

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

Dated: 24th June, 2019

No. LD/Legis-Act/194-206/2019. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on the 19th day of June 2019, is hereby published for general information.

**(ACT XV OF 2019)**

**An  
Act**

further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Family Courts Act, 1993

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Family Courts Act, 1993 (Act XI of 1994), in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title, Extent and Commencement.**-(1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Family Courts (Amendment) Act, 2019.
  - (2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Schedule, Act XI of 1994.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Family Courts Act, 1993 (Act XI of 1994), in the schedule, following amendments shall be made:-
  - (i) For the entry No. 3, the following shall be substituted,-

“3. Maintenance, including the maintenance of dependent parents.”
  - (ii) After entry No.6 at the end a new entry No.7 shall be added as under:-

“7. Custody of children in pursuance of Hague Convention of 25th October, 1980 on the civil aspects of International child abduction.”

Sd/-  
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