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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB NOTIFICATION

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No.PAP/Legis-2(102)/2011/538. The Punjab Agricultural Pesticides (Amendment) Bill 2011, originally passed by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on the 4th day of January 2012, was sent to the Governor of the Punjab for assent. The Governor returned the Bill for reconsideration by the Assembly. The Provincial Assembly of the Punjab, after reconsideration, again passed the Bill on the 26th day of January 2012. The Bill was again sent to the Governor for assent on the 27th day of January 2012. Since the Governor has not assented to the Bill within the stipulated period of ten days, the same is deemed to have been assented to in terms of clause (3) of Article 116 of the Constitution, and is published as an Act of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab.

THE PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2012

ACT XXV OF 2012

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An
Act

further to amend the Agricultural Pesticides Ordinance, 1971 (II of 1971).

Preamble.— Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Agricultural Pesticides Ordinance, 1971 (II of 1971) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is enacted as follows:—

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Agricultural Pesticides (Amendment) Act 2012.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment in Ordinance II of 1971.— In the Agricultural Pesticides Ordinance, 1971 (II of 1971), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, for the words "Federal Government", wherever occur, the word "Government" shall be substituted.

3. Amendment in section 1 of Ordinance II of 1971.— In the said Ordinance, in section 1, in sub-section (2), for the word "Pakistan", the words "the Punjab" shall be substituted.

4. Amendment in section 3 of Ordinance II of 1971.— In the said Ordinance, in section 3, after clause (f), the following clause (ff) shall be inserted:-
"(ff) "Government" means Government of the Punjab;"

5. Amendment in section 12 of Ordinance II of 1971.— In the said Ordinance, in section 12, for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted:-

"(2) The Committee shall consist of a Chairman and such number of Vice-Chairmen and other members, being officers of the Government or persons representing trade and industry engaged in pesticide business as the Government may appoint."

6. Amendment in section 15 of Ordinance II of 1971.— In the said Ordinance, in section 15, for the words "Federal Government or a Provincial Government", the word "Government" shall be substituted.

7. Substitution of section 30 of Ordinance II of 1971.— In the said Ordinance, for section 30, the following shall be substituted:-

"30. Delegation of powers.— The Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, delegate any of its powers under the Ordinance or the rules to any officer or authority subordinate to the Government on such conditions as the Government may determine."

MAQSOOD AHMAD MALIK
Secretary