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Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 23rd April, 1975

The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 19th April, 1975, and are hereby published for general information :—

ACT No. XL OF 1975

An Act further to amend the Explosive Substances Act, 1908

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Explosive Substances Act, 1908 (VI of 1908), for the purposes hereinafter appearing :

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

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

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 3, Act VI of 1908.**—In the Explosive Substances Act, 1908 (VI of 1908), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 3, for the words and commas “transportation for life or any shorter term, to which fine may be added, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to ten years, to which fine may be added” the words “death or imprisonment for life” shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 4, Act VI of 1908.**—In the said Act, in section 4, for the words and commas “transportation for a term which may extend to twenty years, to which fine may be added, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years, to which fine may be added” the words “imprisonment for life or any shorter term which shall not be less than seven years” shall be substituted.

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4. Amendment of section 5, Act VI of 1908.—In the said Act, in section 5, for the words and commas “transportation for a term which may extend to fourteen years, to which fine may be added, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years, to which fine may be added” the words “imprisonment for a term which may extend to fourteen years” shall be substituted.

5. Insertion of new section 5A, Act VI of 1908.—In the said Act, after section 5 amended as aforesaid, the following new section shall be inserted, namely :—

“**5A. Forfeiture of property.**—A Court convicting a person for an offence against this Act shall direct that the whole of his property shall stand forfeited to Government.”
