

## GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 47 OF 2002

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

**The Mumbwa District Council (Timber Levy) By-laws, 2002**

IN EXERCISE of powers contained in section *sixty nine* and *seventy six* of the the Local Government Act, the following By-laws are hereby made:

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| 1. These By-laws may be cited as the Mumbwa 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;  |                |
| “ check point ” 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 the Mumbwa District Council   |                |
| “ timber ” means all types of logs and planks which are the products of timber.   |                |
| 3. 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—                   | Timber Levy    |
| (a) 5 ton truck shall pay one hundred thousand kwacha only;   |                |
| (b) 7 tonnage truck shall pay one hundred and fifty thousand kwacha only;   |                |
| (c) 10 tonnage truck shall pay two hundred thousand kwacha only; and  |                |
| (d) 30 tonnage truck shall pay six hundred thousand kwacha only.  |                |

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No sale of  
timber without  
payment of  
timber-levy  
Offences and  
penalties

4. No person shall sell timber within the area for which no timber levy has been paid to the Council.

5. 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 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 of sixteen penalty units for every day during which the contravention continues or to imprisonment not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Payment of  
timber levy

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

(2) Upon payment of the timber levy, the collector shall immediately issue an official receipt for such payment.

M. Nzovu,  
Council Chairman,  
Mumbwa District Council

W. S. MWANSAKU,  
Deputy Council Secretary  
Mumbwa District Council

Confirmed by me at Lusaka this 22nd day of June, 2002.

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