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GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 48 of 1999

The Local Government Act (Laws, Volume 16, Cap. 281)

Shangombo District Council (Crop Levy) By-laws, 1999

In exercise of the powers contained in sections sixty-nine and seventy-six of the Local Government Act, the following By-laws are hereby made:

- 1. These By-laws may be cited as the Shangombo District Council (Crop Levy) By-laws, 1999.
- Title
- 2. In these By-laws unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation

- " area " means the area under the jurisdiction of the Shangombo District Council;
- "check-point" means any place within the area designated by the Council for the payment of the crop levy;
- " collector " means any officer of the Council authorised to collect crop levy for the Council;
- " Council " means the Shangombo District Council.
- "crop" means maize, sunflower, rice, beans, soya beans, irish potatoes, groundnuts, cotton and tobacco, finger-millet, cassava, sorghum, wheat, tomatoes, onions and barley.

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- 3. Any person who sells crop within the area or exports crop from the area shall pay to the Council a crop levy at the following rates:
- Imposition of crop levy
- (a), five hundred kwacha per ninety kilogramme bag of beans, groundnuts, maize, rice, soya beans, irish potatoes and sunflower; or
- (b) two hundred kwacha per bale of cotton or tobacco; and
- (c) one hundred kwacha per half bale of cotton or tobacco.

No sale of crop without payment of crop levy 4. No person shall sell crop within the area or export crop from the area for which no crop levy has been paid to the Council.

Place of payment and collection of crop levy

5. Crop levy shall become payable at any check-point and shall be received by a collector who shall immediately issue an official receipt.

Offences and penalties

- 6. (1) Any person who contravenes 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 orto 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 not exceeding sixteen penalty units for each day during which the levy remains unpaid.
- (2) In addition to any penalty prescribed by sub-by-law (1), the Court may order that any expenses incurred by the Council in consequence of such contravention be paid by the person committing the contravention.

Made by the Shangombo District Council this 20th day of July, 1998.

C. N. Mabuku, Chairman, Shangombo District Council

J. SIMUSAMBA, Secretary, Shangombo District Council

Confirmed by me this 9th day of April, 1999.

B. H. W. Mwiinga,

Minister of Local Government and

Housing

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