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PART I

Acts, Ordinance, President's Orders and Regulations

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 1st February, 1996.

The following Acts of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 25th January, 1996 and are hereby published for general information :

ACT NO. II of 1996.

*An Act further to amend the Pakistan Standards Institution (Certification Marks)
Ordinance, 1961*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Standards Institution (Certification Marks) Ordinance, 1961 (XLVIII of 1961), for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

it is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Pakistan Standards Institution (Certification Marks) (Amendment) Act, 1996.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 2, Ordinance XLVIII of 1961.**—In the Pakistan Standards Institution (Certification Marks) Ordinance, 1961 (XLVIII of 1961), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 2, after clause (g), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“(gg) “marking fee” means the fee for the use of a Standard Mark for a product;”.

3. **Amendment of section 3, Ordinance XLVIII of 1961.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 3, in sub-clause (d), for the word "such" the words "marking fee or other" shall be substituted.

4. **Amendment of section 21, Ordinance XLVIII of 1961.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 21, in sub-section (2), in clause (e), after the words "Levy of", the words "marking fee and" shall be inserted.

5. **Addition of new section 23, Ordinance XLVIII of 1961.**—In the said Ordinance, after section 22, the following new section shall be added, namely :—

"23. *Validation.*—Notwithstanding any order, decision or judgment of any court, any order passed or proceedings taken for levy of marking fee or its collection or any recovery of such fee made or collected under the provisions of this Ordinance or any rules or regulations made thereunder at any time before the commencement of the Pakistan Standards Institution (Certification Marks) (Amendment) Act, 1996 (II of 1996), purporting to be in exercise of the authority conferred on the Institution or any of its officer shall be deemed to have been validly passed, taken, levied, recovered and collected and shall have, and shall be deemed always to have had, effect accordingly."

ABDUL QAYYUM KHAN,
Secretary.