

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

Dated the 12th December, 2001

No. LD/Leg/1407-12/2001. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on the 10th December, 2001 is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT X OF 2001)

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ACT**

to adapt and enforce the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 of Pakistan in Azad Jammu and Kashmir

WHEREAS it is expedient to adapt and enforce the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 (Act XXV of 1997), of Pakistan in Azad Jammu and Kashmir in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Control of Narcotic Substances (Adaptation) Act, 2001.
 - (2) It extends to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Adaptation of the Act.**- The Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 (Act XXV of 1997), of Pakistan, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, is hereby adapted in Azad Jammu and Kashmir and shall, as far as practicable be in force Azad Jammu and Kashmir alongwith all amendments made in the said Act and all rules, notifications and orders made thereunder, in Pakistan, subject to the modifications that the expressions "Government", "Federal Government" "Provincial Government" or any other expression, however, worded referring to any executive 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 the Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
3. **Repeal.**- The Control of Narcotic Substances (Adaptation) Ordinance, 2001 (Ordinance LXV of 2001) is hereby repealed.

Sd/- (Irshad Ahmed Qureshi)
Deputy Secretary