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No. F. 9(46)/97-Legis.—The following Acts of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the Acting President on the 3rd December, 1997, are hereby

published for general information :—
Act No. XXXIV of 1997

An Act to provide for the protection, conservation, rehabilitation and improvement of the environment, for the prevention and control of pollution, and promotion of sustainable development

WHEREAS, it is expedient to provide for the protection, conservation, rehabilitation and improvement of the environment, prevention and control of pollution, promotion of sustainable development, and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto;

It is hereby enacted as follows :

1. Short title, extent and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Pakistan Environmental Protection Act, 1997.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once,

2. Definitions.—In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(i) "adverse environmental effect" means impairment of, or damage to, the environment and includes—

(1681)

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6. Amendment of section 22, Act II of 1911.—In the said Act, in section 22, in sub-section (4), in the proviso, for the full stop at the end a colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following further proviso shall be added, namely :—

“Provided further that in computing the period of four years, the time between the date of application and date of enforcement of provision relating to grant of patent for the chemical products intended for use in medicine and agriculture shall be excluded.”.

7. Amendment of section 23, Act I of 1911.—In the said Act, in section 23, after sub-section (4), the following new sub-section shall be added, namely :—

“(S) Where the patent is granted for a chemical product intended for use in medicine or agriculture, the time between the date of application and date on which the provision therefor is enforced shall be excluded for the purpose of computing the time for filing application under sub-section (1).”.

Act No. XXXVII of 1997

An Act further to amend the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1950

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1950 (XXXIX of 1950) for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Imports and Exports (Control) (Amendment) Act, 1997.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 5, Act XXXIX of 1950.—In the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1950 (XXXIX of 1950), the existing section 5, shall be renumbered as sub-section (1) of that section and thereafter the following sub-sections shall be added, namely :—

“(2) If any person contravenes any provision of any order made or deemed to have been made under this Act or the rules, schemes or

policies made thereunder or makes use of an export licence otherwise than in accordance with any condition subject to which it was granted, the Federal Government, or any officer authorized by it, may suspend, adjust, deduct or cancel the whole or, as the case may be, any part of export quotas whether granted to or acquired by such person on the basis of performance, purchase or by any other means whatsoever, and suspend or as the case may be, cancel the export registration of such person.

(3) No order under sub-section (2) shall be passed unless the concerned person has been given an opportunity of being heard.”.

ABDUL QAYYUM KHAN,
Secretary.

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