

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
LAW, JUSTICE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT,  
MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated the 12th December, 2001

No. LD/Leg/1413-19/2001. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on the 10th December, 2001 is hereby published for general information:-

**(ACT XI OF 2001)**

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to adapt and enforce the Pakistan Tobacco Board Ordinance, 1968 in Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to adapt and enforce the Pakistan Tobacco Board Ordinance, 1968 in Azad Jammu and Kashmir in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and concernment.**- (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir (Adaptation of Pakistan Tobacco Board Ordinance, 1968) Act, 2001.
  - (2) It extends to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
  - (3) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Adaptation of Pakistan Tobacco Board Ordinance, 1968.**-
  - (1) The Pakistan Tobacco Board Ordinance, 1968 (Ordinance I of 1968) hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, and all rules, notifications, Circulars and Orders made or issued thereunder and enforced in Pakistan immediately before the commencement of this Act, or adapted and shall, as far as practicable, be in force in Azad Jammu & Kashmir subject to the modification that the expression "Federal Government" and "Provincial Government" shall, as far as practicable be construed to refer to the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir and reference to "Pakistan" or any part of Pakistan shall be construed to refer to Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
3. **Removal of difficulties.**- If any difficulty or question arises in giving effect to the provisions of the said Ordinance, the Government may, from time to time, give such directions as appear it to be necessary for the purpose of removal of such difficulty.

4. **Repeal.**- The Azad Jammu and Kashmir (Adaptation of Pakistan Tobacco Board Ordinance, 1968) Ordinance, 2001 (Ordinance LI of 2001) is hereby repealed.

Sd/- (Irshad Ahmed Qureshi)  
Deputy Secretary