

SIND ACT NO.VII OF 1974

THE WEST PAKISTAN ANIMALS SLAUGHTER CONTROL (SIND AMENDMENT) ACT, 1974

[3rd April, 1974]

An Act to amend the West Pakistan Animals Slaughter Control Act, 1963, in its application to the Province of Sind.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Pakistan Animals Slaughter Control Act, 1963, 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 West Pakistan Animals Slaughter Control (Sind Amendment) Act, 1974

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the West Pakistan Animals Slaughter Control Act, 1963, in its application to the Province of Sind (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), in section 2, for clause (k), the following shall be substituted: -

Amendment of section 2 of West Pakistan Act III, 1963.

“(k) ‘useful animal’ means—

- (i) any animal below the age of one year;
- (ii) a female sheep or goat of the age exceeding one year but not exceeding four years, which is pregnant or fit for breeding purposes;
- (iii) a female animal, other than sheep or goat, of the age exceeding one year but not exceeding three years;
- (iv) a female animal other than sheep or goat, which is pregnant or in milk or fit for breeding purposes;
- (v) a male animal, other than sheep or goat, of the age exceeding three years but not exceeding ten years, which is fit for draught purposes;

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but does not include any such animal which, on account of culling, injury, illness or other cause, is certified in writing by a Veterinary Officer or any Gazetted Officer of the Animal Husbandry Department as not likely to live or as no longer a useful animal for the purposes of this Act;".

3. In the said Act, after section 8, the following section 8-A shall be inserted: -

Insertion of section 8-A in West Pakistan Act III of 1963.

Cognizance and trial of offences.

"8-A. (1) An offence under this Act shall be tried by the Magistrate of the First Class.

(2) No Court, shall take cognizance of an offence under this Act except on a report in writing made by a Veterinary Officer or any other officer specially authorised by Government in this behalf."

4. The West Pakistan Animal Slaughter Control (Sind Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 is hereby repealed.

Repeal of Sind Ordinance IV of 1974.