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MINISTRY OF LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(Law Division)

Islamabad, the 27th November, 1983

No. F. 17 (1)83-Pub.—The following Ordinance is made by the President is hereby published for general information :—

ORDINANCE No. XXIX of 1983

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to amend the Exclusive Fishery Zone (Regulation of Fishing) Act, 1975

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Exclusive Fishery Zone (Regulation of Fishing) Act, 1975 (XXXII of 1975), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

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, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Exclusive Fishery Zone (Regulation of Fishing) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1983.

(209) Price : Ps. 20

[4618 Ex. Gaz.]

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 1, Act XXXII of 1975. - In the Exclusive Fishery Zone (Regulation of Fishing) Act, 1975 (XXXII of 1975), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 1, for sub-section (2) the following shall be substituted, namely :--

"(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan and to waters within the Zone."

3. Amendment of section 2, Act XXXII of 1975.—In the said Act, in section 2,--

- (a) in clause (g), the word "and", at the end, shall be omitted;
- (b) in clause (h), for the full stop at the end the semicolon and word ; and " shall be substituted ; and
- (c) after clause (h), amended as aforesaid, the following new clause shall be added, namely :---
 - "(i) "Zone" means the Exclusive Economic Zone specified in section 6 of the Territorial Waters and Maritime Zones Act, 1976 (LXXXII of 1976).".

4. Amendment of section 9, Act XXXII of 1975,-In the said Act, in section 9,--

- (a) in sub-section (1), for the words "fine which may extend to five thousand rupees" the words and commas "rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years, or with fine which may extend to ten million rupees, or with both" shall be substituted; and
- (b) in sub-section (2), after the word "taken", the commas and words", and any fishing craft and fishing gear used," shall be inserted.

GENERAL M. ZIA-UL-HAQ, President.

MIR MOHAMMAD ALI, Draftsman/Additional Secretary.