

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 20 OF 1995

The Local Government Act
(Act No. 22 of 1991)

The Mumbwa District Council (Cotton Levy) By-laws, 1995

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section *seventy-six* of the Local Government Act, 1991, the following By-laws are hereby made:

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| 1. These By-laws may be cited as the Mumbwa District Council (Cotton Levy) By-laws, 1995. | Title |
| 2. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires—
"area" means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;
"collector" means any officer of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council and includes any person authorised by the Council to collect revenue for the Council as an agent;
"cotton" means the white fluff consisting of a mass of unicellular hairs which grow attached to the seed;
"Council" means the Mumbwa District Council;
"pay point" means any place within the Council designated by the Council for the payment of cotton levy. | Interpretation |
| 3. Every person who buys cotton within the area shall pay to the Council a cotton levy at the rate of one kwacha per kilogramme. | Imposition of cotton levy |
| 4. No person shall sell or export from the area, any cotton for which no cotton levy has been paid to the Council. | Selling or exporting of cotton before payment of levy prohibited |
| 5. Payment of cotton levy shall be made at any pay point and shall be received by a collector who shall immediately issue an official receipt for each such payment. | Pay point |
| 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— | Offences |

- (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 everyday during which the contravention continues or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or to both.

Made by the Mumbwa District Council this 18th day of January, 1995.

A. K. E. SHAMUNAU,
Chairman,
Mumbwa District Council

L. M. LUCHINDE,
Secretary,
Mumbwa District Council

Confirmed by me at Lusaka this 18th day of January, 1995.

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B. H. W. MWINGA,
Minister of
Local Government and Housing