

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO.47 OF 2000

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

Kalabo 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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| 1. These By-Laws may be cited as the Kalabo District Council (Timber 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;
“ Council ” means the Kalabo District Council;
“ collector ” means any officer of the Council authorised by the Council to collect timber levy for the Council;
“ check-point ” means any place within the area designated by the Council for the payment of timber levy; and
“ timber ” means the part of any felled tree or fallen tree which has been cut off, or can be cut off, to provide wood, whether sawn, split, hewn sliced, veneered or otherwise fashioned, which is sound and reasonably straight and which is one point two metres (1.2m) or more long and thirty centimetres (30.0 cm) or more in minimum diameter under bark. | Interpretation |
| 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 rate of one hundred kwacha per thirty centimetres (30.0 cm). | Imposition of timber levy |
| 4. A person shall not sell within, or export timber from, the area any timber which has not been counted and for which timber levy has not been paid. | No sale or export of timber before payment of timber levy |

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Place of
payment and
collection of
timber levy

5. (1) A person shall pay timber levy to a collector at the check-point at which the timber is counted.

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

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