

12. Revocation

All existing Bye-Laws on sale of intoxicating liquor which were in operation in the Oforikrom Municipality before this Bye-law are hereby revoked.

SECTION 4 - CONTROL OF ECONOMIC TREES) BYE-LAWS, 2019

IN exercise of the powers conferred on the Oforikrom Municipal Assembly by section 181 of the Local Governance Act, 2016 (Act 936), hereby make this Bye-law;

1. Title

This Bye-law may be cited as Oforikrom Municipal Assembly (Control of Economic Trees) Bye-Laws, 2019

2. Prohibition & Permit

- a) A person shall not cut down any economic tree in the Municipality unless the person first obtains a permit in writing to do so from the department of natural resources conservation, forestry, game and wildlife division of the *OFMA* or with the written permit of the forestry Commission in the case of timber concessions.
- b) An application shall be made in writing to the environmental department of the *OFMA* and shall state the reason for cutting down such economic tree(s).

3. Duration and Conditions of grant

- a) A permit granted under this Bye-law shall expire immediately that economic tree has been cut.
- b) The permit granted shall include a provision on replanting of an economic tree at the spot where it was cut and supervised by a designated officer from the department of natural resources conservation, forestry, game and wildlife division from *OFMA* who shall report the planting of the tree to a committee to be appointed by the Assembly

4. Trees to be replanted

A person granted a permit under this Bye-law to cut an economic tree shall replant a tree of the same or similar stock within 30 days at the spot or in the vicinity where the tree is cut.

5. Fees

The *OFMA* shall by a resolution fix the fees payable for the issuance of the permit.

6. Offences

A person who contravenes any of the provisions of these Bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine between **150 and 250 penalty units** payable to *OFMA* or imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or both.

7. Interpretations

In this Bye-law unless the context otherwise requires; “economic tree” means any tree which provides any form of benefit to the Municipality, *OFMA* means Oforikrom Municipal Assembly.

8. Applications

This Bye-law shall apply within the area of authority of the Oforikrom Municipal Assembly.

9. Revocation

A Bye-law on control of economic trees in existence within the area of authority of the *OFMA* immediately before the commencement of this Bye-law is hereby revoked.

SECTION 5 - HERBALISTS

IN exercise of the powers conferred on the Oforikrom Municipal Assembly by section 181 of the Local Governance Act, 2016 (Act 936) hereby make this Bye-law:

1. Title

This Bye-law may be cited as Oforikrom Municipal Assembly (Herbalists) Bye-Laws, 2019

2. License

A herbalist shall not practice within the area of authority of the Assembly unless the herbalist first-

- (a) Registers with the Ghana Psychic and Traditional Healers Association; and
- (b) Obtain a license from *OFMA*'s Medical Officer of Health and complies with conditions which the *OFMA* has set under bye-law 3 below and any other conditions that may become necessary.

3. Duration of License

A license issued under this bye law shall expire on the 31st day of December, in the year in which it was issued.

4. Sanitary Conditions of herbalist's premises

A herbalist shall-

- (a) Keep his or her premises and surroundings clean;