

ORDINANCE XI OF 1998

**PAKISTAN FISH INSPECTION AND QUALITY CONTROL
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1998**

*An Ordinance to amend the Pakistan Fish
Inspection and Quality Control Act, 1997*

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No. F.2(1)/98-Pub., dated 29-10-1998.--The following Ordinance made by the President is hereby published for general information:--

Whereas, it is expedient to amend the Pakistan Fish Inspection and Quality Control Act, 1997 (XXXV of 1997), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

And whereas the National Assembly is not in session and the President has considered that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by clause (1) of

Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:--

1. **Short title and commencement.**--(1) This Ordinance may be called the Pakistan Fish Inspection and Quality Control (Amendment) Ordinance, 1998.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 5, Act XXXV of 1997.**--In the Pakistan Fish Inspection and Quality Control Act, 1997 (XXXV of 1997), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 5, in subsection (1), the words "and a broad based trade association of fish processing plants", at the end, shall be omitted.

3. **Amendment of section 12, Act XXXV of 1997.**--In the said Act, in section 12, in subsection (1), for clauses (i) to (iv) the following shall be substituted, namely:--

"(i) on a first conviction with fine which may extend to one hundred thousand rupees;

(ii) on a second conviction with fine which may extend to two hundred thousand rupees; and

(iii) for any subsequent conviction with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to five hundred thousand rupees, or with both."