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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 25th April, 1975, and are hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. XLVIII OF 1975

An Act further to amend the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 (II of 1930), for the purposes hereinafter appearing :

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Act, 1975.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 2, Act II of 1930.**—In the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 (II of 1930), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, in clause (g), for sub-clause (i) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“(i) all coca derivatives, medicinal hemp, opium derivatives, *charas* in any form and any mixture of stalks and flowering or fruiting tops of the Indian hemp plant (*cannabis sativa L.*); and”.

3. **Amendment of section 23, Act II of 1930.**—In the said Act, in section 23, in sub-section (1),—

(a) after the words and comma “Provincial Government,”, the words and comma “or an officer of the Pakistan Narcotics Control Board authorised by the Chairman of the Board in this behalf,” shall be inserted ; and

(b) the following Explanation shall be added at the end, namely :—

“*Explanation.*—In this section and sections 29 and 30, ‘Pakistan Narcotics Control Boards’ means the Pakistan Narcotics Control Board re-constituted under the Government of Pakistan, Planning Division, Resolution dated the 8th March, 1973.”.

4. **Amendment of section 29, Act II of 1930.**—In the said Act, in section 29, in sub-section (1), after the figure “30” at the end, the words and commas “or, in the case of a person arrested or article seized by an officer of the Pakistan Narcotics Control Board, to an officer of the Board authorised by the Chairman thereof” shall be added.

5. **Amendment of section 30, Act II of 1930.**—In the said Act, in section 30, after the word and comma “officers,”, the words and comma “and the Federal Government may invest any officer of the Pakistan Narcotics Control Board or any class of such officers,” shall be inserted.