

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

Dated the 29th June, 1992

No. 653-57/LD/Leg/92. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on 24th day of June, 1992, is hereby published for general information:-

(Act V of 1992)

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to provide for adaptation and enforcement of the West Pakistan Arms Ordinance, 1965;

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to adapt and to enforce the West Pakistan Arms Ordinance, 1965 (XX of 1965), in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title, Extent and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the West Pakistan Arms (Adaptation) Act, 1992.
 - (2) It extends to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once.
2. **West Pakistan Arms Ordinance, 1965, to apply to Azad Jammu and Kashmir.**- The West Pakistan Arms Ordinance, 1965 (XX of 1965) hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, and all rules made thereunder and enforced in Pakistan immediately before the Commencement of this Act shall, as far as practicable, be enforced in Azad Jammu and Kashmir with the following modifications:-
 - (i) The expression 'Government' of West Pakistan "Central Government and "Provincial Government" in the said Ordinance shall be construed to refer to the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir, and the expression "West Pakistan" and "Province" shall be construed to refer to Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
 - (ii) All other expressions occurring in the said Ordinance shall have the same meaning as are assigned to them under the said Ordinance.

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3. **Repeal.**- The Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878) as in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir and the West Pakistan Arms (Adaptation) Ordinance, 1992 (Ordinance XL of 1992) are hereby repealed.

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