

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 26 OF 2000

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

The Mazabuka Municipal Council (Grain Levy) By-Laws
2000

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:

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| 1. These By-laws may be cited as the Mazabuka Municipal Council (Grain Levy) By-laws, 2000. | Title |
| 2. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires—
" 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 grain levy;
" collector " means any officer of the Council authorised to collect grain levy for the Council;
" Council " means the Mazabuka Municipal Council; and
" grain " means maize, wheat, finger millet, rice, sorghum, groundnuts, sunflower and all types of beans. | Interpreta-
tion |
| 3. A person who sells or exports grain from the area shall pay to the Council a grain levy at the rate of five Kwacha per kilogram. | Imposition
of grain levy |
| 4. No person shall sell within the area or export from the area grain which has not been weighed at a check-point and which no grain levy has been paid to the Council. | No sell or
export of
grain
without
payment of
grain levy |
| 5. Grain-levy shall become payable at any check-point and shall be received by a collector who shall immediately issue an official receipt for each such payment. | Place of
payment and
collection of
grain levy |

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Offences and penalties

6. (1) A 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 to 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 every day during which the contravention continues.

(2) In addition to any penalty prescribed by sub-law (1) the Court may order that any expenses incurred by the Council in consequences of such contravention be paid by the person committing the contravention.

Made by the Mazabuka Municipal Council this 31st day of December, 1999.

R. H. HAMAKUNI,
Town Clerk

E. SICHIKOLOMA,
Mayor

Confirmed by me at Lusaka this 25th day of February, 2000.

LUSAKA
25th February, 2000
[MLGH.102/51/56]

A. SEJANI,
*Minister of Local Government and
Housing*