

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SIND

NOTIFICATION

Karachi, dated the 28th June, 1973.

No. PAS/Legis-B-5/73.—The West Pakistan Foodstuffs (Control) (Sind Amendment) Bill, 1973 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sind on the 5th June, 1973 and assented to by the Governor of Sind on the 27th June, 1973 is hereby published as an Act, of the Legislature of Sind:—

THE WEST PAKISTAN FOODSTUFFS (CONTROL) (SIND AMENDMENT) ACT, 1973.

Sind Act No. V of 1973.

(First published after having received the assent of the Governor of Sind in the Gazette of Sind (Extra Ordinary) dated 28th June, 1973).

AN

ACT

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

Preamble.

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

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

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

(2) It shall come into force at once

Addition of section 9-A to West Pakistan Act XX of 1958.

2. In the West Pakistan Foodstuffs (Control) Act, 1958, in its application to the Province of Sind, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, after section 9, the following new section shall be added, namely:—

“9-A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in sections 6 and 9, term of imprisonment for offences relating to ration document shall be not less than one month.”

Minimum
punishment.

3. For section 10 of the said Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Substitution
of section 10
of West
Pakistan Act
XX of 1958

*10. (1) No Court shall take cognizance of any offence punishable under this Act except on a report, in writing of the facts constituting such offence, made by a person who is a public servant as defined in section 21 of the Pakistan Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860).

Cognizance
of offences
and mode of
trial.

(2) Government may, by notification, direct that all or any of the offences or class of offences shall be tried in summary way in accordance with the procedure prescribed by Chapter XXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898)."

4. The West Pakistan Foodstuffs (Control) (Sind Amendment) Ordinance, 1973, is hereby repealed.

Repeal of
Sind Ordinance
IX of
1973.

By Order of the Speaker,
Provincial Assembly of Sind.

JAMALUDDIN ABRO,
Secretary,
Provincial Assembly of Sind.