

**SIND ACT NO. IX OF 1973**

**THE WEST PAKISTAN PURE FOOD (SIND AMENDMENT) ACT, 1973**

[28<sup>th</sup> June, 1973]

**An 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 Ordinance, 1960, in its application to the Province of Sind, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

**Preamble.**

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the West Pakistan Pure Food (Sind Amendment) Act, 1973.

**Short title and commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the West Pakistan Pure Food Ordinance, 1960, in its application to the Province of Sind, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance, for section 23, the following section shall be substituted, namely:--

**Substitution of section 23 of West Pakistan Ordinance VII of 1960.**

Penalties.

“23. (1) Whoever contravenes the provisions of sections 12 or 21, shall be punished with imprisonment of either 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 terms of imprisonment shall not be less than one year and the fine shall not be less than one thousand rupees.”.

3. Section 23-A of the principal Ordinance shall be omitted.

**Omission of section 23-A of West Pakistan Ordinance VII of 1960.**

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4. For section 31 of the principal Ordinance, the following section shall be substituted, namely:--

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

The procedure  
for trial of  
offences.

“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).”.

5. The West Pakistan Pure Food (Sind Amendment) Ordinance, 1973, is hereby repealed.

**Repeal of Sind Ordinance VIII of 1973.**