwa District Council;<br>" pay point " means any place within the area designated by the Council for the payment of maize levy. | Interpretation  |
| 3. Every person who buys maize within the area either for resale or for export shall pay to the Council a maize levy at the following rates:<br><br>(a) fifteen kwacha per twenty-five kilogramme bag;<br>(b) twenty-five kwacha per fifty kilogramme bag; and<br>(c) fifty kwacha per ninety kilogramme bag.   | Imposition of maize levy  |
| 4. No person shall sell or export from the area, any maize for which no maize levy has been paid to the Council.  | Selling or exporting of maize before payment of levy prohibited |

- Pay point           5. Payment of maize levy shall be made at any pay point and shall be received by a collector who shall immediately issue an official receipt for such payment.
- Offence and penalty   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 eighty penalty units or imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or to both; and
- (b) in the case of a second or subsequent offence, to a fine of sixteen penalty units for every day during which the contravention continues or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or to both.

Made by the Mumbwa District Council this 18th day of January, 1995.

A. K. E. SHAMUNAU,  
*Council Chairman,  
Mumbwa District Council*

L. M. LUCHINDE,  
*Council Secretary,  
Mumbwa District Council*

Confirmed by me at Lusaka this 18th day of January, 1995.

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B. H. W. MWINGA,  
*Minister of Local Government  
and Housing*