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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 9th January, 1974

The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 24th December, 1973 and 2nd January, 1974, respectively, and are hereby published for general information :—

Act No. IT} oF 1974

An Act further to amend the Tariff Act, 1934

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934}, for the purpose hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1, Short title and commencement,—{1) This Act may be called the Tariff (Amendment) Act, 1973.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of Act XXXII of 1934.—In the Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934), in the Second Schedule, against the item No. specified in the first column of the Table below, for the entries relating to the ' Name of article' and ' Rate of

> the corresponding entries in the second and third columns of the Table  
that be substituted.

(7)

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TABLE

Item Name of article Rate of duty :

No,  
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13, Cotton yarn:

(i) of counts 21 to 24 .. 40 paisa per pound plus 40 per cent of the amount which would represent the value of yarn for export purposes were no export duty chargeable thereon, subject to a maximum of Rs. 5.40 per pound.

(ii) Other - .. 40% of the amount which would represent the value of yarn for export purposes were no export duty chargeable thereon, subject to a maximum of Rs. 5.00 per pound.

3, Repeal.—The Tariff (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973 (XXV of 1972), hereby repealed.

Act No. IV of 1974

An Act to abolish, and" provide a penalty for the formation of, certain organisations prohibited by the Constitution

Wuergas Article 256 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan prohibits the formation of a private organisation capable of functioning as a military organisation and declares such organisation illegal ;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to abolish, and provide a penalty for the formation of, such organisation ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Short title, extent and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Private Military Organisations (Abolition and Prohibition) Act, 1973.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.  
(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Power to declare organisation illegal.—(1) If the Federal Government is satisfied that any private organisation is capable of functioning as a military organisation in violation of the prohibition in Article 256 of the Constitution, the Federal Government may, by notification published in the official Gazette, direct that the organisation shall stand abolished forthwith.

(2) Every such notification shall specify the grounds on which it is issued ;

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall require the Federal Government to disclose any fact which it considers to be against the public interest to disclose.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section and section 3, an organisation shall be deemed to be capable of functioning as a military organisation if it is . organised, trained or equipped so as to be capable of being employed for the use or display of physical force in promoting or attaining any object.

3. Punishment for forming "private military organisation, etc Whoever. -  
{a} forms, organises, trains or equips a private organisation capable of  
functioning as a military organisation, or is a member or adherent,

or takes part in the activities, of any such organisation ; or

{b) is a member or adherent, or takes part in the activities, of any organisation in respect of which a notification under section 2 has been issued ;

shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years and with fine.

4. Power to make rules.—The Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act.

5. Repeal.—The Private Military Organisations (Abolition and Prohibition) Ordinance, 1973 CXXVII of 1973), is hereby repealed.

ASLAM ABDULLAH KHAN,  
Secretary.

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