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## PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SIND Properties

## NOTIFICATION

Karachi, dated the 28th June, 1973.

No. PAS/Legis-B-9/73.—The West Pakistan Pure Food (Sind Amendment) Bill, 1973 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sind, on the 6th 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 PURE FOOD (SIND AMENDMENT) ACT, 1973.

Sind Act No. IX 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).

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## ACT

to amend the West Pakistan Pure Food Ordinance, 1960, in its application to the Province of Sind.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Pakistan Pure Food Freamble. Ordinance, 1960, in its application to the Province of Sind, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the West Pakistan Pure Food (Sind Short com-Amendment) Act, 1973. mencement.
  - (2) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. In the West Pakistan Pure Food Ordinance, 1960, in its applica- Substitution tion to the Province of Sind, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordi- of section 23 nance, for section 23, the following section shall be substituted, namely:-

Pakistan Ordinance VII of 1960.

- "23. (1) Whoever contravenes the provisions of sections 12 or 21, shall be punished with imprisonment of either Penalties. description for a term which may extend to three years or with fine or with both.
  - (2) Whoever contravenes the provisions of sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 18, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to five years or with fine or with both but the term of imprisonment shall not be less than six months and the fine shall not be less than five hundred rupees.

- (3) Whoever contravenes the provisions of sections 3, 4, 5, 6 or 13, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to seven years and with fine, but the term of imprisonment shall not be less than one year and the fine shall not be less than one thousand rupees."
- Omission of section 23-A of West Pakistan Ordinance VII of 1960.
- 3. Section 23-A of the principal Ordinance shall be omitted.

Substitution of section 31 of West Pakistan Ordinance VII of 1960.

- 4. For section 31 of the principal Ordinance, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—
  - "31. All offences under this Ordinance shall be triable, by a Magistrate of the first class and, in accordance with the procedure prescribed by Chapter XX of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898):

Provided that if in any trial before any such Magistrate, before signing judgment, it appears to him at any stage of the proceedings that the case is one in which the accused ought to receive a punishment more severe than that which such Magistrate is empowered to inflict or that the accused ought to be tried by the Court of Sessions, he shall commit the accused in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898).".

Repeal of 5. The West Pakistan Pure Food (Sind Amendment) Ordinance, 1973, Sind Ordinance VIII of 1973.

By order of the Speaker, Provincial Assembly of Sind.

JAMALUDDIN ABRO,
Secretary,
Provincial Assembly of Sind.