

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 47 OF 1999

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

The Shangombo District Council (Fish 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 Shangombo District Council (Fish Levy) By-laws, 1999. | Title |
| 2. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires—
“area” means the area under the jurisdiction of the Shangombo District Council;
“check-point” means any place within the area designated by the Council for the payment of fish levy;
“collector” means any officer of the Council authorised to collect fish levy for the Council;
“Council” means the Shangombo District Council; and
“fish” means any dead vertebrate fish and any part thereof whether or not preserved in any form. | Interpretation |
| 3. Any person who sells fish within the area or exports fish from the area shall pay to the Council a fish levy at the following rates:
(a) five hundred kwacha per kilogramme of dried fish; or
(b) three hundred kwacha per kilogramme of fresh fish. | Imposition of fish levy |
| 4. A person shall not sell fish within the area or export fish from the area—
(a) which has not been weighed at a check-point; and
(b) in respect of which fish levy has not been paid to the Council. | No sale or export of fish without payment of fish levy |

Place of
payment and
collection of
fish levy

5. Fish levy shall become payable as soon as fish has been weighed at a check-point and shall be received by a collector who shall immediately issue an official receipt for each such payment.

Offences and
penalties

6. (1) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions 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 term not exceeding six months, or to both;

(b) in the case of a second or subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding sixteen penalty units for every day during which the contravention continues.

(2) In addition to any penalty prescribed by sub-by-law (1), the Court may order that any expenses incurred by the Council in consequences of such contravention be paid by the person committing the contravention.

Made by Shangombo District Council this 20th day of July, 1998.

C. N. MABUKU,
Chairman.
Shangombo District Council

J. SIMUSAMBA,
Secretary,
Shangombo District Council

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

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B. H. W. MWINGA,
*Minister of Local Government
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