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Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PAKISTAN

Islamabad, the 20th June, 1973

The following Act of the National Assembly received the assent of the President on the 16th June, 1973, and is hereby published for general information :—

ACT No. XXXVII OF 1973

An Act to amend the Drugs (Generic Names) Act, 1972

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Drugs (Generic Names) Act, 1972 (XXIV of 1972), for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Drugs (Generic Names) (Amendment) Act, 1973.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 6, Act XXIV of 1972.**—In the Drugs (Generic Names) Act, 1972 (XXIV of 1972), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 6, in sub-section (1), after the words "from time to time" the words "and perform such other functions relating to the purposes of this Act as the Federal Government may entrust to it" shall be added.

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3. **Addition of section 13-A, Act XXIV of 1972.**—In the said Act, after section 13, the following new section shall be added, namely :—

“ **13A Powers to ensure adequate production and supply of drugs, etc.**—
The Federal Government shall have all necessary powers, including power to fix prices, for ensuring the adequate production and supply of drugs and may, for that purpose, make such orders and issue such directions to manufacturers, stockists, importers, exporters, retailers or other dealers in drugs as it may deem fit.”.

4. **Amendment of section 14, Act XXIV of 1972.**—In the said Act, in section 14, after the figure “7”, the words “or any rule, order or direction made or issued under this Act” shall be inserted.

5. **Amendment of section 15, Act XXIV of 1972.**—In the said Act, section 15, shall be renumbered as sub-section (1) of that section and, after sub-section (1) renumbered as aforesaid, the following new sub-section shall be added, namely :—

“(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely :—

(i) empowering, by notification in the official Gazette, any officer of the Federal Government or a Provincial Government or any employee of a municipal or other local authority or teacher of any University or college to direct any manufacturer, importer, retailer or other stockist or dealer in drugs to declare any stocks within specified period or periods and to disclose purchases or sales of any such stocks made by him during any period together with the names of the sellers or buyers thereof, as the case may be; and

(ii) empowering any such officer—

(a) to require manufacturers, stockists, importers, exporters, retailers or other dealers in drugs to disclose the premises where any drugs, their raw or packing materials are stored or kept for any purpose;

(b) to inspect and search any such premises and to scrutinise any records or documents pertaining to any drugs and if, in his opinion, any contravention of any of the provisions of this Act or any rule, order or direction made or issued thereunder has occurred or is likely to occur, seize or seal any stocks, records or premises or any part thereof;

(c) to require any owner, occupier, proprietor, manager, tenant or employee of a concern carrying on manufacturing or other business relating to drugs to be present and to assist in the search, inspection or seizure;

(d) to require any person manufacturing drugs for the purpose of export to observe such conditions as may be specified, to supply any information as regards number and ingredients of drugs to be exported and the quantity, destination and expected dates of export thereof before commencing any process for export and to observe any other restrictions as to separate storage of packing and raw materials and semifinished or finished products; and

- (e) to make a complaint in writing to a court of competent jurisdiction against any person for a contravention of any provision of this Act or any rule, order or direction made or issued thereunder.”.

6. **Repeal.**—The drugs (Generic Names) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973 (II of 1973), is hereby repealed.

ASLAM ABDULLAH KHAN,
Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

MINISTRY OF LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(Law Division)

Islamabad, the 20th June, 1973

No. F. 24 (1)|73-Pub.—The following Order made by the President on the 16th June, 1973, is hereby published for general information :—

THE CONSTITUTION NINTH AMENDMENT ORDER, 1973.

PRESIDENT'S ORDER NO. 13 OF 1973

WHEREAS clause (1) of Article 279 of the Interim Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, hereinafter referred to as the Constitution, provides that, for making amendments in the Constitution, the President shall make such provisions as appear to him to be necessary or expedient ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the said clause (1) of Article 279 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to make the following Order :—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Constitution Ninth Amendment Order, 1973.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on the twenty-first day of April, 1972.

2. **Amendment of Article 56 of the Constitution.**—In Article 56 of the Constitution, for the words “Chief of Staff of the Pakistan Army”, “Chief of Staff of the Pakistan Navy” and “Chief of Staff of the Pakistan Air Force”, twice occurring, the words “Chief of the Army Staff”, “Chief of the Naval Staff” and “Chief of the Air Staff” shall respectively be substituted and shall be deemed always to have been so substituted.

ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO, H. Pr.,
President.

MOHAMMAD AFZAL CHEEMA,
Secretary.