

**THE AZAD JAMMU & KASHMIR EXTRA - TERRITORIAL
OFFENCES ACT, 1962**

(ACT VII OF 1962)

(Passed under Government Order No.478/62 Dated 11-10-1962)

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the trial of offences committed by a Kashmir National at any place without and beyond the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory :-

It is hereby enacted as follows :-

1. **Short title and commencement:-** (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Extra-territorial Offences Act, 1962.
 - (2) It extends to the whole of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir territory.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions:-** In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context :-
 - (a) "Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory" has the same meaning as in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Basic Democracies Act, 1960;
 - (b) "Government" means the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir ;
 - (c) "Kashmir National" has the same meaning as a 'National of Jammu and Kashmir State' in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Basic Democracies Act, 1960 ;
 - (d) "Offence" means an act or omission made punishable by any law for the time being applicable to a Kashmir National wherever he may be.

2. **Trial of Extra-territorial offences:-** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any law for the time being in force, where a Kashmir National commits an offence at any place without and beyond the limits of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory, he may be dealt with in respect of such offence as if it

had been committed at any place within the said Territory at which he may be found ;

Provided that :-

(1) no such offence shall be inquired into or tried without the sanction of the Government ;

(2) a person shall not be punished by a Court of the said Territory for such offence if he has been punished for any act or omission constituting such offence by any competent Court outside that Territory.
