
(GROWING AND SALE OF VEGETABLES) BYE-LAW, 2017

IN exercise of the powers conferred on the Sekondi Takoradi Metropolitan Assembly by section 181 of the Local Governance Act, 2016 (Act 936), the following Bye-law is hereby made.

Title

1. This Bye-law may be cited as the Sekondi Takoradi Metropolitan Assembly (Growing and Sale of Vegetables) Bye-law, 2017 and shall apply to the area of administration of the Sekondi Takoradi Metropolitan Assembly (hereinafter called "the Assembly").

Watering and Irrigation

1. No crops shall be watered with or irrigated by the effluent from any drain from any premises, or any surface water drain receiving the wastewater from any street.

Infected Persons

2. No person suffering from a discharging wound, sores on the arms or legs or from any symptoms of infectious disease shall take part in the growing or sale of vegetables.

Prohibition

3. The Metropolitan Director of Health Sciences shall prohibit the sale of vegetables contaminated from any source.

Offence and Penalty

5. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Bye-law commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine for at least 100 penalty units and at most 250 penalty units, or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months, or to both.

Interpretation

6. In this Bye-law, unless the context otherwise requires, "Vegetables" includes lettuce, tomatoes, pepper; radishes, onions, cucumber, and any other vegetables likely to be consumed in an uncooked state.