

**THE AZAD GOVT. OF THE STATE OF JAMMU & KASHMIR,
LAW & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT,
MUZAFFARABAD.**

Dated the 8th September, 1979.

No. 4234/SL/79. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 6th day of September, 1979, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE CXVII OF 1979)

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ORDINANCE

to adopt enforce the Drugs Act, 1976, of Pakistan in Azad Jammu and Kashmir

WHEREAS it is expedient to adapt and enforce the Drugs Act, 1976 (Act XXXI of 1976) of Pakistan in Azad Jammu and Kashmir in the manner hereinafter appearing ;

AND WHEREAS the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by it under sub-section (1) of Section 41 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

1. **Short title, extent and commencement:-** (1) This ordinance may be called the Drug Act (Adaptation) Ordinance, 1979.
 - (2) It extends to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Adaptation of the Act:-** (1) The Drugs Act, 1976 (Act XXXI of 1976) of Pakistan, hereinafter referred to as the said Act is here by adapted in Azad Jammu and Kashmir and shall, as far practicable, be in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir alongwith all amendments made in the said Act and all rules, notifications and order 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. **Licenses, etc. issued in Pakistan:-** (1) The Drug manufacturing licenses issued and the registration of drugs made by the Government of Pakistan under the Drugs Act, 1976 (XXXI of 1976), of Pakistan shall be deemed to have been issued and made by the Government of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir for the territory of Azad Jammu and Kashmir subject to the same conditions, including prices, as are prescribed by the Central Licensing Board, the Registration Board and the Appellate Board under the said Act.

(2) The Central Licensing Board, the Registration Board and the Appellate Board constituted by the Government of Pakistan under the said Act, shall, in respect of issue of licenses and registration of drugs, have and exercise the territory of Azad Jammu the same jurisdiction and powers as they do in Pakistan.
4. **Removal of difficulties:-** If any difficulty or question arises in giving effect to the provisions of the said Act or this 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.
5. **Validation.-** Notwithstanding any judgment, decree or order of any court including High Court, every thing done, all actions taken, notifications issued, orders or appointments made, proceeding initiated, Jurisdiction or powers exercised under the provisions of the Drugs Act (Adaptation) Ordinance, 1979 (Ordinance I of 1979) or its succeeding Ordinances issued from time to time shall be deemed to have been validly done, taken, issued, made, initiated or exercised under this Ordinance.
6. **Repeal:-** The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Drugs Act, (Adaptation) Ordinance, 1979 (Ordinance XC of 1979) is hereby repealed.

(Brigadier Muhammad Hayat Khan)
President
Azad Jammu & Kashmir
(Sd-(khalil Ahmed Qureshi)
Secretary Law