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[9th November, 1974]

An Act to provide for punishment for unlawful sale and stocking for sale of drugs and medical equipment belonging to the Government of Sind.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for punishment for unlawful sale and stocking for sale of drugs and medical equipment belonging to the Government of Sind;

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It is hereby enacted as follows:-

Short title extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sind Unlawful Sale and Stocking for Sale of Medical Equipment and Drugs Act, 1974.

(2) It extends to the whole Province of Sind.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meaning hereby respectively assigned to them; that is to say-

Definitions.

(a) "authorized" means authorized under the rules made under this Act;

(b) "drug" means a drug as defined in clause (b) of section 2 of the Drugs Act, 1940 (Act XXIII of 1940);

(c) "equipment" means any equipment meant for any medical or surgical use;

(d) "Government" means the Government of Sind;

(e) "official mark" means a mark as prescribed;

(f) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this act.

3. Whoever sells, deals in, distributes, stocks or exhibits for sale, any drug or equipment bearing official mark, shall, unless authorized in this behalf, be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years or with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees or with both.

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4. Any person who unauthorizedly disposes of or helps in disposing of for sale any drug or equipment bearing an official mark, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years or with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees or with both. **Unauthorized disposal of drugs and equipment.**
5. An offence under this Act shall be triable by a Magistrate of the first class specially empowered in this behalf by Government and in accordance with the procedure prescribed by Chapter XX of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898). **Trial.**
6. The drug or equipment bearing an official mark and seized under this Act shall be confiscated to Government. **Confiscation.**
7. Government may make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act. **Rules.**