

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

Dated the 31st May, 1981

No. 3677/LD/81. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 31st day of May, 1981, is hereby published for general information.

(ORDINANCE XCVII OF 1981)

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to adapt and enforce the Punjab Weights and Measures (International System) Enforcement Act, 1975.

WHEREAS it is expedient to adapt the Punjab Weights and Measures (International System) Enforcement Act, 1975 (Act LII of 1975) 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 sub-section (1) 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 Punjab Weights and Measures (International System) Enforcement Act (Adaptation) Ordinance, 1981.
 - (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 Punjab Weights and Measures (International System) Enforcement Act, 1975 (Act LII of 1975) 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 other amendments made, in the said Act and all rules, notifications and orders made thereunder in the Punjab, subject to the modifications that the expression 'Government' shall as far as practicable, be construed to refer to the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir and references to the province of Punjab 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 it to be necessary for the purpose of removal of such difficulty.

4. **Repeal.-** On coming into force of the said Act in any area or regarding different classes of goods or classes of undertakings or establishments or commodities etc. as may be notified by the Government, the provisions of the Punjab Weights and Measures Act, 1941 (Act XII of 1941) as applicable to Azad Jammu and Kashmir, shall stand repealed to the Extent.

(Muhammad Hayat Khan)
President
Azad Jammu and Kashmir

Sd/- (Khalil Ahmed Qureshi)
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