

**THE SINDH REGULATION AND CONTROL OF DISPOSABLE SYRINGES ACT, 2010.**

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[24<sup>th</sup> February, 2011]

**An Act** to provide for regulation of and control on the use of disposable syringes;

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to provide for regulation of and control on the use of disposable syringes and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto;

**Preamble.**

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Regulation and Control of Disposable Syringes Act, 2010.

**Short title and commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context -

**Definitions.**

(a) "disposable syringes" means auto lock, auto destruct or auto break syringes which are automatically destroyed, locked or broken and cannot be used for second time;

(b) "Government" means the Government of Sindh;

(c) "person" includes pharmacist, factory owner and any other person associated with manufacture, sale or use of disposable syringes;

(d) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules; and

(e) "rules" means rules made under this Act.

3. No person shall manufacture, sell or use disposable syringes other than auto lock, auto destruct or auto break for injection, drawing of blood and other purposes.

**Restriction.**

4. If the person contravening the provisions of the Act, is a company, every Director, Manager, Secretary or other officer or agent thereof shall, unless he proves that contravention is made without his knowledge and that he had exercised due diligence to prevent such contravention, be deemed to be guilty of such contravention.

**Offence by company.**

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5. Any person who contravenes the provisions of section 3, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to five hundred thousand rupees or with both: **Penalty.**
- Provided that if a person convicted for an offence punishable under this section is again convicted for such offence, the term of imprisonment may extend to three years and the amount of fine may extend to one million rupees or with both.
6. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, an offence punishable under this Act shall be non-bailable and triable under the provisions of the said Code, by a Judicial Magistrate. **Offence to be punishable and triable.**
7. No court shall take cognizance of an offence under this Act except upon a complaint in writing made by the Secretary Health or any other officer authorized by him in this behalf in the prescribed manner. **Cognizance of offence.**
8. This Act shall have over-riding effect notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force. **Act to over-ride other laws.**
9. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person for anything which is done in good faith or intended to be done under this Act. **Protection of action taken under this Act.**
10. Government may, by notification in the official gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act. **Power to make rules.**