

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 77 OF 2019

The Local Government Act
(Act No. 2 of 2019)

The Chembe Town Council (Sugar Cane Levy) By-laws, 2019

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section 58 of the Local Government Act, 2019 the following By-laws are made:

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| 1. These By-laws may be cited as the Chembe Town Council (Sugar Cane Levy) By-laws, 2019. | 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 sugar cane levy;
“collector” means an officer or agent of the Council authorised to collect sugar cane levy for the Council;
“Council” means the Chembe Town Council; and
“sugar cane” means a tall, perennial tropical grass cultivated as a source of sugar. | Interpretation |
| 3. A person who harvests sugar cane within the area for sale or any other use shall pay to the Council a sugar-cane levy at the rate of 1.66 fee units per tonne. | Imposition of sugar cane levy |
| 4. A person shall not sell within or export from the area, sugar cane which has not been weighed at a check point and for which sugar cane levy has not been paid to the Council. | No sale or export of sugar cane without payment of sugar levy |
| 5. (1) A person who sells sugar cane within the area or exports sugar cane from the area shall pay sugar cane levy to the collector after the sugar cane has been weighed at a check point. | Place of payment and collection of sugar cane levy |

(2) The collector shall, immediately after receiving the payment for sugar cane levy, issue an official receipt.

Offence

6. A person who contravenes these By-laws commits an offence and is liable, on conviction—

(a) to a fine of fifty thousand penalty units or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both; and

(b) in the case of a continuing offence, to a fine of six thousand penalty units for each day that the contravention continues.

Made by the Chembe Town Council this 12th day of November, 2019

V. SHAMENDE,
Council Chairperson

S. MWALE,
Council Secretary

Confirmed by me this 12th day of November, 2019.

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DR C. R. BANDA,
*Minister of Local Government
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