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NOTIFICATION.

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* No.PAB/Legis:_V_(18)/2004. The Balochistan Cotton Control (Amendment) Bul,
2004 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 24" August,

2004 and assented to by the Governor of Balochistan. is hereby published as an Act of
the Provincial Assembly.

The Balochistan Cotton Control (Amendment) Act, 2004.
{Act No. X of 2004}

(First published after having received the assent of the Governor of Balochistan
in the Balochistan Gazette (Extra-ordinary) dated 27" August, 2004.)

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ACT

further to amend the Balochistan Cotton Control! Ordinance.

1966 (West Pakistan Ordinance XX af 1966).
WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Balochistan

Cotton Control Ordinance, 1966. in the manner hereinafter
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1. (i) This Act may be called the Balochistan Cotton Control
(Amendment) Act, 2004.

(2) it shall come into force at once.

2. In the Balochistan Cotton Control Ordinance, 1966,
hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 2,-

(i) in 'clause (c) for the words "of whatever size or
density" the words "with standard net weight of
170 kgs and variation of 5% plus / minus at 8.5%
moisture content, and with average weight of 17000
kgs for a lot of 100 bales with variation upto plus /
minus 3%" shall be substituted;

(ii) after clause (d) the following new clause (dd)
shall be added:-

"(dd) "contamination" means mixture of any
foreign
cotton, as may be prescribed;"

(iii) in clause(k) for the words "1* September" the
words "1 August" and for the words "31 August"
the words "31* July" shall be substituted;
after clause (n), the following new clause shall be
added, namely:-

"(nn) " Inspector" means an officer or person
appointed as an Inspector under section 5 of
this Ordinance;"

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(iv)

{v} in clause (o) after the word "Ordinance" the words
"to an owner" shall be added.

In clause (r), after the word and comma “factory,” and before the words “and includes,” the words and comma “whether as owner or otherwise,” shall be inserted, and

(vii) After clause (r) the following new clause shall be added:-

“(rr) “owner” means a person who owns a factory and includes an allottee, lessee or an occupier,

3. In the said Ordinance in section 5,-

(i)..in sub- section (2), for the words “appoint any other officer under its control,” the words “appoint any person” shall be substituted; and

(ii) ~—s after sub section (4), the following new sub-section shall be added, namely:-

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“(5) An Inspector appointed under sub- section (2).

_ Shall be deemed to be a public servant within the

meaning of section 21 of the Pakistan Penal
Code.”

4.. In the said Ordinance, in section 7,-

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for sub section (1) the following shall be substituted:-

“ (1) No factory shall be worked without a license and

identification number granted to owner thereof
by such authority, in such form, on payment of
such fees, payable for each year or otherwise, as
may be prescribed subject to the following
conditions:- .

(a) an adequate number of raised and * pucca’
platform as specified by Government
through notification;

(b) a pre-cleaning machinery as specified by
Government through notification; :

(c) a limit clearing machinery; .

(d) proper maintenance and upkeep of

ginning
machinery.

(e) Availability of technical staff as specified
by Government through notification;

(f) Availability of PCSI standard grade

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For seed, cotton and lint; and

(g) any other condition that may be specified by Government through notification.”

for sub section (3) the following shall be substituted:-

“(3) The authority competent to grant the license under this section may, after giving the owner an opportunity of being heard, cancel or suspend the license or refuse its renewal, for which period as it may deem fit, on the ground of non fulfillment of any condition laid down under sub- section (1) and non payment of any fee specified under clause(l) of sub- section (2) of section 30 or violation of any other provision of _ this Ordinance,” and

for sub section (5) the following shall be substituted:- ;

“(5) If any person runs a factory in respect of which a_

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license has not been granted or renewed or has
been suspeaded or cancelled, the Inspector shall
seal the factory and occupier thereof shall be
punishable with imprisonment which may extend
to six months but not less than one month and
with fine which may extend to fificen thousand

rupees.”

om In the said Ordinance. in section 8.-

(i) After clause (iii) of sub-section (6) for the words

“fine which may extend to five hundred rupees” the words “imprisonment which may extend to three months and with fine not less than fifteen thousand rupees” shall be substituted; and s

Gi) in sub section (7) for the words “which may extend to fifty rupees” the words “not less than fifteen thousand rupees” and for the words “the fine may extend to five hundred rupees” the words ~ he shall be punishable with imprisonment not less than three months” shall be substituted.

6. In the said Ordinance. in sub section (3) of section 9 for the words “wiih may extend to five hundred rupees” the words “not less ‘han fiftcey thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

bh In the said Ordinance, in sub section (3) of section 10, for the words “wh:ch may extend to fifty rupees” the words “not less than iifteen thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

8. In the exig Ordinance, in sub section (3) of section 11, for the wares “which may extend to fifty hundred rupees” the words

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returns showing quantity of cotton required in
the factory:-

- (a) During the proceeding month; and
- (b) since the commencement of the cotton
year to the end of that month.

(2) If default is made in furnishing any return as
required by sub- section (1), the occupier of the
factory shall be punished with imprisonment
which may extend three months but not less
than one month and. with fine not less than
fifteen thousand rupees.

