

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 18 OF 2010

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

**The Nyimba District Council (Timber Levy) By-Laws,
2010**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section *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 The Nyimba District Council (Timber Levy)By-Laws,2010.. | Title |
| 2. In these By-Laws, unless the context otherwise requires—
“area” means the area under jurisdiction of the Council;
“checkpoint” means any place within the area designed by the Council for the payment of timber levy;
“collector” means an officer or agent of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council;
“Council” means the Nyimba District Council.
“timber” means the part of any fellen or fallen tree which has been cut off, or can be cut off, to provide wood whether sawn, split, hewn, sliced, veneered or otherwise fashioned, which is sound and reasonably straight. | Interpretation |
| 3. A person who sells timber within the area or exports timber from the area shall pay to the Council a timber levy at the rate of one hundred kwacha per cubic meter. | Imposition of timber levy |
| 4. A person shall not sell within the area or export from the area any timber for which a timber levy has not been paid to the Council. | No sale or export of timber without payment of timber levy |

- Place and time of payment of timber levy
5. (1) A person shall pay to the collector a timber levy at the checkpoint.
- (2) The collector shall, immediately after receiving the timber levy, issue an official receipt for the payment.
- Offences and penalties
6. (1) A person who contravenes these By-Laws commits an offence and is 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 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 offence.

Made by the Nyimba District Council this 18th day of February, 2010.

L. MOYO,
*Council Chairman,
Nyimba District Council*

T. MAMBALAKATA,
*Council Secretary,
Nyimba District Council*

Confirmed by me this 18th day of February, 2010.

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18th February, 2010
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DR. E. KAZONGA,
*Minister of Local Government
and Housing*