

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 28 OF 2006

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

The Mpika District Council (Caterpillar Levy) By-laws, 2006

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 Mpika District Council (Caterpillar Levy) By-laws, 2006. | Title |
| 2. In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires—
“area” means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;
“caterpillar” means larva of a butterfly or moth;
“check point” means any place within the area designated by the Council for payment of caterpillar levy;
“collector” means any officer or agent of the Council authorised to collect the caterpillar levy for the Council; and
“Council” means the Mpika District Council. | Interpretation |
| 3. Any person who sells caterpillar within the area or exports caterpillar from the area shall pay to the Council a caterpillar levy at the rate of one thousand kwacha per kilogramme of caterpillar. | Imposition of caterpillar levy |
| 4. A person shall not sell within the area or export from the area any caterpillar for which a caterpillar levy has not been paid to the Council. | No sale or export of caterpillar without payment of |
| 5. (1) Any person who sells or exports caterpillar shall pay to the Council a caterpillar levy as soon as the caterpillar is weighed at the checkpoint. | Place of payment and collection of caterpillar levy |
| (2) The collector shall immediately after receiving the levy issue an official receipt for each such payment. | |

Offences
and penalties

6. (1) A person who contravenes any provision 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 imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or both; and

(b) in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine of sixteen penalty units for each 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 shall be paid by the person committing the contravention.

Made by the Mpika District Council this 15th day of December, 2005.

M. S. CHLESHE,
Chairman
Mpika District Council

A. M. BWALYA,
Secretary
Mpika District Council

Confirmed by me at Lusaka this 1st day of March, 2006.

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1st March, 2006
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A. MULENGA,
Minister of Local Government
and Housing