

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

Dated the 7th May, 1979.

No. 1896/SL/79. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 6th day of May, 1979, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE LVII OF 1979)

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ORDINANCE

to adapt and 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 Drugs 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 hereby adapted in Azad Jammu and Kashmir and shall, as far as practicable, be in force in 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, provisional 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. **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 to be necessary for the purpose of removal of such difficulty.

(Brigadier Mohammad Hayat Khan)
President,
Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Sd/- (Sardar Aftab Ahmed Khan)
Secretary Law.