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PART-IV

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH
NOTIFICATION
KARACHI, THE 18TH AUGUST, 2025.

NO.PAS/LEGIS-B-16/2025- The Sindh Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2025 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 28th July, 2025 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 15th August, 2025 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

THE SINDH CONTROL OF NARCOTIC SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2025

SINDH ACT NO. XVII OF 2025.

AN
ACT

to amend the Sindh Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 2024.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sindh Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 2024, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Control of Narcotic Substances (Amendment) Act, 2025. **Short title and commencement.**
- (2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sindh Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 2024, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, in clause (c), for the word "Regional Police Officer", the words "Deputy Inspector General of Police of the Range or Zone" shall be substituted. **Amendment of Section 2 of Sindh Act No. VIII of 2024.**
3. In the said Act, in section 17, in sub-section (1), after the words "Director General Narcotics Control Sindh," the words "an officer of Police Establishment not below the rank of Sub-Inspector authorized in this behalf by the Inspector General of Police or Deputy Inspector General of Police of the Range or Zone" shall be inserted. **Amendment of Section 17 of Sindh Act No. VIII of 2024.**
4. In the said Act, in section 18, in clause (b), in the Explanation, for the word "contended", the word "intended" shall be substituted. **Amendment of Section 18 of Sindh Act No. VIII of 2024.**
5. In the said Act, in section 24 –
- (i) in sub-section (1), the full-stop at the end shall be replaced by a colon and thereafter the following proviso shall be added:-
- "Provided that if any currency whether local or foreign or any valuable item having monetary value used for the commission of the offence under this Act, is seized, it shall be confiscated alongwith other articles."
- (ii) in sub-section (2), after the words "other conveyance", the words "and property, premises or place" shall be inserted. **Amendment of section 24 of Sindh Act No. VIII of 2024.**
6. In the said Act, in section 27, in sub-section (1), in the proviso the full-stop at the end shall be replaced by a colon and thereafter the following new proviso shall be added:-
- "Provided further that all the police stations and police posts of the Sindh Police in the Province of Sindh shall perform the functions as Narcotics Control Police Stations under this Act:
- Provided also that the provisions of sub-section (1) shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from 28th October, 2024."
7. In the said Act, in section 28 –
- (i) for the word "invest", the word "delegate" shall be substituted; **Amendment of section 28 of Sindh Act No. VIII of 2024.**
- (ii) the words "Police Establishment" shall be omitted;
- (iii) after the words "police station", the words "as defined under the Code" shall be inserted;

- (iv) the full-stop at the end shall be replaced by a colon and thereafter the following provisos shall be added:-

"Provided that the Police Establishment under their respective jurisdiction shall exercise the power of the officer incharge of the police station as defined under the Code to perform any functions under this Act:

Provided further that the provisions of this section shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from 28th October, 2024."

8. In the said Act, in section 30, for sub-section (4), the following shall be substituted:-

**Amendment of
section 30 of Sindh
Act No. VIII of
2024.**

"(4) Government shall appoint a Judge or Presiding Officer of the Special Court for a non-renewable term of two and a half years from among a panel of three nominees, as specified under sub-section (3), which shall include at least one Advocate, and shall be conveyed by the Law Department to the Chief Justice, High Court of Sindh for concurrence:

Provided that a person who has previously served as Judge or Presiding Officer of the Special Court under this Act may be included in the panel of three nominees for fresh appointment:

Provided further that no nominee shall be eligible for appointment if he or she has attained the age of sixty-five (65) years:

Provided also that upon attaining the age of sixty-five (65) years, a Judge or Presiding Officer appointed under this section shall cease to hold office:

Provided further that Law Department shall, after receiving the concurrence under this subsection, place the matter before Government for appointment of the Judge or the Presiding Officer of the Special Court under this Act:

Provided further that in case of appointment of a retired Judge or Presiding Officer, the terms and conditions of such appointment shall be determined by Government."

9. In the said Act, in section 33, in sub-section (3), for the words "Special Court comprising a Judicial Magistrate of the First Class", the words "Court of Judicial Magistrate" shall be substituted.

**Amendment of
section 33 of Sindh
Act No. VIII of
2024.**

14. In the said Act, in Schedule-III (b), for DIVISION-I & DIVISION-II, the following shall be substituted:-

**Amendment of
Schedule-III(b) of
Sindh Act No. VIII
of 2024.**

**"DIVISION-I
(TABLE-I OF THE 1988 CONVENTION**

Ephedrine	N-acetylanthranilic acid
Erogometrine	Isosafrole
Erogotamine	3, 4 methylnedecioxyphenyl-
Lysergic acid	2-propanone
4-pheny 1-2 propanone	Sulphuric acid
Pseudoephedrine	Safrole

**"DIVISION-II
(TABLE-II OF THE 1988 CONVENTION**

Acetic anhydride	Hydrochloric acid
Acetone	Methyle ethyl
Anbthranilic Acid	Ketone
Ethyle eter	Potassium permanganate
Phenylacetic Acid	Sulphuric acid
VB Piperidine	Toluene..

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

**G.M.UMAR FAROOQ
SECRETARY
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH**