

The Food (Special Courts) Act, 1956 (East Pakistan Act)

(ACT NO. X OF 1956)

An Act to provide for setting up of Courts for speedy trial of offences in relation to foodstuffs.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for setting up of Courts for speedy trial of offences in relation to foodstuffs;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

Short title, extent and commencement 1. (1) This Act may be called the ²[* * *] Food (Special Courts) Act, 1956.
(2) It extends to the whole of ³[Bangladesh].

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions 2. In this Act unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,-
(a) "foodstuffs" and "notified order" shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the ⁴[* * *] Control of Essential Commodities Act, 1956.
(b) "Special Magistrate" means Special Magistrate appointed under this Act.

Offences under the Ordinance 3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the ⁵[* * *] Control of Essential Commodities Act, 1956, or in any other law for the time being in force, contravention of any notified order in respect of foodstuffs made or deemed to have been made under the ⁶[* * *] Control of Essential Commodities Act, 1956, shall be tried and punished by Special Magistrates appointed under this Act and no other Court shall have any jurisdiction to take cognizance of any such offence.