

SINDH ACT NO.XV OF 2006

THE SINDH PROHIBITION ON MANUFACTURE, SALE AND USE OF POLYTHENE BAGS
ACT, 2006.

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An act to prohibit, manufacture, sale and use of black
polythene bags including polythene bags below thirty
micron thickness in the Province.

WHEREAS it is expedient in the public interest to prohibit, Preamble.
manufacture, sale, and use of black polythene bags including
the polythene bags below thirty micron thickness in the Province
in the manner hereinafter appearing and to provide for matters
ancillary thereto;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Prohibition on Short title and

Manufacture, Sale and use of Polythene Bags Act, 2006. commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the Definitions.

subject or context-

(a) "factory" means any premises where polythene
bags are manufactured and produced;

(6) "Government" means the Government of the Sindh;

(c) "person" includes shopkeeper, factory owner,
hawker and any person' associated with

manufacture or sale of polythene bags;

(d) "polythene bags" means a leading product of
plastic prepared from polythene granules;

(e) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules; and

(f) "rules" mean rules made under this Act.

3. No person shall manufacture, sell or use black polythene Restriction
bags including the polythene bags below thirty micron

thickness and size as may be prescribed or offer any kind of
eatable and non-eatable goods in such polythene bags.

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4. Any person who contravenes the provisions of Penalty.

section 3 shall be punished with Imprisonment for term
which may extend to three months or with fine which
may extend to fifty thousand rupees or with both:

Provided that if a person convicted for an offence
punishable under this section is again convicted for such
offence, the fine shall extend to one lac rupees and the term
of imprisonment shall extend to six month.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code Offence to be
of Criminal Procedure, 1898, an offence punishable under Punishable and
this Act shall be bail-able and triable under the provisions ,.

of the said Code, by a Judicial Magistrate specially triable.
empowered in this behalf under section 24 of the Pakistan
Environmental Protection Act, 1997.

6. No Court shall take cognizance of an_ offence Cognizance of
under this Act except upon a Compliant in writing by the offence.
Director General of the Provincial Environmental Agency or

any other Officer of the Agency authorized by him.

7. This Act shall have effect notwithstanding anything Act to override
contained in any other Law for the time being in force. other laws etc.

8. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie Protection of
against any person for anything which is in good faith done or action taken
intend to be done under this Act. under the Act.

9. Government may, by notification in official Gazette, Power to make

make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act. Rules.