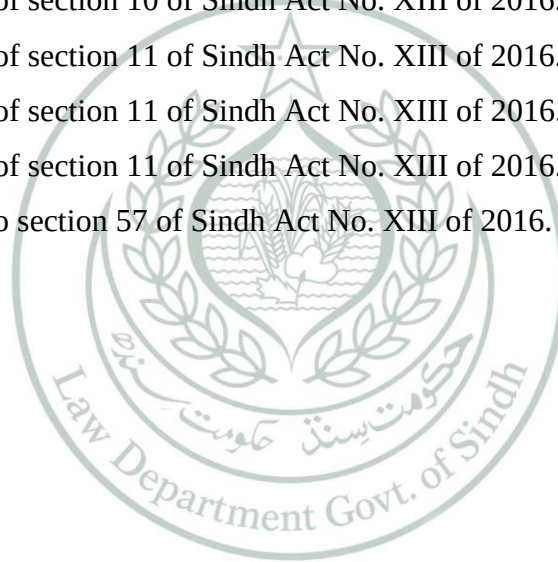


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[19TH MAY, 2026.]

AN ACT to further amend the Sindh Factories Act, 2015.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Sindh Factories act, 2015, in the manner hereinafter appearing. **Preamble.**

1. (1) This Act maybe called the Sindh Factories (Amendment) Act, 2026. **Short title and commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sindh Factories Act, 2015, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 10, in sub-section (1), after the word ‘Inspector’, the words ‘authorised in this behalf’ shall be inserted. **Amendment of section 10 of Sindh Act No. XIII of 2016.**

3. In the Sindh Factories Act, 2015, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 10, in sub-section (1), the fowling words and sentences shall be added after words ‘a written notice containing. **Amendment of section 10 of Sindh Act No. XIII of 2016.**

Following information through an online electronic mode. However, if the online mode remains unavailable for ten consecutive days due to any reason on government portals, websites, or web pages, the written notice maybe submitted manually on prescribed format.’

4. In the Sindh Factories Act, 2015, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 10, in sub-section (2), after the word ‘Inspector’ and before word ‘containing’, the following words shall be added: **Amendment of section 10 of Sindh Act No. XIII of 2016.**

‘authorised in this behalf’

5. In the Sindh Factories Act, 2015, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 10, in sub-section (3), after the word ‘Inspector’ and before words ‘a written notice’, the following words shall be added: **Amendment of section 10 of Sindh Act No. XIII of 2016.**

‘authorised in this behalf’

6. In the Sindh Factories Act, 2015, hereinafter referred to as the said act, in section 10, in sub-section (4), after sub-section (4), the fowling new sub-section (5) shall be inserted: **Amendment of section 10 of Sindh Act No. XIII of 2016.**

‘(5) Upon receipt of the notice under sub-section (1) or sub-section (3), along with the required documents, the Inspector authrised in this behalf shall, within seven days, acknowledge receipt of the notice under sub-section (1) and issue a certificate of change under sub-section (3) as prescribed under Section 11. The acknowledgment and / or certificate shall be issued either electronically or manually in the absence of a digital portal.

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| 7. | In the Sindh Factories Act, 2015, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 11, in third proviso to sub-section (1), after the word 'fourteen days.' As per procedure prescribed under rules.' Shall be added. | Amendment of section 11 of Sindh Act No. XIII of 2016. |
| 8. | In the Sindh Factories Act, 2015 hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 11, in sub-section (1), after third proviso, two new provisos and new sub-section (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) and (8) shall be added: | Amendment of section 11 of Sindh Act No. XIII of 2016. |

Provided also that every application for registration shall be made to inspector authorized in this behalf.

Provided that such registration and issuance of the registration certificate may be carried out through on online electronic mode. However, if the online mode remains unavailable for ten consecutive days due to any reason on government portals, website, or web pages, the application for the certificate may be submitted manually, and the registration certificate may be issued manually in the prescribed format.

(2) The application for registration of a factory shall be made online. In the absence of online facilities, the application may be submitted manually in Form A1, accompanied by the documents as prescribed.

(3) The Inspector authorized in this behalf, upon being satisfied that the establishment is covered under Section 2(e) of the Act and has complied with all the requirements under Act and Rules, shall register the establishment in the prescribed register (Form B1) and issue a registration certificate in the prescribed form (Form B) within seven working days from the date receipt of the application.

(4) If the application is found by the inspector authorized in this behalf to be deficient in any material respect, the inspector shall communicate the objections in writing to the establishment within seven days from the date of receipt of the application. The establishment shall comply with such directions within seven days from the date of receipt of the objections.

(5) Upon satisfactory compliance with the objections raised, the authorized inspector shall register the establishment as provided under sub-section (3) and issue a registration certificate in the prescribed form within seven days from the date of receipt of the reply.

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(6) If the reply to the objections is found unsatisfactory, the inspector authorized in this behalf may reject the application for registration.

(7) in case the application is rejected, or its disposal is delayed beyond the seven-day period specified in the above sub-sections, the establishment may file an appeal before the Chief Inspector. The Chief Inspector shall, after recording reasons in writing, either direct the authorized Inspector to register the establishment and issue the registration certificate or dismiss the appeal, within fourteen days from the date of receipt of the appeal.

(8) The registration certificate issued under sub-section (3) may be amended by the authorized inspector upon receipt of an application from the occupier of the factory, stating the nature of and reasons for the amendment.

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| 9. | In the Sindh Factories Act, 2015, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 11, already given sub-section (2) shall be re-numbered as sub-section (9). | Amendment of section 11 of Sindh Act No. XIII of 2016. |
| 10. | In the Sindh Factories Act 2015, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 57, for the words: “No adult worker shall be allowed or required to work in a factory for more than nine hours (including breaks) in any day:”, the words – “No adult worker shall be allowed or required to work in a factory for more than nine hours in any day, subject to weekly hours as per section 54: “shall be Substituted. | Amendment of section 57 of Sindh Act No. XIII of 2016. |

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