

## GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 42 OF 2000

The Local Government Act  
(Laws, Volume 16, Cap. 281)The Kazungula District Council (Timber 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 Kazungula District Council (Timber Levy) By-laws, 2000.</p>   | Title  |
| <p>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 timber levy by the officers or employees of the Council;<br/> "collector" means any officer of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council; and<br/> " Council " means the Kazungula District Council.</p>  | Interpretation   |
| <p>3. A person who buys and sells timber within, or exports timber from the area shall pay to the council a timber levy at the following rates—<br/> (a) two hundred and fifty kwacha per plank;<br/> (b) ten thousand kwacha per vehicle with official carrying capacity ranging between one to five tonnes;<br/> (c) twenty thousand kwacha per vehicle with official carrying capacity ranging from between five to ten tonnes; or<br/> (d) fifty thousand kwacha per truck with official carrying capacity ranging from ten tonnes and above.</p> | Imposition of timber levy                                  |
| <p>4. A person shall not sell or export from the area, any timber which has not been counted at a check-point or timber in respect of which a timber levy has not been paid to the Council.</p>   | No sale or export of timber without payment of timber levy |

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Place of  
payment and  
collection of  
timber levy

(1) A person who sells or exports timber shall pay a timber levy to the collector as soon as the timber has been counted at a check-point.

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

Offences and  
penalties

6. 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 each day during which the contravention continues.

Made by the Kazungula District Council this 1st day of January, 2000.

S. MABOTE,  
*Council Chairman,*  
*Kazungula District Council*

M. M. MAINZA,  
*Council Secretary,*  
*Kazungula District Council*

Confirmed by me at Lusaka this 20th day of March, 2000.

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