

## GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 50 OF 2007

**The Local Government Act**

(Laws, Volume 16, Cap. 281)

**The Mansa Municipal Council (Charcoal Levy) By-Laws,  
2007**

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 Mansa Municipal Council (Charcoal Levy) By-Laws, 2007. Title
2. In these By-Laws, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation
  - “ area ” means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;
  - “ charcoal ” means block products of tree logs burnt slowly in an oven and used as fuel;
  - “ check point ” means any place within the area designated by the Council for payment of charcoal levy;
  - “ collector ” means an officer of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council or any person or agent authorised by the Council; and
  - “ Council ” means the Mansa Municipal Council.
3. (1) Any person who sells or exports charcoal from the area shall pay to the Council a charcoal levy at the following rates: Imposition of charcoal levy
  - (a) one thousand five hundred kwacha per ninety kilogram bag; and
  - (b) one thousand kwacha per fifty kilogram bag.
4. A person shall not sell within the area or export from the area, any charcoal which is not counted at the check point and for which charcoal levy has not been paid to the Council. No sale of charcoal without payment of charcoal levy

Place of  
payment and  
collection of  
charcoal levy

5. A charcoal levy shall be paid at a check point at which the charcoal is counted 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 provision of these By-Laws commits an offence and is liable, upon conviction—

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

(b) in the case of a continuing offence, to a fine of sixteen penalty units for each 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 consequence of such contravention be paid by the person committing the contravention.

Made by the Mansa Municipal Council this Tuesday 19th day of June, 2007.

A. MUSONDA,

*Mayor*

*Mansa Municipal Council*

B. KAPUMPA,

*Town Clerk*

*Mansa Municipal Council*

Confirmed by me this Tuesday 19th day of June, 2007.

S.T. MASEBO,

*Minister of Local Government  
and Housing*

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27th June, 2007

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