## **GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 48 of 2008

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

## The Masaiti District Council (Livestock Levy) By-Laws, 2008

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 Masaiti Council (Livestock Levy) By-Laws, 2008.

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 place within the area designated by the Council for the payment of livestock levy;
- "collector" means any officer or agent of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council;
- "Council" means the Masaiti District Council:
- "livestock" means cattle, pigs, sheeps or goats whether dead or alive, or any part thereof; and
- "livestock movements permit" means a permit issued under the provisions of the Stock Diseases.

Act Cap 252

3. A person who sells livestock within the area or export any livestock from the area shall pay to the Council a livestock levy at the following rates:

Imposition of livestock levy

- (a) five thousand kwacha per cow;
- (b) two thousand five hundred kwacha per pig;
- (c) two thousand kwacha per goat or sheep.

No sale or export of livestock without payment of livestock levy 4. A person shall not sell livestock in the area or export any livestock from the area for which no livestock levy has been paid.

Place of payment and collection of livestock levy 5. A person shall pay the livestock levy to the collector at the check-point who shall, immediately after receiving the payment, issue an official receipt for each payment.

Offences and penalties

- 6. (1) A person who contravenes any provision of these By-Laws, commits an offence and is liable, upon conviction—
  - (a) to a fine not exceeding eighty penalty units or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both; and
  - (b) in the case of a continuing contravention, 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 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 contravention.

Made by the Masaiti District Council this 4th day of March, 2008.

M. CHIWATA,

Council Chairman

Masaiti District Council

N. NGILISHI,

Council Secretary

Masaiti District Council

Confirmed by me this 10th day of April, 2008.

S.T. Masebo,

Minister of Local Government

and Housing

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