

**THE BALOCHISTAN FOODSTUFFS  
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[4<sup>th</sup> April, 1979]

An Ordinance to provide for cancellations of Authorization for whole-sale/Retail Distribution of Foodstuffs.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for cancellation of Authorizations for whole-sale/Retail Distribution of Foodstuffs;

AND WHEREAS the Governor 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<sup>3</sup>, read with the Laws (Continuance in Force) Order, 1977 (CMLA Order No. 1 of 1977)<sup>4</sup> and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor of Balochistan is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance: —

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Balochistan Foodstuffs Whole-Sale and Retail Dealers (Cancellation of Authorizations) Ordinance, 1979.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of Province of Balochistan, except Tribal Areas.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Power to cancel Authorizations.

2. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force or in any authorization, the Provincial Government, the <sup>5</sup>[District Coordination Officer], the

<sup>1</sup> This Ordinance was promulgated by the Governor of Balochistan on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1979; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 30, dated 4<sup>th</sup> April, 1979. Saved and validated by Article 270-A of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (1973).

<sup>2</sup> Spelling of the word "Baluchistan", wherever it appears in this ordinance, is corrected by insertion of letter "o" instead of "u"; as per Government of Balochistan, S&GAD's Notification No. SORI (4) 6/ S&GAD-89, dated 18<sup>th</sup> June, 1989.

<sup>3</sup> Proclamation of Martial Law, published in the Gazette of Pakistan, Extraordinary, Part I, dated 5<sup>th</sup> July, 1977.

<sup>4</sup> Chief Martial Law Administrator Order I of 1977, published in the Gazette of Pakistan, Extraordinary, Part I, dated 5<sup>th</sup> July, 1977.

<sup>5</sup> Substituted for the word "Commissioner" by Balochistan Ordinance LIV of 2001, with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2002; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 2/A, dated 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010. Stand continue in force by Article 270-AA of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973.

Director Food, the Deputy Director Food or the <sup>1</sup>[Assistant Director Food] or any other person specifically authorised by the Government in this behalf may cancel, after giving due notice, authorization of a Whole-Sale-Retail Dealer, if he is satisfied that it was granted on considerations other than merit and/ or the holder of the authorization has been guilty of malpractices.

(2) No compensation shall be payable for the cancellation of any authorization under sub-section (1).

*Explanation.* — The words <sup>2</sup>["District Coordination Officer"], 'Director Food' and 'Deputy Director Food' shall, as far as may be, have the same meaning as respectively assigned to them by the West Pakistan Wheat, Wheat Atta, Maize, Rice and Sugar Distribution Order, 1967.

Bar of jurisdiction.

3. No Court shall grant any injunction or make any order or entertain any proceedings in relation to anything done in good faith or intended to be done under this Ordinance.

Indemnity.

4. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against the authorities referred to in section 2, or any other person for anything done in good faith under this Ordinance.

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<sup>1</sup> Substituted for the word "District Magistrate", *ibid.*

<sup>2</sup> Substituted for the word "Commissioner", *ibid.*