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SIND ORDINANCE NO. IV OF 1974.

THE WEST PAKISTAN ANIMALS SLAUGHTER CONTROL (SIND AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1974.

[12TH February ,1974]

An Ordinance to amend the West Pakistan Animals Slaughter Control Act, 1963, in its application to the Province of Sind.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Pakistan Animals Slaughter Control Act, 1963, 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 Animals Slaughter Control (Sind Amendment) Ordinance, 1974.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of section 2 of West Pakistan Act III of 1963.

2. In the West Pakistan Animals Slaughter Control Act, 1963, in its application to the Province of Sind (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), in section 2, for clause (k), the following shall be substituted :-

"(k) 'useful animal' means-

(i) any animal below the age of one year;

(ii) a female sheep or goat of the age exceeding one year but not exceeding four years, which is pregnant or fit for breeding purposes;

(iii) a female animal, other than sheep or goat, of the age exceeding one year but not exceeding three years;

(iv) a female animal, other than sheep or goat, which is pregnant or in milk or fit for breeding purposes;

(v) a female animal, other than sheep or goat, of the age exceeding three years but not exceeding ten years, which is fit for draught purposes;

but does not include any such animal which, on account of culling, injury, illness or other cause, is certified in writing by a Veterinary Officer or any Gazette Officer of the Animal Husbandry Department as not likely to live or as no longer a useful animal for the purpose of this Act;".

3. In the said Act, after section 8, the following section 8-A shall be inserted**:-** **Insertion of section 8-A in West Pakistan Act III of 1963.**

Cognizance and trial of offences.

" 8-A. (1) An offence under this Act shall be cognizable.

(2) No court inferior to that of the Magistrate of the First Class shall try an offence under this Act or rules made thereunder.".