

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 77 OF 2003

The Local Government Act
(Laws, Volume 16, Cap. 281)**The Katete District Council, (Farm Produce Levy)**
By-laws, 2003

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 Katete District Council (Farm Produce Levy) By-laws, 2003. | Title |
| 2. In these By-laws unless the context otherwise requires—
“area ” means the area under the jurisdiction of the Council;
“check point ” 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 farm produce levy for the Council;
“Council ” means the Katete District Council; and
“farm produce ” means maize, sunflower, rice, beans, tobacco, paprika, melon, cabbage, rape, potatoes, tomato, soya beans, groundnuts, Finger millet, cassava, cotton, sorghum and wheat. | Interpretation |
| 3. A person who sells farm produce within the area or exports farm produce from the area shall pay to the Council a farm produce levy at the following rates:
<i>(a)</i> in respect of maize:
(i) five hundred kwacha per ninety kilogram bag;
(ii) three hundred kwacha per fifty kilogram;
(iii) two hundred and fifty kwacha per twenty-five kilogram bag;
<i>(b)</i> in respect of paprika:
(i) five hundred kwacha per ninety kilogram bag;
(ii) three hundred kwacha per fifty kilogram bag; or | Imposition of farm produce levy |

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(iii) two hundred and fifty kwacha per twenty-five kilogram bag.

(c) in respect of cassava and potatoes:

(i) two hundred kwacha per fifty kilogram bag;

(ii) two hundred and fifty kwacha per twenty-five kilogram bag; or

(iii) one hundred and fifty kwacha per twelve and half kilogram bag.

(d) in respect of cotton:

(i) two hundred kwacha per kilogram of seed cotton; or

(ii) one hundred kwacha per kilogram of cotton.

(e) in respect of tobacco:

(i) three hundred kwacha per kilogram; or

(ii) one hundred and fifty kwacha per half kilogram.

(f) in respect of tomato:

(i) five hundred kwacha per fifty kilogram bag; or

(ii) three hundred kwacha per twenty-five kilogram bag.

(g) in respect of cabbage:

(i) five hundred kwacha per ninety kilogram bag; or

(ii) three hundred kwacha per fifty kilogram bag.

(h) in respect of water melon:

(i) five hundred kwacha per ninety kilogram bag;

(ii) three hundred kwacha per fifty kilogram bag; or

(iii) two hundred and fifty kwacha per twenty-five kilogram.

No sale or export of farm produce without payment of farm produce levy

4. A person shall not sell within the area or export from the area any farm produce for which farm produce levy has not been paid to the Council.

Payment and collection of farm produce

5. (1) A person who sells farm produce within the area or exports farm produce from the area shall pay a farm produce levy to a collector at a check-point.

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(2) The collector shall, immediately after receiving the farm produce levy, issue an official receipt for each such payment.

6. (1) A person who contravenes any of the Provisions of these By-laws commits an offence and is liable upon conviction—

Offences and penalties

(a) in the case of a first offence, to a fine not exceeding eighty penalty units or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or to 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 under sub-law (1), the Court may order that any expenses incurred by the Council in consequence of such contravention be paid by the person committing the contravention.

Made by the Katete District Council this 7th day of April, 2003.

D. MWANZA,
Council Chairman,
Katete District Council

J. K. PHIRI,
Council Secretary,
Katete District Council

Confirmed by me this 30th day of June, 2003.

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