## **GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 2 of 1997

## The Local Government Act

(Act No. 22 of 1991)

## The Siavonga District Council (Kapenta Levy) By-laws, 1997

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

- 1. These By-laws may be cited as the Siavonga District Title Council (Kapenta Levy) By-laws, 1997.
  - 2. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation
    - " area " means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;
    - " check point " means any place within the area designated by the Council for the payment of kapenta levy;
    - "collector" means an officer or agent of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council:
    - " Council " means the Siavonga District Council; and
    - " kapenta " means a form of small fish of the Nile Perch species,
- 3. A person who catches kapenta in the area whether for sale, or otherwise, shall pay to the Council a kapenta levy of thirty kwacha per kilogram.

Payment of kapenta levy

4. (1) A person shall pay kapenta levy to the collector at the check point at which the kapenta is weighed.

Place of payment of levy

- (2) The collector shall, immediately after receiving such levy, issue an official receipt to the person paying the levy.
- 5. A person who contravenes any of these By-laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon conviction—

Offences and penalties

(a) to a fine of eighty penalty units or to imprisonment for a period of six months, or to both; and

(b) in the case of a continuing contravention, to a fine of ten penalty units for every day during which the contravention continues.

Payment of Council expenses

6. Any person who contravenes any of these By-laws shall pay to the Council any expenses incurred by the Council, as a consequence of such contravention.

T. NG'AMBI, Council Chairman, Siavonga District Council

B. M. AKENDE, Council Secretary, Siavonga District Council

Confirmed by me this 26th day of December, 1996.

Lusaka 2nd January, 1997 [MLGH.102/51/56] B. H. W. MWIINGA,

Minister of Local Government

and Housing