

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 28 OF 2000

The Local Government Act
(Laws, Volume 16, Cap. 281)The Mazabuka Municipal Council (Traditional Beer 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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| <p>1. These By-laws may be cited as the Mazabuka Municipal Council (Traditional Beer Levy) By-laws, 2000.</p> | Title |
| <p>2. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires—</p> <p>" area " means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;</p> <p>" traditional beer " means any drink which is brewed from grain, vegetable matter or honey;</p> <p>" check-point " means any place within the area designated by the Council for the payment of traditional beer levy;</p> <p>" collector " means any officer of the Council authorised to collect traditional beer levy for the Council; and</p> <p>" Council " means the Mazabuka Municipal Council;</p> | Interpretation |
| <p>3. A person who sells traditional beer within the area or exports traditional beer from the area shall pay to the Council a traditional beer levy at the following rates:</p> <p>(a) one thousand kwacha per two hundred litres drum; or</p> <p>(b) ten thousand kwacha levy per annum.</p> | Imposition of traditional beer levy |
| <p>4. A person shall not sell or export from the area, any traditional beer for which a levy has not been paid at the check point to the Council.</p> | No sell or export of traditional beer without payment of traditional beer levy. |

Payment and
collection of
traditional
beer levy

5. (1) A person who sells or exports traditional beer shall pay a levy to a collector at a check point.

(2) The collector shall, immediately after receiving the levy, issue an official receipt for each payment.

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 under sub-law (1) the Council 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*