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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. XLII OF 1975

An Act further to amend the Opium Act, 1878

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), for the purpose hereinafter appearing :

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

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

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Insertion of new section 20D, Act I of 1878.**—In the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), after section 20C, the following new section shall be inserted, namely :—

“20D. *Certain powers exercisable by officers of Pakistan Narcotics Control Board.*—Any officer of the Pakistan Narcotics Control Board authorised by the Chairman of the Board may, within such area as may be specified in the order authorising him, exercise the powers of an officer of the department of Excise under sections 14, 15 and 20, in respect of opium which he has reason to believe to be liable to confiscation under this Act by virtue of its having been, or being about to be, imported or exported in contravention of this Act ; and reference in this Act to an officer of the said department shall be deemed to include a reference to an officer of the Board so authorised.

Explanation.—In this section, ‘Pakistan Narcotics Control Board’ means the Pakistan Narcotics Control Board reconstituted under the Government of Pakistan, Planning Division, Resolution dated the 8th March, 1973.”.

M. A. HAQ.
Secretary.