

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

Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> December, 1995.

No. 918-25/LD/95. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on the 23rd day of December, 1995, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ACT XXIV OF 1995)**

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to adapt the Prevention of Smuggling Act, 1977 of Pakistan in Azad Jammu and Kashmir

WHEREAS it is necessary to adapt the Prevention of Smuggling Act, 1977 (Act XII of 1977) of Pakistan in Azad Jammu and Kashmir for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title, extent and commencement:-** (1) This Act may be called the Prevention of Smuggling (Adaptation) Act, 1995.  
(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 Prevention of Smuggling Act, 1977 (Act XII of 1977) of Pakistan, hereinafter referred to as the said Act and all rules, notifications and orders made or issued thereunder and in force in Pakistan immediately before the commencement of this Act, are adapted and shall, as far as practicable, be in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, subject to the modifications that the expressions "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" 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 Act or this Act, the Government may, from time to time give such directions as appear to it, to be necessary for the purpose of removal of such difficulty.
4. **Repeal:-** The Prevention of Smuggling (Adaptation) Ordinance, 1995 (Ordinance XXXIII of 1995) is hereby repealed.

Sd/- (Syed Atta Mohy-ud-Din Quadri)  
Draftsman Law