

**ACCRA METROPOLITAN ASSEMBLY**  
**(Growing and Sale of Crops) Bye-laws, 2017**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the ACCRA METROPOLITAN ASSEMBLY by section 181 of the Local Governance Act, 2016 (ACT 936), this Bye-law is hereby made.

**1. Requirement and Registration**

No person shall grow crops at a place other than on land within his premises unless he has registered with the Environmental Health Authority furnishing his name and address and the description of the site where the crops are to be grown.

**2. Watering and Irrigation**

No crops shall be watered or irrigated with the effluent from a drain from any premises or any surface water from a drain which is fed by water from a street drainage unless it is treated to an acceptable level.

**3. Infected Persons**

No person who has discharging wound or sore or the symptoms of any infectious diseases shall take part in the growing or sale of crops.

**4. Sale of Crops**

No crops shall be sold, offered or displayed for sale on a road, pavement or sidewalk or at any other place than in a market, stall, store or kiosk

**5. Crops unfit for sale**

(a) The Environmental Health Directorate in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture may, where it considers necessary in the interest of public health, declare any crop unfit for human consumption

(b) No crops declared unfit for human consumption shall be sold, offered or displayed for sale for human beings.

**6. Interpretation**

In this Bye-law unless the context otherwise requires -

"Crops" means lettuce, tomatoes, radishes, onions, cucumber, water melon, oranges, bananas, nkontomire or any other agricultural produce likely to be eaten in an uncooked state.

"Food" means food stuffs, crops, meat, fish, fruits, (whether raw or processed), pastries, confectionary, water, beverage (non-alcoholic and alcoholic) that is for public consumption.

## **7. Penalty**

A person who contravenes this Bye-law commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine, not more than one hundred penalty units or a term of imprisonment of not less than thirty days and not more than six months or to both; and in case of a continuing offence, is liable to a fine of not more than one penalty unit for each day that the offence continues. Fifty percent (50%) of the fine paid should be allotted to Accra Metropolitan Assembly

## **8. Revocation**

The Accra Metropolitan Assembly Growing and Sale of Crops Bye-law, 1995 is hereby revoked.

**Made at a meeting of the Accra Metropolitan Assembly held on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April, 2017**

**Presiding Member**

HON THOMAS MUSTAPHER ASHONG

**Co-ordinating Director/Secretary**

SAMUEL AYEH DARTEY

Approved by the Regional Co-ordinating Council, Greater Accra on behalf of the Minister of local Government and Rural Development.

.....April, 2017

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