

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

Dated the 16th June 1993.

No. 700-704/LD/93. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 16th day of June 1993, is hereby published for general information:-

**(Ordinance XXXVI of 1993)**

**AN**

**ORDINANCE**

**to** adapt the Protection of Economic Reforms Act, 1992, of Pakistan in Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

WHEREAS it is necessary to adapt the Protection of Economic Reforms Act, 1992 of Pakistan in Azad Jammu and Kashmir for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the 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 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 Protection of Economic Reforms (Adaptation) Ordinance, 1993.
  - (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 Protection of Economic Reforms Act, 1992 (Act XXI 1992) of Pakistan, hereinafter referred to as the said Act and all rules, notifications and orders made or issued thereunder and in force in Pakistan immediately before the Commencement of this Act, are adapted and shall, as far as practicable, be in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, subject to the notifications that the expression "Federal 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" shall be construed to refer to "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 Act, the Government may from time to time, give such direction as appear to it, to be necessary for the purpose of removal of such difficulty.

Sd/-  
(Sardar Sikandar Hayat Khan)  
President  
Azad Jammu and Kashmir

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(Syed Shakir Shah)  
Deputy Secretary Law.

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