

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 48 OF 2001

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

**The Shangombo District Council (Farm Produce Levy)
By-laws, 2001**

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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| <p>1. These By-laws may be cited as the Shangombo District Council (Farm produce Levy) By-laws, 2001.</p> | Title |
| <p>2. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires—</p> <p>“ area ” means the area under the Jurisdiction of the Council;</p> <p>“ check-point ” means any place within the area designated by the council for the payment of farm produce levy;</p> <p>“ collector ” means any officer of the Council authorised to collect farm produce levy for the Council;</p> <p>“ Council ” means the Shangombo District Council; and</p> <p>“ farm produce ” means maize, sorghum, finger millet, groundnuts, peanuts, beans, pumpkin, oranges, bananas, rice, cotton, sunflower and milk.</p> | Interpretation |
| <p>3. Any person who sells farm produce within the area or exports farm produce within the area shall pay to the Council farm produce levy at the following rates:</p> <p>(a) one thousand kwacha per ninety kilogram bag of maize, sorghum, finger millet, groundnuts, peanuts, beans, rice, sunflower;</p> <p>(b) five hundred kwacha per bell of cotton;</p> <p>(c) three hundred kwacha per fifty kilogram of oranges;</p> | Imposition of farm produce levy |

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P.O. Box 30136, 10101 Lusaka. Price K 500 each.*

(d) five hundred kwacha per ninety kilogram bag of oranges;
or

(e) five hundred kwacha per container of twenty litres of milk.

No sale or
export of
farm
produce
without
payment of
farm
produce levy

4. A person shall not sell or export farm produce from the area, for which no farm produce levy has been paid to the Council.

Payment and
collection of
farm
produce levy

5. Farm produce levy shall become payable at the check-point and shall be received by a collector who shall immediately issue an official 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 is liable, upon conviction—

(a) In the case of a first offence, to fine not exceeding eighty penalty units or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or to both; or

(b) In the case of second or subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding sixteen penalty units for each day which the contravention continues.

(2) In addition to any penalty prescribed under sub-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 Shangombo District Council this 19th day of March, 2001.

C. N. MABUKU,
Council Chairman,
Shangombo District Council

M. MWTYA,
Council Secretary,
Shangombo District Council

Confirmed by me at Lusaka this 23rd day of March, 2001

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B. NAMUYAMBA,
Minister of local Government and
Housing