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SINDH ACT NO.XIX OF 2012

THE SINDH PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2012.

[4th December, 2012]

An Act to amend the Sindh Public Procurement Act, 2009.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sindh Public Procurement Act, 2009, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Public Procurement (Amendment) Act, 2012.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of Section 21 of Sindh Act No.IV of 2009.

2. In the Sindh Public Procurement Act, 2009, for section 21, the following shall be substituted:-

"21. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or any other law and rules or regulations made thereunder, for the time being in force, Government shall have the power to grant exemption to procurement of an object or class of objects in the national interest from the operation of this Act or any other law or rules or regulations made thereunder regulating public procurement.

Provided that the Authority may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, recommend to Government that the procurement of an object or class of objects in the national interest be exempted from the operation of this Act or any rules or regulations made thereunder or any other law regulating public procurement and Government on such recommendations may, if it deems fit, exempt the aforesaid objects or class of objects from the operation of such laws and rules and regulations made thereunder."