

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

Dated the 21st February, 1989

No. 87-91/LD/89. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 21st day of February, 1989, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE IX OF 1989)

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ORDINANCE

to adopt and enforce the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (Act I of 1944) in Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

WHEREAS it is expedient to adapt and enforce the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (I of 1944);

AND WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly by Azad Jammu and Kashmir 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 the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974, the President is pleased to take and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

1. **Short title, Extent and Commencement.**- (1) This Ordinance may be called the Excises and Salt (Adaptation) Ordinance, 1989.
 - (2) It extends to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on the thirty-first day of July, 1979.
2. **Adaptation and amendment of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944.**- (1) The Central Excises and Salt Act (I of 1944), hereinafter referred to as the said Act and the rules, notifications or orders made or issued thereunder, as in force in Pakistan, shall as far as practical be, be in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, subject to the modifications that the reference in the said Act to "Pakistan", "Federal Government" and "Central Board of Revenue", shall respectively be construed to be reference to "Azad Jammu and Kashmir", "the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir" and "Board of Revenue of Azad Jammu and Kashmir".

3. **Validation.**- Notwithstanding anything contained in any another law for the time being in force, any duty levied and collected, proceeding initiated or pending notices, issued, action taken, order passed appointment made penalty imposed, powers exercised or anything done in connection with or ancilliary to any of the purposes of this Act or Powers conferred thereby on any authority on or after the thirty first day of July, 1979, shall be deemed to have been validly levied, collected, initiated issued, taken, passed, made, imposed, exercised or done as if the same have been performed under this Act.

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

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Section Officer Law.

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