

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 35 OF 1984

The Local Administration Act, 1980
(Act No. 15 of 1980)

The Mazabuka District Council (Cattle Levy) By-laws, 1984

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in sections *fifty-two* and *fifty-nine* of the Local Administration Act, 1980, the following By-laws are hereby made:

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Mazabuka District Council (Cattle Levy) By-laws, 1984. Title

2. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpreta-
tion
 - “ area ” means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;
 - “ cattle ” means bulls, cows, heifers, calves, oxen, sheep and goats and any part thereof whether dead or alive;
 - “ check-point ” means any place within the area designated by the Council for the payment of cattle levy;
 - “ collector ” means any officer of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council;
 - “ movement permit ” means a permit issued by a Veterinary Officer under the provisions of the Stock Diseases Regulations. Cap. 387,
p. 10

3. Every person who slaughters cattle within the area to sell meat thereof, or exports cattle from the area, shall pay to the Council a cattle levy at the rate of five kwacha per beast: Imposition
of cattle
levy

Provided that in the case of a goat or sheep the rate of levy payable shall be one kwacha per beast.

4. No person shall slaughter cattle in the area to sell the meat thereof or export from the area any cattle for which no cattle levy has been paid. No slaughter
or export of
cattle before
payment of
cattle levy

Place of
payment
and
collection of
cattle levy

5. (1) Cattle levy shall become payable as soon as the movement permit has been issued.

(2) Payment of cattle levy in respect of any cattle shall be made at the check-point and shall be received by a collector who shall immediately issue an official receipt for each such payment.

Offences
and
penalties

6. 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 one hundred kwacha or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment;

(b) in the case of a second or subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding two hundred kwacha or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Made by the Mazabuka District Council this 3rd day of February, 1984.

S. C. MWIMBWA,
Chairman,
Mazabuka District Council

J. M. BWEMBELO,
District Executive Secretary,
Mazabuka District Council

Confirmed by me at Lusaka this 27th day of February, 1984.

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N. MUNDIA,
Prime Minister