

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 46 OF 2000

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

The Kalabo District Council (Fish 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 Kalabo District Council (Fish Levy) By-Laws, 2000. | Title |
| 2. In these By-Laws, unless the context otherwise requires— | Interpretation |
| " area " means the area under jurisdiction of the Council; | |
| " check-point " means any place within the area designated by the Council for the payment of fish levy; | |
| " collector " means any officer of the Council authorised by the Council to collect fish levy for the Council; | |
| " Council " means the Kalabo District Council; and | |
| " Fish " means any dead vertebrate fish and any part thereof whether or not preserved. | |
| 3. A person who buys and sells fish within the area or exports fish from the area shall pay to the Council a fish levy at the following rate: | Imposition of fish levy |
| (a) two hundred kwacha for one kilogram of dry fish; and | |
| (b) two hundred and fifty kwacha for one kilogram of fresh fish | |
| 4. A person shall not sell or export from the area, any fish — | No sale or export of fish without payment of fish levy |
| (a) which has not been weighed at a check-point; or | |
| (b) in respect of which a fish levy has not been paid to the council. | |

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Place of
payment and
collection of
fish levy

5. (1) A person who sells or exports fish shall pay a fish levy to the collector as soon as the fish has been weighed.

(2) The collector shall immediately after receiving the levy, issue an official receipt in respect of 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 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 consequence of such contravention shall be paid by the person committing the contravention.

Made by Kalabo District Council this 27th day of July, 1999.

F. KALENGA,
Council Chairman,
Kalabo District Council

J.M. WAMULUME,
Council Secretary,
Kalabo District Council

Confirmed by me at Lusaka this 27th day of March, 2000.

Lusaka
27th March, 2000
[MLGH. 102/51/70]

A. SEJANI,
Minister of Local Government
and Housing