

## GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 6 OF 2002

The Local Government Act  
(Laws, Volume 16, Cap. 281)The Chadiza District Council (Farm Produce 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:

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| 1. These By-laws may be cited as the Chadiza District Council (Farm Produce Levy) By-laws, 2002.   | Title                           |
| 2. In these By-laws unless the context otherwise requires—<br>“areas ” 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 farm produce levy;<br>“collector ” means any officer of the Council authorised to collect farm produce levy for the Council ;<br>“ council ” means the Chadiza District Council; and<br>“ farm produce ” means maize, sunflower, rice, beans, tobacco, paprika, melon, cabbage, rape, potatoes, tomato, soya beans, groundnuts, finger millet, cassava, cotton, sorghum and wheat. | Interpretation                  |
| 3. A person who sells farm produce within the area or exports from the area shall pay to the Council a farm produce levy at the following rates:<br>(a) in respect of maize:<br>(i) five hundred kwacha per ninety kilogram bag;<br>(ii) three hundred kwacha per fifty kilogram bag; or<br>(iii) two hundred and fifty kwacha per twenty-five kilogram bag;   | Imposition of farm produce levy |

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(b) in respect of paprika:

- (i) five hundred kwacha per ninety kilogram bag;
- (ii) three hundred kwacha per fifty kilogram bag; or
- (iii) two hundred and fifty kwacha per twenty-five kilogram bag;

(c) in respect of cassava and potatoes:

- (i) four hundred kwacha per fifty kilogram bag;
- (ii) two hundred and fifty kwacha per twenty-five kilogram bag; or
- (iii) one hundred and fifty kwacha per twelve and half kilogram bag;

(d) in respect of cotton:

- (i) two hundred kwacha per one kilogram seed cotton; or
- (ii) one hundred kwacha per kilogram cotton;

(e) in respect of tobacco;

- (i) three hundred kwacha per one kilogram; or
- (ii) one hundred and fifty kwacha per half kilogram;

(f) in respect of tomato:

- (i) five hundred kwacha per fifty kilogram bag; or
- (ii) three hundred kwacha per twenty-five kilogram bag;

(h) in respect of cabbage:

- (i) five hundred kwacha per ninety kilogram bag; or
- (ii) three hundred kwacha per fifty kilogram bag;

(i) in respect of water melon:

- (i) five hundred kwacha per ninety kilogram bag;
- (ii) three hundred kwacha per fifty kilogram bag; or
- (iii) two hundred and fifty kwacha per twenty-five kilogram.

No sell or export of farm produce without payment of farm produce levy

4. A person shall not sell or export from the area, any farm produce for which a levy has not been paid at a check-point to the Council.

5. (1) A person who sells or exports farm produce shall pay a levy to a collector at a check-point.

Payment and  
collection of  
farm produce  
levy

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

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

Offences and  
penalties

(a) In the case of a first offence, to a fine not exceeding eighty 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 such contravention be paid by the person committing the contravention.

Made by the Chadiza District Council this 19th day of September, 2001.

C. W. BANDA,  
Council Chairman,  
Chadiza District Council

J. W. ZULU,  
Council Secretary,  
Chadiza District Council

Confirmed by me this 11th day of January, 2002.

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M. M. MABENGA,  
Minister of Local Government  
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