

DECREE No. 2010/0244/PM OF 26 FEBUARY 2010

to lay down conditions for the exercise of powers transferred by the State to councils relating to the promotion of pastoral and fish production activities

THE PRIME MINISTER, HEAD OF GOVERNMENT,

- Mindful** of the Constitution;
- Mindful** of the Law No 94/01 of 20 January 1994 on the forests, fauna and fishery regime;
- Mindful** of law No 2000/017 of 19 December 2000 to regulate veterinary health inspection;
- Mindful** of law No 2001/006 of 16 April 2001 on the nomenclature and zoo-sanitary regulation of cattle diseases legally considered contagious and subject to obligatory declaration;
- Mindful** of Law No 2004/017 of 22 July 2004 on the orientation of decentralization;
- Mindful** of Law No 2004/018 of 22 July 2004 to lay down the rules applicable to Councils;
- Mindful** of Law No 2009/011 of 10 July 2004 on the financial regime of regional and local authorities;
- Mindful** of Law No 2009/018 of 15 December on the finance law of the Republic of Cameroon for the 2010 financial year;
- Mindful** of Law No 2009/019 of 15 December 2009 on the local fiscal system;
- Mindful** of Decree No 76/ 420 of 14 September 1976 to lay down rules and regulations on animal husbandry and the movement and marketing of livestock ;
- Mindful** of Decree No 95/413/PM of 20 June 1995 to lay down the conditions of the fishery system;
- Mindful** of Decree No 2004/320 of 8 December 2004 to organize the Government, as amended and supplemented by Decree No 2007/268 of 7 September 2007;
- Mindful** of Decree No 2005/152 of 04 May 2005 to organize the Ministry of Livestock, Fisheries and Animal Industries;
- Mindful** of Decree No 2008/013 of 17 January 2008 on the organization and functioning of the National Decentralization Council;
- Mindful** of Decree No 2008/014 of 17 January 2008 on the organization and functioning of the Inter-ministerial Committee for Local Services;
- Mindful** of Decree No 2009/222 of 30 June 2009 to appoint a Prime Minister, Head of Government;

HEREBY DECREES AS FOLLOWS

CHAPTER 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. - This decree lays down conditions for councils to exercise as from the 2010 financial year, the following powers transferred by the State relating to the promotion of pastoral and fish production activities:

- The organization of open-door days;
- Support to revenue generating and job creating micro-projects in the area of stockbreeding fisheries and aquaculture;
- The construction and upkeep of 200 technical and veterinary health centres;
- The creation and maintenance of infrastructure for stockbreeding and the control of the movement of cattle;
- the creation, management and maintenance of stockbreeding infrastructure and equipment for community use;
- Creation and management of cattle markets;
- Creation and management of agro-pastoral spheres;
- The delimitation and management of agro-pastoral spaces;
- The control of zoonotic diseases in urban centres;
- The construction, equipment and management of stock breed, fisheries and aquaculture support infrastructure;
- The protection of sub-water and under-water resources through participatory surveillance;

2. - Councils shall exercise the powers transferred relating to the promotion of pastoral and fish production activities without prejudice to State responsibilities and prerogative for the production of animals and water resources, as well as the organization, circulation and exploitation of cattle.

3. - (1) The powers transferred by the State relating to the promotion of pastoral and fish production activities shall be exercised by the councils within the strict respect of statutory and regulatory instruments in force.

(2) The execution of related expenses shall be subject to the provision of the Public Contracts Code.

CHAPTER II
ON THE ORGANIZATION OF OPEN-DOOR DAYS

4. - The organization of open-door days shall concern the following activities:

- The organization and funding of days for the promotion of stockbreeding product and sub-product;
- The organization and funding of agro-pastoral shows at the council level;
- The creation of agro-pastoral promotion arenas;

5. - The organization and funding of council agro-pastoral shows and the creation of agro-pastoral promotion arenas shall be effected with the support of the competent deconcentrated services of the State.

CHAPTER III
ON THE SUPPORT TO REVENUE GENERATING AND JOB CREATING MICROPROJECTS IN THE STOCK BREEDING, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SECTOR

6. - Support to revenue generating and job creating micro-project in the livestock, fisheries and aquaculture sector concern notably:

- The funding of micro-projects at the council level;
- The identification of producers, producers groups and associations.

7. - The identification of producers, producers group and associations, as well as the funding of revenue generating and job creating micro-projects are made in consultation with the competent deconcentrated services of the State.

CHAPTER IV

ON THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ZOOTECHNICAL AND VETERINARY HEALTH CONTROL CENTRES

8. - The construction of zoo-technical and veterinary health control services refers to the following activities:

- The search for various construction sites;
- The allotment of land for the construction of zoo-technical and veterinary health control centres;
- The project ownership of the construction and maintenance works for zoo-technical and veterinary health control centres.

