

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 304 published on 2/11/2001

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DISTRICT AUTHORITIES)
ACT, 1982

(NO. 7 OF 1982)

BY-LAWS

Made under section 148

THE KARATU DISTRICT COUNCIL

(INSPECTION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION) (COFFEE) BY-LAWS

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Karatu District Council (Inspection of Agricultural Produce) (Coffee) By-laws 2001.

Short title

2. These By-laws shall come into operation on the day when shall be published in the Government Official *Gazette* and shall apply throughout the area of Karatu District Council.

Commencement and its application
Interpretation

3. In these By-laws, unless the context requires otherwise:-
"Authorised Officer" means District Cooperative Officer, District Agriculture and Livestock Officer and District Land Officer.

"Premises" means buildings/stores/notes in contact Estates used to store coffee before delivery to the buyers.

"Estate" means any coffee farms under contract lease in Karatu District.

4.-(1) There shall be made an inspection by the council in all premises where Agricultural produce (Coffee) is stored.

Inspection of Premises

(2) The Council may authorise the District Cooperative Officer District Agriculture and Livestock Officer and District Land Development Officer to inspect all the premises and produce stored in such premise/stores.

(3) The authorised Officer may summon any person in whose premises coffee is stored to report to the Council on the quantity and quality of coffee produced in his/her estate.

5. Any person who having been required to give information or report under 4(3) wilfully misleads or attempts to mislead the Council on any matter in connection with the collection of a rate shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding Six months or fine of fifty thousand shillings (50,000/=) or both that fine and imprisonment.

6. Where any person so summoned neglects or refuses to allow any authorised officer to enter the premises/stores in order to perform his/her duties shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand shillings (TShs. 250,000/=) or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or both that fine and imprisonment.

The Official Seal of the Karatu District Council was affixed to those By-laws on 25th January 2001 in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Council and was affixed in the presence of:



R. B. K. NZUMBI,
Acting District Executive Director
Karatu District Council

LAZARO TITUS MASSAY,
Chairman
Karatu District Council

I APPROVE

Dodoma,
27th July, 2001

HON. BRIG. GEN. (RTD.) HASSAN NGWILIZI (MP.),
Minister of State, President's Office
Regional Administration and Local Government
