

(7) Winding up

(7.1) If for any reason a facility winds up its business activity or suspends its operations, the owners shall inform the Assembly immediately about such a closure or suspension of activity.

(7.2) A facility owner who fails to comply with this By-Law shall continue to receive Bills for Business permit.

(8) Offence and penalty

Any person who contravenes any provision of this By-Law commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of between **100-250 penalty units** payable to Bosomtwe District Assembly or in default to a term of imprisonment between six and nine months or to both.

TITLE 33: (CONTROL/PREVENTION OF BUSH AND DOMESTIC FIRE)

(1) Offence / Prohibition of causing any act which can cause fire

(1.1) No person shall burn a piece of weeds/slashed land/ wild land or saw dust from a saw-mill during the District ban period.

(1.2) No person shall distill akpeteshie or tap palm wine by using fire in the bush.

(1.3) No person shall go on wild game hunting including the use of knockout, group hunting or individual hunting with the use of fire or fire arms.

(1.4) No person shall cook, roast or harvest honey by using fire in the bush.

(1.5) No person shall go to bush with anything likely to start fire, These include cigarette or lighter, matches, fire torch or any inflammable substance like petrol, kerosene.

(1.6) No person between the ages of 20-45 shall refuse the call for supporting fire suppression.

(1.7) No person shall assault a fire volunteer, a member of anti -fire committee, anti-bush fire task force personnel while performing their normal duties.

(1.8) No person shall refuse to acquire fire permit or environmental protection agency permit or certificate for any place of work where regulation requires before using the premises.

(1.9) No person shall at any time place a lit candle, lit mosquitoes coil in use on any combustible material.

(1.10) No person shall use lit candles or (bobo) lanterns for studies in rooms.

(1.11) No person shall smoke, cook or fry within fifty meters away from any Gas or petrol filling station depots and refineries.

(1.12) No person shall overload any form of electrical appliances.

(1.13) No person shall cook at the premises of the community markets unless the person obtains Fire safety permit from BDA to comply with fire regulation.

(1.14) Any place of work, worship centres, schools, factories, hotels, guest house, stores and any other Public Place should get fire extinguishers, fire/smoke detectors, exit point, fire assembly point, fire alarm system and adequate fire training for all employees or staff before the premises is put into use.

(1.15) No person should use a car without the prescribed Fire extinguisher from Ghana National Fire Service.

(1.16) No person should set indiscriminate bush fire to Cocoa plantation or any sort of farm vegetables.

(1.17) No person should deliberately set fire to destroy his/her neighbours properties (ARSON).

(2) OBLIGATION OF BOSOMTWE DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

(2.1) The Assembly shall establish District Fire committee, Town, Area, Unit or Community Fire Volunteers in the Communities who will have oversight supervision in all matters of control and prevention of fire.
