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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

SENATE SECRETARIAT

*Islamabad, the 10th June, 2025*

No. F. 9 (21)/2025-Legis.—The following Act of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on 5th June, 2025 and is hereby published for general information:—

ACT NO. XVI OF 2025

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ACT

*further to amend the Naturalization act, 1926*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Naturalization Act, 1926(Act VII of 1926), in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act shall be called the Naturalization (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(205)

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(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 3, Act VII of 1926.**—In the Naturalization Act, 1926 (Act VII of 1926), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 3, in sub-section (1), for the words “Federal Government”, occurring for the first and second time, the expression “Director General, Immigration and Passports” shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 4, Act VII of 1926.**—In the said Act, in section 4, in sub-section (3), for the words “Federal Government”, the expression “Director General, Immigration and Passports”, for the word “itself”, the word “himself” and for the word “it”, the word “he” shall respectively be substituted.

4. **Amendment of section 5, Act VII of 1926.**—In the said Act, in section 5, -

(a) in sub-section (1), for the words “Federal Government”, the expression “Director General, Immigration and Passports” and for the word “it”, the word “he” shall respectively be substituted; and

(b) for sub-section (3), the following shall be substituted namely:-

“(3) An appeal against the orders of Director General, Immigration and Passports under this section shall lie to Secretary of the administrative division and his decision shall be final.”.

5. **Amendment of section 6, Act VII of 1926.**—In the said Act, in section 6, for the word “Federal Government”, the words “Secretary of the administrative division” and for the word “it”, the word “he” shall respectively be substituted.

6. **Amendment of section 7, Act VII of 1926.**—In the said Act, in section 7, in sub section (1) for the words “Federal Government”, occurring twice, the words “Secretary of the administrative division” shall be substituted.

7. **Amendment of section 8, Act VII of 1926.**—In the said Act, in section 8, for the words “Federal Government”, wherever occurring, the words “Secretary of the administrative division” and for the word “it”, occurring twice, the word “he” shall be substituted.

8. **Amendment of section 9, Act VII of 1926.**—In the said Act, section 9, in sub-section (2), for the words “Federal Government”, the words “Secretary of the administrative division” shall be substituted.

9. **Amendment of section 11, Act VII of 1926.**—In the said Act, in section 11, for the words “Federal Government”, the expression “Director General, Immigration and Passports” shall be substituted.

10. **Amendment of section 12, Act VII of 1926.**—In the said Act, in section 12, for the words “Federal Government”, occurring twice, the expression “Director General, Immigration and Passports”.

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,  
*Secretary.*