

**THE AZAD JAMMU & KASHMIR IMPORTED GOODS
CONTROL ORDER, 1962**

(Passed under Government Order No. 248/62 Dated 7-5-1962)

Whereas it is necessary to control the movement and prices of certain imported goods in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory ;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Civil Defence Act, 1951, the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir is pleased to make the following Order :-

1. (i) This order may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Imported Goods Control Order, 1962 ;
- (ii) It shall extend to the whole of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir State and shall come into force at once.
2. In this Order, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or contest, the expression:-
 - (i) "Imported goods" means goods and commodities imported into Pakistan by any person (hereinafter referred to as 'licensee') on an import license issued by or under the authority of the Government of Pakistan from any foreign country for purposes of trade in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir territory, on the recommendation of the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir or of any department of the Government authorised by the Government in this behalf ;
 - (ii) "Government" means the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir ;
 - (iii) "Government of Pakistan" means the Central Government of Pakistan.
3. The Government, or an officer or authority empowered by the Government in this behalf, may :-
 - (a) by notification, prescribe the conditions (including the maximum price at which and persons by whom and to whom) under which any imported goods may be sold and

- such conditions may be general for the whole area or may vary as regards different localities therein and different conditions may be prescribed for different classes of imported goods ;
- (b) by order, in writing, require trader to place the whole or any portion of his stock, whether immediately available or not, at the disposal of the Government at such time and place and in such manner as may be prescribed in the order, on receiving payment therefor at the price or prices fixed under clause (a) ;
 - (c) impose restrictions upon the export, possession and movement of such imported goods ;
 - (d) by order require any Trader to make a return, in such form and within such time and to such authority as may be specified in the order of the stock of any imported goods held by him or consigned to him or under order on his account or the prices at which such goods have been brought or sold by him or of any matters specified in the order with respect to which, in the opinion of the Government or such officer or authority, it is desirable to obtain such information for the purposes of controlling the price of such imported goods.
4. No licensee shall personally or through any agent or person sell or dispose of imported goods at any place outside the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory and all such goods as are not imported into the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory shall be deemed to have been disposed of outside the said territory.
5. (a) No Court shall take cognisance of an offence committed in contravention of the provisions of this Order without the previous sanction of the Secretary to Government, Commerce and Industries Department.
- (b) An offence of contravention of the provisions of paragraph 4 of this Order shall be triable by a Magistrate not below the rank of a Magistrate of the first class, specially empowered by the Government in this behalf.
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