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SENATE SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 11th July, 1985

The following Acts of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 11th July, 1985, and are hereby published for general information :—

ACT No. VI of 1985

An Act further to amend the Emigration Ordinance, 1979

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Emigration Ordinance, 1979 (XVIII of 1979), for the purposes hereinafter appearing :

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Emigration (Amendment) Act, 1985.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 12, Ordinance XVIII of 1979.**—In the Emigration Ordinance, 1979 (XVIII of 1979), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 12, after sub-section (3), the following new sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

“(3A) Before an order is passed under sub-section (3), the licensee shall be afforded an opportunity of being heard.”

3. **Amendment of section 14, Ordinance XVIII of 1979.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 14,—

(a) in sub-section (1), in the proviso, after the words “Federal Government”, occurring for the second time, the words “taken after the appellant has been afforded an opportunity of being heard” shall be inserted ; and

(b) in sub-section (2), for the full stop at the end a colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

“Provided that, before a decision is taken in review, the licensee to whom the decision relates shall be afforded an opportunity of being heard.”

4. **Amendment of section 24, Ordinance XVIII of 1979.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 24, for sub-section (6) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“(6) A Special Court shall take cognizance of, and have jurisdiction to try, an offence punishable under this Ordinance only upon a complaint in writing which is accompanied by the previous sanction of the Federal Government :

Provided that, in a case in which the complaint is not accompanied by such sanction, the Special Court shall, immediately on its receipt, refer the matter to the Federal Government ; and, if the required sanction is neither received nor refused within sixty days of the receipt of the reference by the Federal Government, such sanction shall be deemed to have been duly accorded.”

5. **Repeal.**—The Emigration Amendment Ordinance, 1985 (XXI of 1985), is hereby repealed.