

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 1 OF 1997

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

Nyimba District Council (Grain Levy) By-laws, 1997

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in sections *sixty-nine* and *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 Nyimba District Council (Grain Levy) By-laws, 1997. | Title |
| 2. In these By-laws unless the context otherwise requires— | Interpretation |
| " area " means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council; | |
| "check-point " means any place within the area designated by the Council for payment of grain levy; | |
| " collector " means any officer or agent of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council; | |
| " Council " means the Nyimba District Council; | |
| " grain. " means maize, sunflower, cotton, sorghum, ground-nuts, wheat, rice, barley, tobacco and all types of beans; and | |
| " grain levy " means a levy imposed under these By-laws. | |
| 3. A person who buys and sells grain within the area, or exports grain from the area shall pay a grain levy at the following rates: | Imposition of grain levy |
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| (a) A ninety kilogramme bag of grain | 500 |
| (b) A fifty kilogramme bag of grain | 250 |
| (c) A twenty-five kilogramme bag of grain | 150 |
| 4. A person shall not sell or export any grain from the area for which a grain levy has not been paid to the Council. | Sale or export of grain before payment of levy prohibited |

Payment and
collection of
grain levy

5. The grain levy shall be—

(a) paid at the check-point; and

(b) received by a collector who shall immediately issue an official receipt for each 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 of twenty penalty units or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both; and

(b) in the case of a continuing contravention, to a fine of sixteen penalty units for every day during which the contravention continues or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both.

Made by the Nyimba District Council this 4th day of October, 1996.

E. W. SAKALA,
Chairman,
Nyimba District Council

H. H. HIKANZA,
Council Secretary,
Nyimba District Council

Confirmed by me this 26th day of December, 1996.

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2nd January, 1997

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