

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 36 OF 1997

The Local Government Act
(Act No. 22 of 1991)

The Isoka District Council (Grain Levy) By-laws, 1997

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section *seventy-six* of the Local Government Act, 1991, the following By-laws are hereby made:

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| 1. These By-laws may be cited as the Isoka District Council (Grain Levy) By-laws, 1997. | Title |
| 2. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires— | Interpreta-
tion |
| " area " means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council; | |
| " check-point " means any place within the area designated by the Council for the payment of grain levy; | |
| " collector " means any officer or agent of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council; | |
| " Council " means the Isoka District Council; | |
| " grain " means maize, sunflower, cotton, groundnuts, tobacco and all types of beans; | |
| " levy season " means the marketing season; | |
| " movement permit " means a permit issued by a District Marketing Officer; | |
| " person " means a lending institution, a buying agent, a miller or any individual or organisation who, or which, buys grain for export outside the district; | |
| " producer " means any person engaged in the growing and marketing of grain; and | |
| " Register " means the register of all persons intending to purchase grain. | |

Imposition
of grain levy

3. A person who buys grain from a producer, shall pay to the Council a grain levy at the following rates:

- (a) one hundred and fifty kwacha per ninety kilogram bag of grain intended for sale within the area; and
- (b) two hundred kwacha per ninety kilogram bag of grain intended for export.

Sale or export
of grain
before
payment of
levy

4. A person shall not sell or export from the area any grain for which a grain levy has not been paid to the Council.

Payment and
collection of
grain levy

5. (1) The grain levy shall be—

- (a) paid at the checkpoint; and
- (b) received by a collector who shall immediately issue an official receipt for each payment.

(2) Where the person who buys the grain is an agent of the Council, the Council shall withhold the sum of money due to it.

Offences and
penalties

6. (1) Any person who contravenes any provision of these By-laws shall be guilty of 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; and
- (b) in the case of a continuing contravention, to a fine not exceeding ten penalty units for every day during which the contravention continues.

(2) In addition to, or in substitution for the penalties prescribed in sub-by-law (1), any person convicted shall be liable to pay any expenses incurred by the Council or its agent as a result of any contravention of these By-laws.

Made by the Isoka District Council this 28th day of June, 1996.

S. J. C. MUGALA,
Chairman,
Isoka District Council

R. J. MWANANYINA,
Secretary,
Isoka District Council

Confirmed by me this 17th day of March, 1997.

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