

*Bukoba Town Council (Cultiv. of Agric. Land)*

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 144 published on 22/4/1994

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCES ACT, 1982**

(NO. 8 OF 1982)

**BY-LAWS**

*Made under sections 80*

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THE BUKOBA TOWN COUNCIL (CULTIVATION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND)  
BY-LAWS, 1993

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Bukoba Town Council (Cultivation of Agricultural Land) By-laws, 1993 and shall be deemed to have come into effect on the first day of January, 1993.

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2. In these By-laws:—

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“Council” means the area of jurisdiction of the Bukoba Town Council;

“Authorized officer” means the Officer appointed by the Council for the purposes of these By-laws;

“Cash crops” include Coffee, groundnuts, finger millet, tea and fruits;

“Food crops” include cassava, bananas, maize, sweet potatoes, irish potatoes, yams, beans;

“Insect or plant pest” means any insect or pest which is harmful to growing crops or which may be harmful to surrounding crops and vegetation;

“resident” means any person who has habitually resided in the area of jurisdiction of the Council for a period of not less than one year but does not include any person:—

(a) Who is under eighteen years of age;

(b) Who is incapable of working due to illness, old age or infirmity;

(c) Who is engaged in full-time remunerative occupation.

3. Every resident who holds agricultural land in the area of jurisdiction of Bukoba Town Council, shall cultivate and maintain that land, grow cash crop or crops or food crop or crops as the situation allows or as the authorized Officer may direct.

4.—(1) The Council may give directions in writing relating to the type of cultivations, the crops to be grown, use of manure and fertilizers, the removal of old plants and weeds or noxious plants and the maintenance and better use of the land.

(2) Any direction given by the Council shall be published to the residents in the area of jurisdiction of Bukoba Town Council in such manner as the Authorized Officer may deem fit.

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5.—(1) Every person who has cultivated any area on which there are growing crops shall keep such area clean and free from weeds.

(2) Any person who has planted or cultivated any cash crop or crops and food crop or crops on his agricultural land and finds such crops infested or infected with insects, plant pest or disease shall promptly report such effected infestation or infection to the authorized Officer and shall comply with such instructions as may be given by such officer for the destruction of the insect plant pest or disease and the prevention of its spread.

6. Subject to the provisions of this By-laws no person shall fell or uproot or cause to be felled or uprooted any cash crop or crops or food crop or crops cultivated and maintained under the provisions of these By-laws for any purpose other than for purposes of agricultural improvement or the improvement of minor settlement or a Trading centre or for the enhancement of the environment.

7. An Authorized Officer may at all reasonable times enter up on any agricultural land for the purpose of inspection and for ensuring compliance with the provisions of these By-laws.

8. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of these By-laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

The common seal of the Bukoba Town Council was affixed to these By-laws in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting of the said Council duly convened and held on 28th day of December, 1992 and the same was affixed in the presence of:—



HON. S. N. K. LUANGISA (MP)  
*Chairman*  
*Bukoba Town Council*

DOMITIAN F. S. BUKURU,  
*Town Director*  
*Bukoba Town Council*

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Dodoma,  
24th November, 1993

JOHN SAMWEL MALECELA (MP).,  
*Prime Minister and First Vice-President*