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NOTIFICATION
KARACHI, THE 12TH FEBRUARY, 2021

NO.PAS/Legis-B-01/2021-The Control of Narcotics Substance (Sindh Amendment) Bill, 2021 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 15th January, 2021 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 04th February, 2021 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

THE CONTROL OF NARCOTICS SUBSTANCE (SINDH AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

SINDH ACT NO. III OF 2021

**AN
ACT**

to amend the Control of Narcotics Substance Act, 1997, in its application to the Province of Sindh.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Control of Narcotics Substance Act, 1997, in its application to the Province of Sindh, in the manner hereinafter appearing; **Preamble.**

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Control of Narcotics Substance (Sindh Amendment) Act, 2021. **Short title and commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Control of Narcotics Substance Act, 1997, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in its application to the Province of Sindh, in section 2 – **Amendment of section 2 of Act No. XXV of 1997.**

(i) after clause (o), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

(O-i) “Government” means the Federal Government or, as the case may be, Provincial Government;”

(ii) in clause (k), after the words, “psychotropic substance” the words “psychoactive drug or recreational drug, **synthetic and semi synthetic**” shall be added;

(iii) after clause (r), the following new clauses shall be inserted:-

(r-i) “methamphetamine” means an addictive neurotoxic stimulant which is used as a recreational drug, having chemical formula C₁₀ H₁₅ N and includes Ice, Meth and Crystal;

(r-ii) “midomafetamine” means an addictive psychoactive drug which is used as a recreational drug, having chemical formula C10 H15 N and includes Ecstasy and Molly;

(iv) for clause (s), the following shall be substituted:-

“(s) “narcotic drug” means -

(i) **category (i)** coca leaf, cannabis and poppy straw;

(ii) **Category (ii)** cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine, midomafetamine and all manufactured drugs or any other substance, which Government of Sindh may, by notification in the official gazette, declare to be narcotics drug for the purpose of this Act;”;

(v) after clause (z-a), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(z-aa) “psychoactive drug” means a chemical substance that changes brain function and results in hallucination and alterations in perception, mood, consciousness, or behavior;”;

(vi) after clause (z-b), the following new clause shall be inserted:-

“(z-bb) “recreational drug” means the drug used to induce an intoxicating effect which creates hallucination for pleasure, by modifying the perception, feelings and emotions of the user;”

3. In the said Act, after section 6, the following new section shall be inserted:-

Insertion of section 6-A of Act No.XXV of 1997.

“6-A” Prohibition on manufacturing, selling, processing, extracting, preparation, purchasing, or delivering of psychotropic substance, controlled substance or narcotic drug. No person shall, extract, prepare, process, manufacture, sell, purchase, deliver on any terms whatsoever, transport or dispatch psychotropic substance, controlled substance or narcotic drug.”

4. In the said Act, for section 9, the following shall be substituted:-

Substitution of section 9 of Act No.XXV of 1997.

“9. Punishment for contravention of section 6, 6-A, 7 and 8. Whoever contravenes the provisions of sections 6, 6-A, 7 and 8 shall be punished with—

(a) imprisonment which may extend to three years but shall not be less than six months, or with fine upto rupees one lac but shall not be less than rupees fifty thousand, or with both if the quantity of psychotropic substance or controlled substance or narcotic drug **category (i)** is one hundred gram **or less**;

(b) imprisonment which may extend to seven years but shall not be less than three years and shall also be liable to fine upto rupees five lac but shall not be less than rupees one lac if the quantity of psychotropic substance or controlled substance or narcotic drug **category (i)** exceeds one hundred gram but does not exceed one kilogram, or if the quantity of narcotic drug **category (ii)** is fifty gram or less;

(c) death or imprisonment for life or imprisonment for a term which may extend to fourteen years and shall also be liable to fine which may be upto one million rupees, if the quantity of narcotic drug category (i) and (ii), psychotropic substance or controlled substance exceeds the limit specified in clause (b):

Provided that if the quantity **of** narcotic drug category (i), psychotropic substance or controlled substance exceeds ten kilograms or narcotic drug category (ii), exceeds two kilograms, the punishment shall not be less than imprisonment for life.”

**BY ORDER OF THE SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH**

**G.M.UMAR FAROOQ
SECRETARY
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH**