

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 44 OF 1999

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

Mpulungu District Council (Grain Levy) By-laws, 1999

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 Mpulungu District Council (Grain Levy) By-laws, 1999. | Title |
| 2. In these By-laws unless the context otherwise requires:
" 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 the grain levy;
" collector " means any officer of the Council authorised to collect grain levy for the Council;
" Council " means the Mpulungu District Council; and
" grain " means maize, sunflower, rice, beans, soya beans, groundnuts, finger-millet, sorghum, wheat and barley. | Interpreta-
tion |
| 3. Any person who sells grain within the area or imports grain from the area shall pay to the Council a grain levy at the following rates:
<i>(a)</i> five hundred Kwacha for a ninety kilogramme bag;
<i>(b)</i> two hundred and fifty kwacha for a fifty kilogramme bag. | Imposition
of grain levy |
| 4. No person shall sell grain within the area or import grain from the area for which no grain levy has been paid to the Council. | No sale of
grain
without
payment of
grain levy |

Place of
payment and
collection of
grain levy

5. Grain levy shall become payable at any check-point and shall be received by a collector who shall immediately issue an official receipt.

Offences and
penalties

6. (1) Any person who contravenes 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 second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding sixteen penalty units for each day during which the levy remains unpaid.

(2) In addition to any penalty prescribed by 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 Mpulungu District Council this 7th day of April, 1999.

P. J. M. SIKAZWE,
Chairman,

Mpulungu District Council

E. M. J. BWALYA,
Secretary,

Mpulungu District Council

Confirmed by me this 9th day of April, 1999.

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B. H. W. MWIINGA,

*Minister of Local Government and
Housing*