

[349] INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

A
Bill

further to amend Petroleum Act, 1934

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Petroleum Act, 1934 (XXX of 1934), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act shall be called the Petroleum (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of long title, Act XXX of 1934.**- In the Petroleum Act, 1934 (XXX of 1934), hereinafter referred to as the said Act in the long title, after the expression "import," the expression, "sale," shall be inserted.

3. **Amendment of preamble, Act XXX of 1934.**- In the said Act, in the preamble, after the expression "import," the expression "sale," shall be inserted.

4. **Amendment of section 2, Act XXX of 1934.**- In the said Act, in section 2,-

(1) for clause (b), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(b) "Petroleum Class A" means petroleum having flashpoint below twenty-four degrees centigrade;

(ba) "Petroleum Class B" means petroleum having flashpoint of twenty-four degrees centigrade and above, but below fifty-five degrees centigrade;

(bb) "Petroleum Class C" means petroleum having flashpoint of fifty-five degrees centigrade and above, but below ninety-three degrees centigrade;

(bc) "excluded petroleum" means petroleum having flashpoint of ninety-three degrees centigrade and above;"

(2) in clause (h), for the full stop, at the end, a semi colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following new clauses shall be added, namely:-

- (i) "to sell petroleum" means to sell petroleum products specified in the license;
- (j) "oil marketing company" means a company or organization having right, of marketing petroleum in Pakistan; and
- (k) "dealer" means an individual or a firm appointed by an oil marketing company, for dealing in petroleum.

5. Amendment of section 3, Act XXX of 1934.- In the said Act, in section 3,-

- (1) in the marginal note, after the word and comma "import," the word and comma "sale," shall be inserted;
- (2) in sub-section (1), after the word and comma "import," the word and comma "sale," shall be inserted; and
- (3) in sub-section (2),-
 - (a) after the word and comma "import," the word and comma "sale," shall be inserted; and
 - (b) for the words "dangerous petroleum" the words "Petroleum Class A", shall be substituted.

6. Amendment of section 4, Act XXX of 1934.- In the said Act, in section 4,-

- (1) in the marginal note, after the word and comma "import," the word and comma "sale," shall be inserted;
- (2) in clause (c), for the words "dangerous petroleum" occurring twice, the words "Petroleum Class A", shall be substituted;
- (3) after clause (c), the following new clauses shall be inserted, namely:-
 - (ca) regulating the sale of petroleum;
 - (cb) prescribing the places where petroleum may sale and prohibiting its sale elsewhere;"
- (4) in clause (h), for the words "import of dangerous petroleum" the words "import and sale of petroleum class A" shall be substituted;
 - (a) for the word "dangerous petroleum" the word "petroleum Class A", shall be substituted;
 - (b) after the word and comma "import," the word and comma "sale," shall be inserted;
- (5) in clause (j), after the word and comma "import," the word and comma "sale," shall be inserted;

- (6) in clause (k), after the word and comma "import," the word and comma "sale," shall be inserted; and
- (7) in clause (l), after the word and comma "import," the word and comma "sale," shall be inserted.

7. **Amendment of section 5, Act XXX of 1934.**- In the said Act, in section 5, in sub-section (2), in clause (b), for the words "dangerous petroleum" the words "Petroleum Class A" shall be substituted.

8. **Amendment of section 6, Act XXX of 1934.**- In the said Act, in section 6, -

- (1) in the marginal note, for the words "dangerous petroleum" the words "Petroleum Class A" shall be substituted;
- (2) for the words "dangerous petroleum" the words "Petroleum Class A" shall be substituted;
- (3) in the proviso, in clause (a),-
 - (a) for the words "two gallons", the words "ten liters" shall be substituted; and
 - (b) for the words "dangerous petroleum" the words "Petroleum Class A" shall be substituted.

9. **Amendment of section 7, Act XXX of 1934.**- In the said Act, in section 7, -

- (1) in the marginal note, for the words "non-dangerous petroleum", the words "Petroleum Class B" shall be substituted;
- (2) for the words "non-dangerous petroleum", the words "Petroleum Class B" shall be substituted;
- (3) for the words "five hundred gallons", the words "two thousand liters" shall be substituted; and
- (4) for the words "two hundred gallons", the words "eight hundred liters" shall be substituted.

10. **Amendment of section 8, Act XXX of 1934.**- In the said Act, in section 8, -

- (1) in the marginal note, for the words "dangerous petroleum" the words "Petroleum Class A" shall be substituted;
- (2) in sub-section (1),-

(a) for the words "dangerous petroleum", the words "Petroleum Class A" shall be substituted; and

(b) for the words "six gallons", the words "thirty liters" shall be substituted; and

(3) in sub-section (2),-

(a) for the words "dangerous petroleum", the words "Petroleum Class A" shall be substituted;

(b) for the words "one quart", the words "one liter" shall be substituted; and

(c) for the words "five gallons", the words "twenty five liters" shall be substituted.

11. Amendment of section 9, Act XXX of 1934.- In the said Act, in section 9,-

(1) in sub-section(1), in clause(b),-

(a) for the words "dangerous petroleum", the words "Petroleum Class A" shall be substituted; and

(b) for the words "twenty gallons", the words "hundred liters" shall be substituted; and

(2) in sub-section(2),-

(i) for the words "dangerous petroleum", the words "Petroleum Class A" shall be substituted; and

(ii) for the words "six gallons", the words "thirty liters" shall be substituted.

12. Amendment of section 11, Act XXX of 1934.- In the said Act, in section 11,-

(1) in the marginal note, for the words "heavy oils", the words "excluded petroleum" shall be substituted; and

(2) for the words "two hundred degrees Fahrenheit", the words "ninety-three degrees centigrade" shall be substituted.

13. Amendment of section 13, Act XXX of 1934.- In the said Act, in section 13, in sub-section (1), after the word and comma "imported," the word and comma "sold," shall be inserted.

14. **Amendment of section 15, Act XXX of 1934.**- In the said Act, in section 15, in sub-section (1), for the words "Federal Government", the words "Secretary of the Division concerned" shall be substituted.

15. **Amendment of section 17, Act XXX of 1934.**- In the said Act, in section 17,-

(1) section 17 shall be re-numbered as sub-section (1) of that section and for the words "Federal Government", the words "Secretary of the Division concerned" shall be substituted; and

(2) after sub-section (1), re-numbered as aforesaid, the following new sub-section shall be added, namely:-

"(2) The following testing officers may be authorized under sub-section (1), namely:-

(i) Director General, Director, Deputy Director and Assistant Director of the Department of Explosives.

(ii) Chemical Examiner, Custom House, Karachi; and

(iii) Chemical Examiner, Custom House, Lahore."

16. **Amendment of section 19, Act XXX of 1934.**- In the said Act, in section 19,-

(1) in sub-section(1),-

(a) for the word "dangerous", the words "Petroleum Class A" shall be substituted; and

(b) for the word "non-dangerous", occurring twice, the words "Petroleum Class B", shall be substituted; and

(2) in sub-section(3),-

(a) for the word "dangerous", the words "Petroleum Class A" shall be substituted; and

(b) for the word "non-dangerous", occurring twice, the words "Petroleum Class B" shall be substituted.

17. **Amendment of section 23, Act XXX of 1934.**- In the said Act, in section 23,-

(1) in sub-section (1),-

(a) in clause(a), after the word and comma "imports," the word and comma "sales," shall be inserted;