

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

NOTIFICATION

17 December 2014

No.PAP/Legis-2(44)/2014/1161. The Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Bill 2014, having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on 10 December 2014, and assented to by the Acting Governor of the Punjab on 16 December 2014, is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab.

THE PUNJAB EXPLOSIVES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2014

ACT XXVII OF 2014

[First published, after having received the assent of the Acting Governor of the Punjab, in the Gazette of the Punjab (Extraordinary) dated 17 December 2014.]

An Act

further to amend the Explosives Act 1884.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Explosives Act 1884 (IV of 1884) for purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is enacted as follows:

- 1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Act 2014.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. Amendment in Act IV of 1884.**— In the Explosives Act 1884 (IV of 1884), hereinafter referred to as the said Act:
 - (a) for the words “Federal Government”, wherever occur, the word “Government” shall be substituted; and
 - (b) for the words “Chief Inspector of Explosives in Pakistan”, wherever occur, the words “Secretary to the Government, Home Department” shall be substituted.
- 3. Amendment in section 1 of Act IV of 1884.**— In the said Act, in section 1, in subsection (2), for the word “Pakistan”, the words “the Punjab” shall be substituted.
- 4. Amendment in section 4 of Act IV of 1884.**— In the said Act, in section 4:
 - (a) for clause (6), the following shall be substituted:
“(6) “import” means to bring into the Punjab by land, air or river;”; and
 - (b) for clause (7), the following shall be substituted:
“(7) “Government” means Government of the Punjab.”
- 5. Amendment in section 5 of Act IV of 1884.**— In the said Act, in section 5, for subsection (1), the following shall be substituted:
“(1) The Government may, for whole or any part of the Province, make rules to regulate, prohibit, manufacture, possess, use, transport, import or export of explosives or any specified class of explosives.”

6. Amendment in section 14 of Act IV of 1884.— In the said Act, in section 14, in subsection (1), for clauses (a) and (b), the following shall be substituted:

- “(a) by any of the armed forces of Pakistan in accordance with rules and regulations made by the Federal Government; and
- (b) by any person employed under the Government for enforcement of this Act.”

7. Omission of section 15 of Act IV of 1884.— In the said Act, section 15 shall be omitted.

8. Repeal.— The Punjab Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (XIII of 2014) is hereby repealed.

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Secretary