

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

Dated the 21 November, 1979.

No. 5471/SL/79. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 20th day of November, 1979, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE CLXII of 1979)

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ORDINANCE

to amend the price Control and Prevention of profiteering and Hoarding Ordinance, 1979

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Price Control and prevention of Profiteering and Hoarding Ordinance, 1979 (Ordinance CII of 1979) for the purposes 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 subsection (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 and commencement.**- (1) This Ordinance may be called the Price Control and Prevention of Profiteering and Hoarding (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Addition of new Section 11-A, Ordinance CII of 1979.**- In the Price Control and prevention of Profiteering and Hoarding Ordinance, 1979 (Ordinance CII of 1979), after Section 11, the following new Section 11-A shall be added, namely:-
"11-A. **Offences under this Ordinance to be cognizable and non-bailable.**- Notwithstanding any thing contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure or any other law for the time being inforce, offences punishable under this Ordinance shall be cognizable and non-bailable."

(Mohammad Hayat Khan)
President
Azad Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/- (Syed Mohammad Akram Shah)
Deputy Secretary Law.