

## SIND ACT NO. V OF 1973

### THE WEST PAKISTAN FOODSTUFFS (CONTROL) (SIND AMENDMENT) ACT, 1973.

[29<sup>th</sup> June 1973]

**An Act** to amend the West Pakistan Foodstuffs (Control) Act, 1958, in its application to the Province of Sind.

**WHEREAS** it is Expedient to amend the West Pakistan Foodstuffs (Control) Act, 1958, in its application to the Province of Sind, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

**Preamble.**

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**Short title and commencement.**

1. (1) This Act may be called the West Pakistan Foodstuffs (Control) (Sind Amendment) Act, 1973.

(2) It shall come into force at once

2. In the West Pakistan Foodstuffs (Control) Act, 1958, in application to the Province of Sind, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, after section 9, the following new section shall be added, namely:-

**Addition of section 9-A to West Pakistan Act XX of 1958.**

"9-A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in section 6 and 9, term of imprisonment for offences relating to ration document shall be not less than one month,".

3. For section 10 of the said Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:-

**Substitution of section 10 of West Pakistan Act XX of 1958.**

10. (1) No Court shall take cognizance of any offence punishable under this Act except on a report, in writing of the facts constituting such offence, made by a person who is a public servant as defined in section 21 of the Pakistan Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860).

Cognizance of offences and mode of trial.

(2) Government may, by notification, direct that all or any of the offences or class of offences shall be tried in summary way in accordance with the procedure prescribed by Chapter XXII of the Code of criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898),".

4. The West Pakistan Foodstuffs (Control) (Sind Amendment) Ordinance, 1973, is hereby repealed.

**[Repeal of Sind Ordinance IX of 1973.](#)**