

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 45 OF 1999

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

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**Mpulungu District Council (Fish 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 Mpulungu District Council (Fish Levy) By-laws, 1999.  | Title  |
| 2. In these By-laws unless the context otherwise requires:<br>" area " means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;<br>" check-point " means any place within the area designated by the Council for the payment of the fish levy;<br>" collector " means any officer of the Council authorised to collect fish levy for the Council;<br>" Council " means the Mpulungu District Council. | Interpretation   |
| 3. Any person who sells fish within the area, or exports fish from the area shall pay to the Council a fish levy at the following rates:<br>(a) fifteen kwacha for one kilogramme of dry fish;<br>(b) fifteen kwacha for one kilogramme of fresh fish; and<br>(c) five hundred kwacha for a ninety kilogramme bag of dry kapenta.  | Imposition of fish levy                                |
| 4. A person shall not sell or import from the area, any fish—<br>(a) which has not been weighed at a check-point; or<br>(b) in respect of which a fish levy has not been paid to the Council.  | No sale or export of fish without payment of fish levy |

Payment and  
collection of  
fish levy

5. (1) Any person who sells or exports fish shall pay a fish levy to the collector as soon as the fish has been weighed.

(2) The collector shall immediately after receiving the levy issue an official receipt for each such payment.

Offences and  
penalties

6. (1) 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 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 not exceeding sixteen penalty units for every day during which the contravention continues.

(2) In addition to any penalty prescribed by sub-by-law (1), the Court may order that any expenses incurred by the Council in consequence of such contravention be paid by the person committing the contravention.

Made by the Mpulungu District Council this 7th day of April, 1999.

P. J. M. SIKAZWE,  
*Chairman,*  
*Mpulungu District Council*

E. M. J. BWALYA,  
*Secretary,*  
*Mpulungu District Council*

Confirmed by me this 9th day of April, 1999.

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