

THE WEST PAKISTAN FOODSTUFFS (CONTROL) (SIND AMENDMENT) ACT, 1973.

[29' June 1973]

An Act to amend the West Pakistan Foodstuffs (Control) Act, 1958, in its application to the Province of Sind.

WHEREAS it is Exoedient to amend the West Pakistan Foodstuffs (Control) Act, 1958, in its application to the Province of Sind, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

Itis hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the West Pakistan Foodstuffs (Control) (Sind Amendment) Act, 1973.

(2) It shall come into force at once

2. In the West Pakistan Foodstuffs (Control) Act, 1958, in application to the Province of Sind, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, after section 9, the following new section shall be added, namely:-

“9-A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in section 6 and 9, term of imprisonment for offences relating to ration document shall be not less than one month,”.

3. For section 10 of the said Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:-

10. (1) No Court shall take cognizance of any offence

Cognizance punishable under this Act except on a report, in of offences |writing of the facts constituting such offence, made and mode of ly a person who is a public servant as defined in

section 21 of the Pakistan Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860).

(2) Government may, by notification, direct that all or any of the offences or class of offences shall be tried in summary way in accordance with the procedure prescribed by Chapter XXII of the Code of criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898),”.

4. The West Pakistan Foostuffs (Control) = (Sind

Amendment) Ordinance, 1973, is hereby repealed.

Preamble.

Short title and

commencement.

Addition of section
9-A to West Pakistan
Act XX of 1958.

Substitution of section
10 of West Pakistan
Act XX of 1958.

Repeal of Sind
Ordinance IX of 1973.