



GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 45 OF 2007

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

The Mansa Municipal Council (Farm Produce Levy)
By-Laws, 2007

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section *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 Mansa Municipal Council (Farm Produce Levy) By-Laws, 2007. | Title |
| 2. In these By-Laws, unless the context otherwise requires--- | Interpretation |
| “area” means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council; | |
| “checkpoint” means any place within the area designated by the Council for the payment of farm produce levy; | |
| “collector” means any officer of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council or any person or agent authorised by the Council; | |
| “Council” means the Mansa Municipal Council, | |
| “farm produce” means cassava, maize, groundnuts, rape, onion, sorghum, coffee, bambara nuts, irish potatoes, paprika, rice, finger millet, beans, tomatoes, cabbages, bananas, sweet potatoes, sunflower and soya beans; | |
| “grain” means maize, sunflower, beans, soya beans, rice, bambara nuts, groundnuts, finger millet and sorghum. | |
| 3. A person who exports any farm produce from the area or sells any farm produce within the area shall pay to the Council a farm produce levy at the following rates: | Imposition of farm produce levy |

- (a) in the case of grain—
- (i) five thousand kwacha per ninety kilogram bag of grain;
 - (ii) two thousand kwacha per fifty kilogram; and
 - (iii) one thousand kwacha per twenty-five kilogram bag;
- (b) in the case of coffee—
- (i) one hundred kwacha per kilogram; and
 - (ii) fifty kwacha per half a kilogram;
- (c) in the case of cassava—
- (i) five thousand five hundred kwacha per ninety kilogram bag;
 - (ii) two thousand kwacha per fifty kilogram bag; and
 - (iii) one thousand kwacha per twenty-five kilogram bag;
- (d) in the case of tomato—
- (i) fifty kwacha per kilogram;
 - (ii) twenty-five kwacha per half a kilogram;
- (e) in the case of cabbage—
- (i) one thousand kwacha per ninety kilogram bag;
 - (ii) one thousand kwacha per fifty kilogram bag; and
 - (iii) five hundred kwacha per twenty-five kilogram bag;
- (f) in the case of onion—
- (i) five hundred kwacha per kilogram;
 - (ii) two hundred and fifty kwacha per five hundred grams; and
 - (iii) one thousand kwacha per twenty-five kilogram bag;
- (g) in the case of rape or chinese cabbage—
- (i) one thousand kwacha per ninety kilogram bag;
 - (ii) seven hundred and fifty kwacha per fifty kilogram bag; and
 - (iii) five hundred kwacha per twenty-five kilogram bag;
- (h) in the case of bananas—
- (i) five hundred kwacha per kilogram;
 - (ii) two hundred and fifty kwacha per five hundred grams; and
 - (iii) two hundred and fifty kwacha per five hundred grams;

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

No sale of farm produce without payment of farm produce levy

5. Farm produce levy is payable as soon as the farm produce has been weighed at a check-point and shall be received by a collector who shall immediately issue an official receipt for the payment.

Place and time for payment of farm produce levy

6. (1) Any person who contravenes any provision of these By-Laws, commits an offence and is liable upon conviction—

Offences and penalties

(a) to a fine not exceeding eighty penalty units or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or to both; and

(b) in case of a continuing 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 Council may order that any expenses incurred by the Council in consequence of the contravention be paid by the person committing the contravention.

Made by the Mansa Municipal Council this Tuesday 12th day of June, 2007.

A. MUSONDA,
Mayor
Mansa Municipal Council

B. KAPUMPA,
Town Clerk
Mansa Municipal Council

Confirmed by me this 28th day of June, 2007.

S.T. MASEBO,
Minister of Local Government
and Housing

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27th June, 2007

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