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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 8th December, 1997

The following Act of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 3rd December, 1997, and is hereby published for general information :—

ACT No. XXXVIII of 1997

An Act further to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881), for the purpose hereinafter appearing :

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Act, 1997.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 25, Act XXVI of 1881.**—In the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881), in section 25, for the Explanation the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“*Explanation.*—The expression “public holiday” shall mean the day or days declared by the Federal Government, by notification in the official Gazette, to be public holidays.”

KHAN AHMAD GORAYA,

Secretary.

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