



THE MULTI-UNIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ACT, 1942



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¹ACT NO. VI OF 1942

[2nd March, 1942]

An Act to provide for the incorporation, regulation and winding up of co-operative societies with objects not confined to one Province.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the incorporation, regulation and winding up of co-operative societies with objects not confined to one Province;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Short title, extent and application.— (1) This Act may be called the Multi-unit Co-operative Societies Act, 1942.

²[(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.]

(3) It applies to all co-operative societies with objects not confined to one Province incorporated before the commencement of this Act under the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 ([II of 1912](#)), or under any Act relating to co-operative societies in force in any Province, and to all co-operative societies with objects not confined to one Province to be incorporated after the commencement of this Act.

2. Co-operative societies to which this Act applies registered before commencement of this Act.— (1) A co-operative society to which this Act applies which has been registered in any Province under the law relating to co-operative societies in force in that Province shall be deemed in any other Province to which its objects extend to be duly registered in that other Province under the law there in force relating to co-operative societies, but shall, save as provided in sub-sections (2) and (3), be subject for all the purposes of registration, control and dissolution to the law relating to co-operative societies in force for the time being in the Province in which it is actually registered.

¹For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gazette of India, 1942, Pt. V, p. 17.

The Act has been applied to Baluchistan, see Notification No. 54-F, dated the 9th April, 1942, Gazette of India, 1942, Pt. I, p. 682.

It has been extended to the Leased Areas of Baluchistan by the Leased Areas (Laws) Order, 1950 (G. G. O. 3 of 1950).

²Subs. by the Central Laws (Statute Reform) Ordinance, 1960 (21 of 1960), s. 3 and 2nd Sch. (with effect from the 14th October, 1955), for the original sub-section (2), as amended by A. O., 1949.