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Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

*Islamabad, the 28th August, 1974*

The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 24th August, 1974, and are hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. XLV OF 1974

*An Act further to amend the Karachi Port Trust Act, 1886*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Karachi Port Trust Act, 1886 (Bombay Act VI of 1886), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Karachi Port Trust (Amendment) Act, 1974.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **General amendment, Bombay Act VI of 1886.**—In the Karachi Port Trust Act, 1886 (Bombay Act VI of 1886), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, for the words “Central Government”, wherever occurring, the words “Federal Government” shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 44, Bombay Act VI of 1886.**—In the said Act, in section 44,—

(a) for the first proviso the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“Provided that the sanction of the Federal Government shall not be necessary if the remission in any one case does not exceed such maximum limit as may be notified by the Federal Government in the official Gazette:”; and

(b) for the second proviso the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“Provided further that the Board may direct that their powers under this section shall, in such circumstances and subject to such conditions, if any, as they may specify, be exercisable also by the Chairman or an officer specified by them.”

4. **Amendment of section 50A, Bombay Act VI of 1886.**—In the said Act, in section 50A,—

(a) for sub-section (1) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) When delivery of goods placed in the custody of the Board is not claimed by the owner before the expiration of such period as

may be prescribed by bye-laws made under this Act, the Board shall cause a notice to be served upon the owner requiring him to remove the goods within such period as may be specified in the notice.”; and

- (b) in sub-section (2), for the words “ten weeks from the date on which such goods were placed in the custody of the Board” the words “such period from the date on which such goods were placed in the custody of the Board as may be prescribed by bye-laws made under this Act” shall be substituted.

5. **Repeal.**—The Karachi Port Trust (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (IX of 1974), is hereby repealed.