

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

Dated the 20th May, 1989

No. 476-481/LD/89. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 20th day of May, 1989, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE XXIX OF 1989)

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ORDINANCE

to adapt and enforce the Companies Ordinance, 1984 of Pakistan in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir;

WHEREAS it is expedient to adapt and enforce the Companies Ordinance, 1984 (Ordinance XLVII of 1984) of Pakistan in Azad Jammu and Kashmir in the manner hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly is not in session and 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) of Section 41 of 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 Companies (Adaptation) Ordinance, 1989.
 - (2) It shall extend to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Adaptation of the Ordinance.**- This Companies Ordinance, 1984 (Ordinance XLVII of 1984) of Pakistan, hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, 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 Ordinance in Pakistan, subject to the modifications that the expressions 'Government', 'Federal Government', 'Provincial Government' or any other expression, howsoever 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 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 **Repeal.**– The Companies Act, 1913 (Act VII of 1913), adapted vide Act I of 1959, is hereby repealed.

Sd/-
(Sardar Mohammad Abdul Qayyum Khan)
President
Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Syed Shakir Shah)
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