## SIND ACT NO. X OF 1975 THE ABKARI LAWS (SIND AMENDMENT) ACT, 1975.

[19th April ,1975]

**An Act** to further amend the Sind Abkari Act, 1878, the Sind Consumption of Intoxicants Restriction Act, 1940 and the West Pakistan Prohibition of Opium Smoking Ordinance, 1960.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Sind Abkari Preamble. Act, 1878, the Sind Consumption of Intoxicants Restriction Act, 1940 and the West Pakistan Prohibition of Opium Smoking Ordinance, 1960, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

- This Act may be called the Abkari Laws (Sind Amendment)
   Short title and Act, 1975;
   commencement.
  - (2) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. The laws specified in column 2 of the Schedule are hereby Amendment. amended to the extend and in the manner mentioned in column 3 thereof.

## THE SCHEDULE

S.No.	Title of enactment	Amendments.
1.	2.	3.

- 1. The Sindh Abkari Act, 1878 (Sind Act V of 1878).
- 1. In section 43-
  - (a) In sub-section (1), for the words "three years or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees or with both", the words "seven years or with fine which may extend to one lac rupees or with both" shall be substituted;
  - (b) In sub-section (2), for the words "five years and fine which may extend to seven thousand

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rupees", the words "seven year and fine which may extend to one lac rupees" shall be substituted;

- (c) In sub-section (3), for the words "five years and fine which may extend to seven thousand rupees", the words "seven years and fine which may extend to one lac rupees" shall be substituted.
- 2. In section 46, for the words and commas "seven thousand rupees, or with imprisonment which may extend to five years, or with both", the words and commas "one lac rupees, or with imprisonment which may extend to seven years, or with both", shall be substituted.
- 3. In section 51, for the words and commas "five thousand rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with both", the words and commas "one lac rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years, or with both" shall be substituted; and
- 4. In section 55-A, in the proviso, for the words "five thousand rupees", the words "one lac rupees" shall be substituted.
- 2. The Sind
  Consumption of
  Intoxicant Restriction
  Act, 1940 (Sind Act IV
  of 1910)
- 1. In section 3, 4 and 5.-
  - (a) for the words "three years or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees", the words "seven years or with fine which may extend to one lac rupees" shall be substituted; and

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- (b) for the words "five years or with fine which may extend to seven thousand rupees", the words "seven years or with fine which may extend to one lac rupees" shall be substituted.
- 2. In section 23, in sub-section (1), for the words and figures "Rs.200,00", the words "one lac rupees" shall be substituted.".
- 3. The West Pakistan Prohibition of Opium Smoking Ordinance, 1960 (West Pakistan Ordinance 2 of 1960) as applicable to the Province of Sind.
- 1. In section 4, for the words "five year or with fine which may extend to seven thousand rupees or with both" the words "seven year or with fine which may extend to one lac rupees or with both" shall be substituted.
- 2. In section 5, for the words "simple or rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years or with fine which may extend to seven thousand rupees or with both", the words "simple or rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven year or with fine which may extend to one lac rupees or with both" shall be substituted.
- 3. In section 6 for the words and commas "five years, or with fine which may extend to seven thousand rupees, or with both", the words "seven years or with fine which may extend to one lac rupees, or with both" shall be substituted.