

## GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 31 OF 2002

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

**The Samfya District Council (Timber 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:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. These By-laws may be cited as the Samfya District Council (Timber levy) By-laws, 2002.   | Title  |
| 2. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires—   | Interpretation                                   |
| “ area ” means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;  |  |
| “ checkpoint ” means any point within the area of the Council designated as such by the Council for the purpose of payment and collection of levies;                                  |  |
| “ collector ” means any officer or agent of the Council authorised to collect timber levy for the Council;  |  |
| “ Council ” means Samfya District Council; and  |  |
| “ timber ” means all types of logs and planks which are the products of timber.   |  |
| 3. (1) Any person who cuts timber from the area for sell or use outside the Council area shall pay a timber levy at the following rate.<br><br>(a) five thousand Kwacha per each log. | Timber levy                                      |
| 4. No person shall sell timber within the area for which no timber levy has been paid to the Council.   | No sale of timber without payment of timber levy |

*Copies of this Statutory Instrument can be obtained from the Government Printer,  
P.O. Box 30136, 10101 Lusaka. Price K500 each.*

Payment and  
collection of  
timber levy

5. (1) Timber levy shall become payable immediately after cutting the timber.

(2) The timber shall be measured in square metres, and shall be collected by a collector either at Check-point.

(3) Upon payment of the timber levy by the payee, the collector shall immediately issue an official receipt for each such payment.

Offences and  
penalties

6. (1) Any person who contravenes 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 continuing contravention 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 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.

J. CHIKONTWE,  
*Chairman,*  
*Samfya District Council*

J. MULALAMBUKA,  
*Secretary,*  
*Samfya District Council*

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

LUSAKA  
5th April, 2002

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