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## PART-IV

**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH  
NOTIFICATION  
KARACHI, THE 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2023.**

**NO.PAS/LEGIS-B-34/2021**-The Sindh Prohibition of Preparation, Manufacturing, Storage, Sale and Use of Gutka and Manpuri (Amendment) Bill, 2021 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 04<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

**THE SINDH PROHIBITION OF PREPARATION, MANUFACTURING, STORAGE,  
SALE AND USE OF GUTKA AND MANPURI (AMENDMENT)ACT, 2021**

**SINDH ACT NO. XXVII OF 2023.**

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ACT

to amend the Sindh Prohibition of Preparation, Manufacturing, Storage, Sale and Use of Gutka and Manpuri Act, 2019.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend the Sindh Prohibition of Preparation, Manufacturing, Storage, Sale and Use of Gutka and Manpuri Act, 2019, in the manner hereinafter appearing: **Preamble**

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Prohibition of Preparation, Manufacturing, Storage, Sale and Use of Gutka and Manpuri (Amendment) Act, 2021. **Short title and commencement**



(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sindh Prohibition of Preparation, Manufacturing, Storage, Sale and Use of Gutka and Manpuri Act, 2019, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, for clause (v), for the word "Sessions", the words "Judicial Magistrate of First Class" shall be substituted.

**Amendment of  
section 2 of  
Sindh Act  
No.III of 2020.**

3. In the said Act, after section 17, the following shall be inserted:-

**Insertion of  
section 17-A  
of Sindh Act  
No.III of 2020.**

"17-A. **Trial of cases.** All cases pending in the Court of Sessions, immediately before the commencement of the Sindh Prohibition of Preparation, Manufacturing, Storage, Sale and Use of Gutka and Manpuri (Amendment) Act, 2021, shall stand transferred to the Court of Judicial Magistrate who shall try and proceed further in the cases received to it except in exceptional cases where the transferee court has ordered for is ordered for de novo proceedings in such cases."

**BY ORDER OF THE SPEAKER  
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH**

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SECRETARY  
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH**

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