

## GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 44 OF 2001

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

**The Shangombo District Council (Traditional Beer Levy)**  
**By-laws, 2001**

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 Shangombo District Council (Traditional Beer Levy) By-laws, 2001.   | 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 traditional beer levy;<br>" collector " means any officer of the Council authorised by the Council to collect traditional beer levy for the Council;<br>" Council " means the Shangombo District Council; and<br>" traditional beer " means any drink which is brewed from grain, vegetable matter or honey. | Interpretation                      |
| 3. | A person who sells a traditional beer within the area or exports traditional beer from the area shall pay to the Council traditional beer levy at the following rates:<br><br>(a) five hundred kwacha per container of twenty litres; or<br>(b) two thousand kwacha per drum of two hundred and ten litres.   | Imposition of traditional beer levy |

No sale or  
export of  
traditional  
beer without  
payment of  
traditional  
beer levy

4. A person shall not sell a traditional beer within the area or export from the area for which no traditional beer levy has been paid to the Council.

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 such payment.

Offences and  
penalties

6. (1) A person who contravenes any of the provisions of these By-laws commits an offence and is 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.

(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 the contravention be paid by the person committing the contravention.

Made by the Shangombo District Council this 19th day of March, 2001.

C. N. MABUKU,  
Council Chairman,  
Shangombo District Council

M. MWIYA,  
Council Secretary,  
Shangombo District Council

Confirmed by me this 23rd day of March, 2001.

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B. NAMUYAMBA,  
Minister of Local Government  
and Housing