

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 49 OF 2008

The Local Government Act
(Laws, Volume 16, Cap. 281)**The Masaiti District Council (Bird 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:

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| 1. These By-laws may be cited as the Masaiti District Council (Bird Levy) By-laws, 2008. | Title |
| 2. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires—
“area” means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;
“bird” means any domesticated fowl, guinea fowl, turkey, goose, duck, pigeon or any part thereof whether dead or alive;
“checkpoint” means any place within the area designated by the Council for the payment of bird levy;
“collector” means an officer or agent of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council; and
“Council” means the Masaiti District Council. | Interpretation |
| 3. A person who sells a bird within the area or exports any bird from the area shall pay to the Council a bird levy at the rates of:

(a) one hundred and eighty Kwacha per bird; and
(b) eighty Kwacha per chick. | Imposition of bird levy |

No sale or
export of
bird
without
payment of
bird levy

4. A person shall not sell or export any bird from the area, for which no bird levy has been paid to the council.

Place of
payment
of bird
levy

5. A bird levy shall be paid to the collector at the checkpoint who shall immediately after receiving the payment issue an official receipt for each such payment.

Offences
and
penalties

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

(a) to a fine not exceeding eighty penalty units or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or to both; and

(b) in case of a continuing contravention, to a fine of 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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