

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 41 OF 2000

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

The Kazungula District Council (Fish Levy) By-laws, 2000

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:

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Kazungula District Council (Fish Levy) By-laws, 2000. Title
2. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires—
 “area” means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;
 “check-point” means the place within the area designated by the Council for the weighing of fish by the officers or employees of the Council;
 “collector” means any officer of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council;
 “Council” means the Kazungula District Council; and
 “fish” means any dead vertebral fish and any part thereof whether or not preserved in any form. Interpretation
3. A 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—
 (a) two hundred kwacha per kilogram of dried fish; or
 (b) one hundred and fifty kwacha per kilogram of fresh fish. Imposition of fish levy
4. A person shall not sell or import from the area, any fish which has not been weighed at a check-point or fish 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) A 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 a receipt for each such payment.

Offences
and
penalties

6. (1) A person who contravenes any of the provisions of these By-laws commits 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 offences, to a fine not exceeding sixteen penalty units for each day during which the contravention continues.

Made by the Kazungula District Council this 1st day of January, 2000.

S. MABOTE,
Council Chairman,
Kazungula District Council

M. M. MAINZA,
Council Secretary,
Kazungula District Council

Confirmed by me at Lusaka this 20th day of March, 2000.

A. SEJANI,
Minister of Local Government and
Housing
LUSAKA
[MLGH.102/51/67]