

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 47 OF 2008

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

**The Masaiti District Council (Sweet-Potato Levy)
By-Laws, 2008**

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 Masaiti Council (Sweet-Potato Levy) By-Laws, 2008. | Title |
| 2. In these By-Laws, unless the context otherwise requires—
“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 sweet-potato levy;
“collector” means any officer or agent of the Council authorised to collect revenue for the Council;
“Council” means the Masaiti District Council;
“sweet-potato” means any tuber used as food. | Interpretation |
| 3. Any person who sells sweet-potatoes within the area or exports sweet-potatoes from the area shall pay to the Council a sweet-potato levy at the following rates—
(a) five hundred kwacha per fifty kilogram bag; and
(b) two hundred and fifty kwacha per twenty-five kilogram bag. | Imposition of sweet-potato levy |
| 4. A person shall not sell within the area or export from the area sweet-potatoes for which no sweet-potatoe levy has been paid to the Council. | No sale or export of sweet-potato without payment of levy |

Place of
payment
and
collection
of sweet-
potato
levy

5. A sweet-potato levy shall be paid to the collector at the check-point who shall, immediately after receiving the payment, issue an official receipt for each such payment.

Offences
and
penalties

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

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

(b) in the case of a continuing contravention, to a fine not exceeding sixteen penalty units for each day during which the contravention continues.

(2) In addition to any penalty prescribed under 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 Masaiti District Council this 4th day of March, 2008.

M. CHIWATA,
*Council Chairman,
Masaiti District Council*

N. NGILISHI,
*Council Secretary,
Masaiti District Council*

Confirmed by me this 10th day of April, 2008.

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

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