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SINDH ORDINANCE NO. IX OF 2002

THE SINDH COTTON CONTROL (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2002.

[26th March, 2002]

An Ordinance to amend the Sindh Cotton Control Ordinance 1966.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sindh Cotton Control Ordinance 1966, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Assembly stands dissolved in pursuance of the proclamation of the fourteenth day of October, 1999, and the Provisional Constitution Order No. 1 of 1999;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Sindh is satisfied that the circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the aforesaid Proclamation and the Provisional Constitution Order read with Provisional Constitution (Amendment) Order No. 9 of 1999, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor of Sindh is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Sindh Cotton Control (Amendment) Ordinance, 2002. **Short title and commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sindh Cotton Control Ordinance 1966, hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, after section 13, the following new section shall be inserted:- **Insertion of section 13A OF West Pakistan Ordinance XX of 1966.**

"13-A. No Cotton shall be transported from one place to another in any manner or by means which may contaminate it.".

3. In the said Ordinance, in section 14, in sub-section (2), for the words "fifty rupees", the words "ten thousand rupees" and for the words “five hundred rupees” the words “twenty five thousand rupees” shall be substituted. **Amendment of section 14 of west Pakistan Ordinance XX of 1966.**

4. In the said Ordinance, in section 15- **Amendment of section 15 of west Pakistan Ordinance XX of 1966.**

(i) for sub-section (5), the following shall be substitutes:- "(5) the occupier of a cotton ginning factory whether erected before or after the commencement of this Ordinance shall provide in the factory-

(a) Such number of de-linting machine as the prescribed authority may by order direct;

(b) a weigh bridge, automatic-press and moisture-detectors;

(c) pre-cleaners and lint cleaners;

(d) new ginning saws at the commencement of crop season every year;

(e) such staffs as are trained in the subjects and in the manner prescribed by the prescribed authority.

(ii) in sub-section (6), before the full stop, the words "and such occupier shall also provide covered paved platform in the market for storage of cotton" shall be added;

(iii) in sub-section (7), for the words "three months" the words "six months" and for the words "five thousand rupees" the words "ten thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

5. In the said Ordinance, in section 17, in sub-section (1), after clause (b), the following new clause shall be inserted:- **Amendment of section 17 of west Pakistan Ordinance XX of 1966.**

"(c) who uses or allows to use polypropylene bags for picking or storing cotton or handles or facilitates handling cotton in any cloth made of other than cotton fiber or uses twine made of any fiber other than cotton."