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PART I

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GOVERNMENT OF GILGIT-BALTISTAN

GILGIT-BALTISTAN COUNCIL SECRETARIAT

*Gilgit, the 6th June, 2012*

No. C-1 (2)/2012 GBC.—The following Act, passed by the Gilgit-Baltistan Council on 21st March, 2012 and authenticated by the Chairman, Gilgit-Baltistan Council/Prime Minister of Pakistan, is hereby published for general information.

THE GILGIT-BALTISTAN COUNCIL ADAPTATION OF LAWS ACT, 2012.

ACT-VIII OF 2012

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ACT

*to adapt and to enforce certain laws of Pakistan in Gilgit-Baltistan*

WHEREAS it is necessary to adapt and to enforce certain laws of Pakistan in Gilgit-Baltistan;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

(393)

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[2660(2012)/Ex. Gaz.]

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Gilgit-Baltistan Council Adaptation of Laws Act, 2012.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of Gilgit-Baltistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Interpretation.**—In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, 'previous law' shall mean a law in force in the Gilgit-Baltistan territory immediately before the commencement of this Act and corresponding to any law adapted by this Act.

3. **Adaptation of laws.**—The laws of Pakistan specified in the Schedule to this Act, and all rules, notifications and orders made there under and in force immediately before the commencement of this Act are adapted and shall, as far as practicable, be in force in Gilgit-Baltistan subject to the following modifications, namely:—

(a) the expressions 'Government', 'Federal Government', 'President' or any other expressions howsoever worded, referring to any Executive Government, shall, as far as practicable, be construed to refer to the Gilgit-Baltistan Council and reference to Pakistan or any part of Pakistan shall be construed to refer to Gilgit-Baltistan; and

(b) the expression 'Provincial Government' shall be construed to refer to the Gilgit-Baltistan Government.

4. **Previous laws to cease to have effect.**—If immediately before the coming into force of this Act there is in force in Gilgit-Baltistan any law corresponding to any law adapted by this Act, it shall, subject to the other provisions of this Act, cease to have effect on and from the date of the commencement of this Act:

Provided that the provisions of this Act shall not render invalid anything duly done before the coming into force of this Act under the provisions of any previous law.

5. **Removal of difficulty.**—If any difficulty or question arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act or in regard to the construction to be placed on any adaptation, the Council may, from time to time, make such provisions or give such directions as appear to it to be necessary for the purpose of removing such difficulty.

THE SCHEDULE

[See section 3]

- (a) The Boilers Act, 1923 (V of 1923).
- (b) The Post Office National Savings Certificate Ordinance, 1944 (XLII of 1944).
- (c) The Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1947 ((VII of 1947).
- (d) The National Bank of Pakistan Ordinance, 1949 (XIX of 1949).
- (e) The State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956 (XXXIII of 1956).
- (f) The Civil Aviation Ordinance, 1960 (XXXII of 1960).
- (g) The Muslim Family Law Ordinance, 1961 (VIII of 1961).
- (h) The Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 (LVII of 1962).
- (i) The Weight and Measures (International System) Act, 1967 (V of 1967).
- (j) The Foreign Exchange (Prevention of Payment), Act, 1972 (XXII of 1972).
- (k) The Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation Act, 1973 (XXXII of 1973).
- (l) The Banks (Transfer of Assets and Liabilities) Act, 1974 (XI of 1974).
- (m) The Airport Security Force Act, 1975, (LXXVII of 1975).
- (n) The Foreign Private Investment (Promotion and Protection) Act, 1976 (XLII of 1976).
- (o) The Modaraba Companies and Modarabas (Floatation and Control) Ordinance, 1980 (XXXI of 1980).
- (p) The Pakistan Banking and Finance Services Commission Act, 1992 (XIII of 1992).
- (q) The Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) Act, 1996 (VI of 1996).

- (r) The COMSATS institute of Information Technology Ordinance, 2000 (XXXVIII of 2000).
- (s) The Insurance Ordinance, 2000 (XXXIX of 2000).
- (t) The Private Security companies Ordinance, 2001 (VI of 2001).
- (u) The Board of Investment Ordinance, 2001 (XV of 2001).
- (v) The Microfinance Institutions Ordinance, 2001 (LV of 2001).
- (w) The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 (XVII of 2002).
- (x) The Press, Newspapers, News agencies and Books Registration Ordinance, 2002 (XCVIII of 2002).

Passed by the Gilgit-Baltistan Council on the 21st March, 2012.

SYED YUSUF RAZA GILANI,  
*Chairman,*  
*Gilgit-Baltistan Council.*

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JAVED IQBAL,  
*Secretary.*