

(Control of Mills) Bye-Laws, 2017

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Adentan Municipal Assembly by section 181 subsection 1 of the Local Governance Act, 2016 (Act 936) these bye-laws are hereby made.

Title

This Bye-law may be cited as Adentan Municipal Assembly (Control of Mills) Bye-Law, 2017

Building and Development permit

1. A person shall not operate a mill within the Adentan Municipal Assemble area of authority without first obtaining-
 - (a) A development permit for the site from the Physical Planning Development of the AdMA , and
 - (b) A building permit from the Physical Planning Department of AdMA

License

2. A person shall not operate a mill without a license from the Department of Physical Planning and Environmental Health Department of the AdMA

Fees

3. (1) The AdMA shall by a resolution fix the fees payable for the issuance of the license.
(2) A permit issued by the AdMA shall expire on the 31st day of December of the year of issue.

Dimension of premises

4. A person shall not use a room or structure as a mill if;
 - (a) It is less than 4.2 meters long 3.6 meters wide and less than..... meters high from the floor level; and
 - (b) The floor is not made of concrete or others approved impervious material; and
 - (c) The walls are not fly- proofed.

Prohibition

5. A person shall not use a room used as a mill also as a living or bed room.

Times of operation

6. A mill shall be opened to the public only between the hours of 5.a.m and 7p.m

Prohibited person

7. (a) A proprietor or person in charge of a mill shall not allow any person suffering from an infectious or contagious disease to operate the mill.
(b) For purposes of paragraph 7(a), mill operators should obtain Medical certificate of fitness from the Environmental Health Department to operate the machine which shall form part of the conditions for granting the license.

Monitoring and Enforcement

8. The Environmental Health Department and physical planning department of the AdMA shall monitor and enforce the provisions of this Bye-law.

Penalty

9. A person who contravenes any provisions of this Bye-Law commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of 100 penalty units or in default to a term of imprisonment not exceeding Six months or to both.

Interpretation

10. In these Bye-Laws unless the context otherwise requires-
“AdMA” means Adentan Municipal Assembly
“Mill” means any building or structure with machinery for grinding corn, pepper, cassava, groundnut and other foodstuff.

Revocation

- 11 Any Bye-Laws on control of mills in force immediately before the passage of this Bye-law is hereby revoked.

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