

**[AS PASSED BY THE MAJLIS-E-SHOORA (PARLIAMENT)]**

**An**

**Act**

*further to amend the Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 1997*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 1997 (XXV of 1997), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**1. Short title and commencement.-** This Act may be called the Control of Narcotics Substances (Amendment) Act, 2023

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 9, Act XXV of 1997.-** In the Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 1997 (XXV of 1997), in section 9,-

- (i) in sub-section (1), in the Table, in column (3), the words "punishment for death or", wherever occurring, shall be omitted; and
- (ii) in sub-section (2), in the Table, in the fourth proviso, for the words "may be death or", the words "shall be" shall be substituted.

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