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**PART I**

**Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

*Islamabad, the 5th March, 1975*

The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 1st March, 1975, and are hereby published for general information :—

ACT No. XXXI OF 1975

*An Act further to amend the Pakistan Standards Institution (Certification Marks) Ordinance, 1961*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Standards Institution (Certification Marks) Ordinance, 1961 (XLVIII of 1961), for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

AND WHEREAS the Proclamation of Emergency referred to in Article 280 of the Constitution is in force ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Pakistan Standards Institution (Certification Marks) (Amendment) Act, 1975.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

**2. General amendment, Ordinance XLVIII of 1961.**—In the Pakistan Standards Institution (Certification Marks) Ordinance, 1961 (XLVIII of 1961), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, for the words “Central Government”, wherever occurring, the words “Federal Government” shall be substituted.

**3. Insertion of section 9, Ordinance XLVIII of 1961.**—In the said Ordinance, after section 8, the following new section 9 shall be inserted, namely:—

“9. *Power to prohibit sale of certain articles.*—(1) The Federal Government may, after consulting the Council, by notification in the official Gazette, prohibit, with effect from such date as may be specified in the notification, the sale of any article specified therein which does not conform to the Pakistan Standard established by the Institution in relation to that article:

Provided that the date specified in the notification shall be a date not earlier than two months from the date of publication of the notification.

(2) The Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, require any article which conforms to a particular Pakistan Standard to be marked with such distinctive mark as may be specified in the notification.”

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