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In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 50 of the Local Government Ordinance 1961, the Tawau Municipal Council has made the following by-laws:

**Title.**

1. These by-laws may be cited as the Tawau Municipal Council (Planting) By-laws 1982.

**Interpretation.**

2. In these By-laws —

“area” means the area under the jurisdiction of Tawau Municipal Council;

“Head of household” means the person who is the breadwinner or supporter of a family or upon whom his dependants rely for food support;

“living environment” means and includes all the premises compound and area of occupation;

“rural area” means any part of the area which is not urban area;

“township” means any part of the area declared in the Instrument to be a township;

“urban area” means the Municipality but, where the municipality has been divided into wards or divisions, does not include any ward or divisions in respect of which the Instrument provides that such ward or division shall not be part of the urban area.

**Requirement to cultivate crops.**

3. Every Head of household residing within the rural area shall cultivate and keep in cultivation the following crops —

- (a) five plants of chilli;
- (b) two beds (12' x 4' x 10") of vegetables;
- (c) ten plants of tapioca;
- (d) two coconut palms;
- (e) one plant of jack fruit (*Artocartus Heterothyllus*);
- (f) one plant of durian palanta (*Durio Zibethinus*);
- (g) five plants of passion fruit (*Tassiflora Dulis*):

Provided that it shall not be an offence for failure to cultivate any of the above crops if his living environment does not reasonably enable him to cultivate such crop or crops.

**Requirement to cultivate ornamental plants.**

4. Every Head of household residing within the urban area shall cultivate and keep in cultivation the following plants —

- (a) one plant of Hibiscus;
- (b) one plant of Bouganvillea;
- (c) two ornamental plants of any species:

Provided that it shall not be an offence for failure to cultivate any of the above plants if his living environment does not reasonably enable him to cultivate such plant or plants.

**Requirement to turf land in compound.**

5. Every Head of household residing in the urban area shall turf the land in his living environment.

**Penalty.**

6. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these By-laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine of five hundred ringgit.

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