(3) Where the occupier of the factory has notified
to the prescribed authority that the work of
ginning cotton or pressing cotton bales in that
factory has been suspended it shall not be
necessary for him to submit monthly returns
under sub-section(1) until the work is
resumed.”

10. _In the said Ordinance, in the sub-section (3) of section 12. for
the words “which may extend to fifty rupees” the words “not less
than fifteen thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

11. In the said Ordinance, in sub section (3) of section 13, after
the words “marked” and before the comma the words “or is stored
without marking beyond one week” shall be inserted and for the
words and commas “one month, or with fine which may extend t
fifty rupees, or with both, for every bale of cotton in respect of
which such contravention has been taken place” the words “three

months but not less than one month” shall be substituted.

12. In the said Ordinance, in section 14.-

(1) in sub section (1) for the words. comma and brackets
“West Pakistan Weights and Measures Ordinance,

1965 (XXXIN ‘of 1965)” the words. * Balochistan

Weights and Measures (International System)

Enforcement Ordinance.1977 (XII of 1977),” shall be

substituted: s

(i) after sub section (1) the following new sub section
shall be added:-

“(1-a) The occupier of every cotton ginning factory
shall install a weighing bridge within the
premises of his factory.”

(iii) in sub-section (2) for the words and com: .a “which
may extend to fifty rupees or, if he has been

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previously convicted of any offence under this sub-
section with fine which may extend to five hundred

" the words "not less than fifteen thousand
'rupees" shall be substituted.

13. In the said Ordinance, in section 15:-

(i) in sub section (2) for the words " for subsequent
periods not exceeding two years from the date of
issue of the license by the authority competent to
grant the same" the words " by the competent
authority for a specified period" shall be substituted.

(ii) in clause (a) of sub section (4), the words "an li
appearing at the end shall be deleted;

(iii) in clause (b) of sub section (4), the colon shall be
substituted by a semicolon and after the said
substitution the words "and" shall be added and there
after the following new clause (c) shall be inserted:-

"(c) the saws of each and every ginning machine shall
be replaced with new ones after ginning of three
thousand bales":

(iv) in sub section (7) after the words " any" and before
the words " factory" the words "small gin or middle
gin" shall be inserted and for the words and comma
"three months or with fine which may extend to five
thousand rupees or with both" the words "six months

but not less than one month shall be substituted; and

(v) ___ in subsection (10) for the words "which may extend to . fifty rupees" the words "not less than five thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

14. In the said Ordinance, in section 16, after the words and comma "notification" and before the word "no" the words and comma "no variety except the one allowed shall be grown," shall be inserted, and after the word "factory," and before the full stop at the end the word

"and no person shall sell seed of any variety / hybrid except the one allowed to be grown in the area," shall be inserted. .

15. In the said Ordinance, in section 17:-

(i) in clause (a) of subsection (1) for the figures "10%" the figures "8.5%" shall be substituted; and

(ii) in clause (b) of subsection (1) for the words one hundred thousand rupees" the words " fifteen

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thousand rupees” shall be substituted; and

(iii) in sub- section (2) for the words “ one hundred thousand rupees” the words “fifteen thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

16. In the said Ordinance, for section 19, the following shall be substituted:-

“19.Cognizance and prosecution of offences:-

(1) The offences punishable under this Ordinance shall be cognizable and non bailable:

Provided that the police officer shall not register or investigate a case relating to an offence except on a complaint by the Inspector, and the Public Prosecutor shall be responsible for conducting prosecution of offences under this Ordinance.

(2) No court inferior to that of a Magistrate of first

class shall try an offence punishable under this Ordinance.”

17. In the said Ordinance, in sub section (1) of section 20, after the word and comma “cotton,” and before the word “require” for the word “may” the word “shall” shall be substituted. ,

18. In the said Ordinance, in sub-section (2) of section 21 for the words “five hundred rupees” the words “not less than fifteen thousand rupees for every acre put under such prohibited variety” shall be substituted.

19. In the said Ordinance, after sub-section (2) of section 22 , the following new sub- section (3) shall be added:-

“(3) Any violation made by a person under this section shall be punishable with fine of five hundred rupees per kg of cotton lint or seed imported into the prohibited zone.”

20. In the said Ordinance, in subsection (3) of section 24 for the words and commas “not exceeding one thousand rupees, and upon any subsequent conviction, to imprisonment which may extend to three months, or to a fine which may extend to five thousand rupees, or to. both” the words and commas “not less than fifteen thousand rupees and upon any subsequent conviction, with imprisonment which may extend to six month but not less than one month” shall be substituted.

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21. In the said Ordinance, for sub section (2) of section 26 the following shall be substituted:-

“(2) Whoever, in contravention of a notification issued ' under sub-section (1), pays less than support price, for every variety of cotton, shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three months but not less than one month.”

22. In the said Ordinance, in section 27, after the words “erasing” the comma and word “standardization” shall be inserted.

23. In the said Ordinance, in clause (h) of sub section(2) of section 30 for the words “which shall constitute an admixture of cotton” the words and commas “and their extent which shall constitute an admixture, adulteration and contamination of cotton” shall be substituted.

Muhammad Khan Mengal
Secretary.