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SINDH ORDINANCE NO.XV OF 1973

THE WEST PAKISTAN FOODSTUFFS (CONTROL) (SIND SECOND AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1973

[29th December, 1973]

An Ordinance to further amend the West Pakistan Foodstuffs (Control) Act, 1958, in its application to the Province of Sind.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the West Pakistan Foodstuffs (Control) Act, 1958, in its application to the Province of Sind, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS The Provincial Assembly is not in session and the Governor of Sind is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 128 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Governor of Sind is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the West Pakistan Foodstuffs (Control) (Sind Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1973.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of section 9 of West Pakistan Act XX OF 1958.

2. The West Pakistan Foodstuffs (Control) Act, 1958, in its application to the Province of Sind, section 9 shall be numbered as sub-section (1) of that section, and thereafter the following shall be added as sub-section (2), namely:-

"(2) If any officer or official of the Food Department issues or attempts to issue or abets the issuing of a ration document which he knows or has reason to believe to be bogus he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine or which both."