

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 32 OF 2002

The Local Government Act
(Laws, Volume 16, Cap. 281)The Samfya District Council (Charcoal Levy)
By-laws, 2002

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:

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Samfya District Council (Charcoal 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;
 - “charcoal” means the black product of tree logs burnt slowly in an oven and used for fuel;
 - “check-point” means any place within the area designated by the Council for the payment of charcoal levy;
 - “collector” means any officer of the Council authorised to collect charcoal levy on behalf of the Council; and
 - “Council” means the Samfya District Council.
3. A person who sells charcoal within the area or exports charcoal from the area shall pay to the Council a charcoal levy at the following rates: Imposition of charcoal levy
 - (a) five thousand kwacha per quart;
 - (b) four hundred kwacha per fifty kilogram bag; and
 - (c) six hundred kwacha per ninety kilogram bag.
4. A person shall not sell or export from the area, any charcoal which has not been weighed at a check-point or charcoal in respect of which charcoal levy has not been paid to the Council. No sale or export of charcoal without payment of charcoal levy

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payment and
collection of
charcoal levy

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

(2) The collector shall immediately after receiving the charcoal levy issue an official receipt for each payment.

Offences and
penalties

6. (1) A person who contravenes 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 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.

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

J. MULALAMBUKA,
Council Secretary,
Samfya District Council

J. CHIKONTWE,
Council Chairman,
Samfya District Council

Confirmed by me this 5th April, 2002.

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