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Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 31st March, 1999

The following Acts of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 30th March, 1999, and are hereby published for general information:—

An Act further to amend the Customs Act, 1969

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Customs (Amendment) Act, 1999.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 18, Act IV of 1969.**—In the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 18, in sub-section (2), for the word and comma “may,” occurring for the first time, the words and commas “may, on the recommendation, of the National Tariff Commission constituted under the National Tariff Commission Act, 1990 (VI of 1990) (the Commission), provided the National Tariff Commission follows the same procedure as prescribed in the said Act” shall be, substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 19, Act IV of 1969.**—In the said Act, in section 19, in sub-section (1), for the full-stop at the end a colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that the Federal Government shall not exempt any goods imported into Pakistan from the whole or any part of the customs duties chargeable thereon, except in the following cases, namely:—

- (a) For rectification of tariff related anomalies on the recommendation of National Tariff Commission; or
- (b) for the fulfillment of an international obligation of the Government of Pakistan; or
- (c) for the purpose of national security.”

4. **Omission of section 20, Act IV of 1969.**—In the said Act, section 20 shall be omitted.

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5. **Amendment of section 21, Act IV of 1969.**—In the said Act, in section 21,—

(i) clause (b) shall be omitted; and

(ii) for clause (c), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(c) the repayment in whole or in part of the customs duties paid on the importation of any goods which have been used in the production, manufacture, processing, repair or refitting in Pakistan of goods meant for exportation, or for supply to industrial units, projects, institutions, agencies and organizations, entitled to import the same at concessionary rates.”

6. **Omission of section 21A, Act IV of 1969.**—In the said Act, section 21A shall be omitted.

7. **Saving.**—All notifications issued, orders made, or exemption granted under sections 19, 20, 21 or 21A as it existed immediately before the commencement of the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance 1998 (XVI of 1998), shall continue in force but any such notification, order or exemption may, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, at any time, be rescinded, modified or withdrawn by the Federal Government.

KHAN AHMAD GORAYA,
Secretary.

SENATE SECRETARIAT

CORRIGENDA

[to the Gazette of Pakistan, 1997, Extraordinary, Part-I, dated the 10th June, 1997 containing the Central Depositories Act, 1997 (XIX of 1997)]:

- Page 1158 : In line 16, for “shares” read “share”.
- Page 1158 : In line 16, for “debentures” read “debenture”.
- Page 1159 : In line 15, delete comma.
- Page 1159 : In line 32, for “both paragraphs” read “paragraph”.
- Page 1161 : In line 28, for “containing” read “contained”.
- Page 1161 : In line 32, for “title to” read “title to any”.
- Page 1163 : In line 16 and 17, read comma after “issuer”.
- Page 1163 : In line 19, for “which register” read “which the register”.
- Page 1163 : In line 34, for “shall be valid” read “shall be a valid”.
- Page 1164 : In line 4, for “character” read “charter”.
- Page 1164 : In line 19, delete full stop after the word “not”.

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- Page 1164 : In line 36, for "issuers" read "issuer".
Page 1166 : In line 11, for "sent" read "send".
Page 1167 : In line 10, for "instruction" read "instructions".
Page 1167 : In line 17, for "pledge" read "pledgee".
Page 1168 : In line 3, for "purpose this" read "purpose of this".
Page 1168 : In line 5, for "made be" read "made shall be".
Page 1168 : In line 6, "delete the word "are".
Page 1168 : In line 15, for "where under" read "whereunder".
Page 1168 : In line 25, for "where under" read "whereunder".
Page 1170 : In line 6 and 7, for "provision" read "provisions".
Page 1172 : In line 16, for "under or, is otherwise governed, by" read
"under, or is otherwise governed by,"
Page 1173 : In line 9, for "Pakistan Penal Code" read "Pakistan Penal Code
1860".
Page 1175 : In line 32, for "3" read "35".
Page 1177 : In line 12, for "if" read "If".
Page 1178 : In line 26, for 'or' read "or".

RAJA MUHAMMAD KAMAL,
Deputy Secretary.

SENATE SECRETARIAT

CORRIGENDA

[to the Gazette of Pakistan, 1997 Extraordinary, Part-I, dated the 11th July,
1997, containing Act, No. XXV of 1997.]

- Page 1521 : In Section 59, in line 3, for "section 60" read "section 58".
Page 1530 : In Section 76, in the heading, for "Ordinance" read "Act".

S. WAQAR YUSUF,
Section Officer.