

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 2 OF 1999

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

The Mbala Municipal Council (Grain Levy) By-laws, 1999

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in sections *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 Mbala Municipal Council (Grain Levy) By-laws, 1999. | 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 the place within the area designated by the Council for the payment of grain levy; | |
| “ collector ” means any officer or agent of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council; | |
| “ Council ” means the Mbala Municipal Council; and | |
| “ grain ” means any seed of corn or any part thereof whether or not preserved in any form. | |
| 3. (1) Any person who transports grain into and out of the area for transit purposes only, shall pay to the Council a grain levy at the rate of five hundred kwacha per ninety kilogramme bag. | Imposition of grain levy |
| (2) Any person who sells grain within the area, exports or imports grain from or into the area shall pay to the Council a grain levy at the rate of five hundred kwacha per ninety kilogramme bag. | |
| 4. No person shall sell, export or import from or into the area any grain which has not been weighed at a check-point and for which levy has not been paid. | No sale or export of grain before weighing and payment |

Place of
payment
and
collection of
grain levy

5. Grain levy shall become payable as soon as the grain has been weighed at a check-point and shall be received by a collector who shall 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 liable upon conviction—

(a) in the case of a first offence to a fine not exceeding forty penalty units or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both;

(b) in the case of a second or subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding eighty penalty units or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both; and

(c) in the case of a continuing offence to a fine of sixteen penalty units for every day during which the contravention continues.

Made by the Mbala Municipal Council this 9th day of September, 1998.

K. P. SIMBEYA,
Mayor,
Mbala Municipal Council

T. S. PHIRI,
Town Clerk,
Mbala Municipal Council

Confirmed by me this 19th day of December, 1998.

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