



THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 2001



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ORDINANCE NO. XIX OF 2001

[13th April, 2001]

An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to trade marks

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate the law relating to trade marks and unfair competition and to provide for registration and better protection of trade marks and for the prevention of the use of fraudulent marks, and for matters ancillary thereto or connected therewith;

AND WHEREAS the National Assembly and the Senate stand suspended in pursuance of the Proclamation of the fourteenth day of October, 1999, and the Provisional Constitution Order No. 1 of 1999;

AND WHEREAS the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of Emergency of the fourteenth day of October, 1999, and the Provisional Constitution Order No. 1 of 1999, read with the Provisional Constitution (Amendment) Order No. 9 of 1999, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. Short title, extent and commencement.—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Trade Marks Ordinance, 2001.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) This section and section 132 shall come into force at once and the remaining provisions of the Ordinance shall come into force on such *date as the Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

2. Definitions. In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(i) "advertising" means the making of representation in any form in connection with a trade, business or profession in order to promote the supply of goods or services;

*Section 2 to 131, 133, 134 and schedules, shall come in to force (w.e.f. 12-4-2004), vide S.R.O. 212(I)04, dt. 10-4-2004.