CHAPTER V

ON THE CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF LIVESTOCK INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE CONTROL OF CATTLE MOVEMENT

9. - The creation and maintenance of livestock infrastructure and the control of cattle movement concern the following activities:

- The construction of vaccination parks for animals;
- The creation of control points for cattle movement;
- The construction of tick-washing baths
- The maintenance of entry and exit point for animals;
- The creation of livestock watering spots along corridors.

CHAPTER VI

ON THE CREATION, MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF LIVESTOCK INFRASTRUCTURE AND EQUIPMENT FOR COMMUNITY USE

10. - The creation, management and maintenance of livestock infrastructure and equipment for community use concern the following activities:

- The construction of livestock watering spots;
- The maintenance and funding of lahorees.

11. - The activities cited in 10 above shall be carried out with the support of the competent deconcentrated services of the State.

CHAPTER VII

ON THE CREATION AND MANAGEMENT OF CATTLE MARKETS

12. - The creation and management of cattle markets refers to the following activities:

- The construction of fences around markets, parks and offices;
- The collection of council taxes;
- Putting in place a system for the monitoring and registration of sales.

CHAPTER VIII

ON THE DELIMITATION AND CONCERTED MANAGEMENT OF AGRO-PASTORAL SPACES AND PERIMETERS

13. - The delimitation and concerted management of agro-pastoral spaces and perimeters refers to the following activities:

- The delimitation of spaces and perimeters for pastoral, agricultural and hunting use;
- The setting up of concerted management committees aimed at avoiding agro-pastoral disputes.

14. - The activities cited in 13 above shall be carried out with the support of the competent deconcentrated services of the State.

CHAPTER IX

ON THE CONTROL OF ZONOTIC DISEASES IN URBAN CENTRES

15. - The control of zoonotic diseases in urban centres concerns the following activities:

- The funding of rabies control in urban areas
- The setting up of denaturation spots for seizures in slaughterhouses;
- The construction and maintenance of council slaughter houses;
- The fight against clandestine slaughtering.

16. - The measures cited in 15 above shall be implemented with the support of the competent deconcentrated services of the State.

CHAPTER X

ON THE CONTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE

17. - Council actions relating to the construction, equipment and management of fisheries and aquaculture support infrastructure concern:

- The construction, maintenance and management of docking areas;
- The construction, maintenance and management of sales points for fresh and dried fish;
- Opening of access to fishing zones;
- The construction, maintenance and management of cold conservation units;
- Units for drying, smoking and fish fermentation;

- The construction, maintenance and management of breeding and fishery monitoring centres.

CHAPTER XI

ON THE PROTECTION OF SUPERFICIAL AND UNDERGROWNED WATER RESOURCES THROUGH PARTICIPATORY SURVEILLANCE

18. - The protection of superficial and underground water resources through participatory surveillance refers to the following activities:

- The setting up of water points and artificial ponds management committees;
- The setting up of vigilante committees for the management of fish resources.
- The respect of biological rest in water planes.

19. - The setting up of water points and artificial ponds management committees, the setting up of vigilante committees, for the management of fishery resources and the respect of biological rest in water planes shall be carried out in conformity with the regulatory instruments in force.

CHAPTER XII

ON THE TRANSFER OF RESOURCES

20. - The transfer by the State of powers relating to the promotion of pastoral and fish production activities listed in 1 above shall be accompanied by the concomitant transfer of resources necessary for their exercise by the councils.

21. - The finance law of the State shall each year provide the resources necessary for the exercise of the powers transferred to councils relating to the promotion of pastoral and fish production activities.

22. - Besides the resources transferred by the State, the council may benefit from the support of partners for the exercise of the powers transferred relating to the promotion of pastoral and fish production activities.

23. - (1) The financial resources transferred by the State shall be exclusively reserved for the exercise of the corresponding powers.

(2) The said resources shall be recorded in the council budget.

(3) Their management shall respect the budgetary and accounting principles in force.

CHAPTER XIII

MISCELLANEOUS AND FINAL PROVISIONS

24. - The conditions and technical modalities for the exercise of the powers transferred by the State relating to the promotion of pastoral and fish production activities, as well as the use of the corresponding resources, shall be laid down in the duty specifications prepared by the Minister in charge of livestock and fisheries.

25. - The State shall ensure the monitoring, control and evaluation of the exercise of the powers transferred to councils relating to the promotion of livestock and fishery activities.

26. - (1) The council and the competent deconcentrated services of the State shall prepare six-monthly report on the state of implementation of the powers transferred relating to the promotion of pastoral and fish production activities.

(2) This report shall be addressed to the Minister in charge of decentralization and the Minister in charge of Livestock and fisheries.

27. - The Minister in-charge of Decentralization, the Minister in-charge of Livestock and fisheries, the Minister in-charge of Finance and the Minister in-

charge of Public Investments are, each in their spheres, charged with the implementation of this decree which shall be registered, published according to the procedure of urgency, and then inserted in the Official Gazette in English and French.

Yaounde, 26 February 2010

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