

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 30 OF 2002

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

The Samfya District Council (Grain Levy) By-laws, 2002

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section *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 Samfya District Council (Grain Levy) By-laws, 2002. | Title |
| 2. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires—
“area” means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;
“check-point” means any place within the area designated by the Council for the payment of grain levy;
“collector” means any officer of the Council authorised by the Council to collect revenue for the Council;
“Council” means the Samfya District Council; and
“grain” means any harvested grain such as beans, groundnuts, peas, sunflower, soya-beans, finger-millet, bulrush millet, sorghum and any other grain which is a product of agricultural activity; | Interpretation |
| 3. Any person who sells grain within the area or exports grain from the area shall pay a grain levy of the following rates—

(a) two thousand kwacha per ninety kilogram bag;
(b) one thousand kwacha per fifty kilogram bag; and
(c) five hundred kwacha per twenty-five kilogram bag. | Imposition of grain levy |
| 4. A person shall not sell grain within the area or export grain from the area for which no grain levy has been paid to the Council. | No sale of grain without payment of grain levy |

Place of
payment and
collection of
grain levy

5. (1) A person who sells or exports grain from the area shall pay grain levy to the collector as soon as grain has been weighed at a check-point.

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

Offences and
penalties

6. (1) Any 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 such fine and imprisonment;

(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 by sub-by-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 offence.

Made by the Samfya District Council this 5th day of March, 2002.

J. CHIKONTWE,
Council Chairman,
Samfya District Council

J. MULALAMBUKA,
Council Secretary,
Samfya District Council

Confirmed by me this 5th day of April, 2002.

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M. M. MABENGA,
Minister of Local Government
and Housing