



THE INSPECTION AGENCIES (REGISTRATION AND REGULATION) ORDINANCE, 1981



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ORDINANCE No. XXXVII OF 1981

[25th November, 1981]

An Ordinance to control and regulate the business in relation to pre-shipment inspection of goods exported out of or imported into, Pakistan.

WHEREAS it is expedient to control and regulate the business in relation to pre-shipment inspection of goods exported out of, or imported into, Pakistan and for matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto ;

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 the fifth day of July, 1977, read with the Provisional Constitution Order, 1981 (C. M. L. A. Order No. I of 1981), the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. Short title, extent and commencement.— (1) This Ordinance may be called the Inspection Agencies (Registration and Regulation) Ordinance, 1981.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force on such ¹date as the Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint.

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

- (a) "Authority" means the Authority appointed under section 3 ;
- (b) "buyer", in relation to goods exported out of Pakistan, means a person, company or organisation outside Pakistan who or which has agreed to purchase and import any goods from Pakistan, and, in relation to goods imported into Pakistan, a person, company or organisation in Pakistan registered under the Order ;
- (c) "certificate of inspection" means a certificate issued after inspection in the prescribed manner ;
- (d) "Council" means the Pakistan Pre-shipment Inspection Council constituted under section 4 ;
- (e) "inspection", in relation to any goods, means the process of determining by scientific methods of sampling, analysis and testing whether a batch or lot of goods conforms to—
 - (a) a standard specification applicable to that class of goods laid down by or under any law, or
 - (b) specifications stipulated in the contract of sale provided it does not come in conflict with the specification laid down by or under any law, or
 - (c) a sample or samples of that class of goods agreed upon between the seller and the buyer and bearing their signature, initials or any other distinguishing marks ;

¹ i.e., on the 5th January, 1982, by S.R.O. 5(I)/82, dated the 5-1-1982, see Gaz., dt., 1982, Ext., Part II, p. 5.