

[AS INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

A

Bill

To regulate the production and marketing of milk and milk products in Islamabad Capital Territory

WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate the production and marketing of milk and milk products in Islamabad Capital Territory and to prescribe the minimum standards and requirements for hygienic practice for production, handling and commercial distribution of both locally produced and imported milk and milk products;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient further to guide and streamline hygienic practices in primary production, handling, processing and distributing of milk and milk products. It will protect the consumer from potential health hazards caused by transmission of pathogenic agents from animals, through contaminated milk and pathogens through dilution of milk and addition of other substances.

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. Short title, extent and commencement.— (1) This Act may be called the Safe Milk and Dairy Act, 2024.

(2) It extends to the Islamabad Capital Territory.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions. — In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say—