

## GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 29 OF 2000

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

**The Mazabuka Municipal Council (Cotton 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 (Cotton Levy) By-laws, 2000.  | Title  |
| 2. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires—<br>" area " means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;<br>" check-point " means any place within the area designated by the Council for the payment of cotton levy;<br>" collector " means any officer of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council;<br>" cotton " means the white fluff consisting of a mass of unice lular hairs which grow attached to the seed; and<br>" Council " means the Mazabuka Municipal Council. | Interpretation   |
| 3. A person who sells or buys cotton within the area or exports cotton from the area shall pay to the Council a cotton levy at the rate of five Kwacha per kilogram of cotton.  | Imposition of cotton levy                                  |
| 4. A person shall not sell, buy or export from the area, any cotton—<br>(a) which has not been weighed at a check point; and<br>(b) in respect of which a cotton-levy has not been paid to the Council.   | No sell or export of cotton without payment of cotton levy |

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Payment and  
collection of  
cotton levy

5. (1) A person who sells, buys or exports cotton shall pay a cotton levy to the collector at a check point.

(2) The collector shall immediately after receiving the levy issue a receipt for the payment.

Offences and  
penalties

6. (1) A person who contravenes any of the provisions of these By-laws commits 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 contravention continues.

(2) In addition to any penalty prescribed under sub-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 Mazabuka Municipal Council this 4th day of January, 2000.

R. H. HAMAKUNI,  
*Town Clerk*

E. SICHIKOLOMA,  
*Mayor*

Confirmed by me at Lusaka this 22nd day of February, 2000.

LUSAKA  
22nd February, 2000  
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A. SEJANI,  
*Minister of Local Government and  
Housing*