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**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB**  
**FOOD DEPARTMENT**

July 15, 2019

**NOTIFICATION**

**No.SO(F-III)2-6/2010(P)** - In exercise of the powers conferred under section 23 of the Sugar Factories Control Act, 1950 (XXII of 1950), Governor of the Punjab is pleased to make the following amendments in the Punjab Sugar Factories Control Rules, 1950 with immediate effect.

**AMENDMENTS**

In the Punjab Sugar Factories Control Rules, 1950, In rule 12:

- (1) In sub-rule (2), for the figure "2000", the figure "20,000" shall be substituted;
- (2) For sub-rule (3), the following shall be substituted:
  - "(3) The applicant who desires to act as purchasing agent shall deposit an amount of Rs.10,000,000/- (ten million) in the office of the Cane Commissioner, as a security, In the following form:
    - (a) pay order; or
    - (b) bank guarantee from scheduled bank; or
    - (c) insurance guarantee; or
    - (d) cash along with a bond; or
    - (e) mortgage of immovable property of the equivalent amount with a lien created thereon with the halqa patwari:Provided that the security shall be maintained throughout the period such person works as a purchasing agent and for six months thereafter.

Government shall have the first charge on such sum or property for the recovery of any fine or compensation due from the purchasing agent or his employees under the Act or the rules."

- (3) for sub-rule (7), the following shall be substituted:
  - "(7) A licence shall be valid for the designated place. However, a purchasing agent if desires to purchase the cane other than the designated place, may make an application to the Cane Commissioner for an endorsement on the licence allowing for the purchase of the Cane and the Cane Commissioner shall endorse it and no payment shall be required to be paid by the applicant for such endorsement:

Provided that the Cane Commissioner, if valid reasons exist, may refuse to endorse and in case of refusal, it shall be communicated in writing to the applicant at the given address."

#### FORMS

[Authentic version of the Forms 11& 13, Appendix II is enclosed]

#### SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB FOOD DEPARTMENT

#### No. Date Even:

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6. All Administrative Secretaries, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
7. The Accountant General, Punjab, Lahore.
8. All Heads of Attached Departments of the Punjab.
9. All Divisional Commissioners in the Punjab.
10. All the Deputy Commissioners in the Punjab.
11. The Cane Commissioner, Punjab, Lahore.
12. The Additional Secretary / all Deputy Secretaries in the Food Department.
13. All Deputy Directors Food in the Punjab.
14. All District Food Controllers in the Punjab.
15. P.S Minister for Food & Industries Punjab, Lahore.
16. The Chairman, Pakistan Sugar Mills Association (P.Z), #2-Happy Homes, 38-A, Main Gulberg, Lahore.
17. The General Managers, (all Sugar Mills in the Punjab).
18. The President, Anjum-e-Kashtkaran, Punjab, Khanewal.
19. The President, Chamber of Agriculture (Ewan-e-Tijarat), Punjab, Lahore.
20. The President, Kissan Board Punjab, 6-Kamran Block, Allama Iqbal Town, Lahore.
21. The President, Farmers Association of Pakistan, Gulberg, Lahore Cantt.
22. P.S to Secretary Food for record.

  
SECTION OFFICER (FOOD-III)

So (Sugar)



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## APPENDIX II

### Form 11

## FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO ACT AS A PURCHASING AGENT

### RULE 12 (1)

I-----son of-----and resident of-----  
having been selected by the occupier of the-----factory for the  
purchase and supply of cane from Purchasing Centre i.e. -----intended  
for use in the said factory hereby apply for a licence under the Punjab Sugar  
Factories Control Act, 1950, to work as a Purchasing Agent on behalf of the said  
factory.

I hereby agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the licence, and  
declare that it shall be lawful for the Cane Commissioner to realize, any sum  
payable by me for Cane purchased by me, or on my behalf for which due  
payment has not been made by me, or any penalty, or any money due as  
compensation which I may be liable to pay under the conditions of the licence or  
under the Punjab Sugar Factories Control Act, 1950, from the security which I  
have given under the Act, or the rules framed thereunder, without prejudice, and  
in addition to any other lawful remedy for the realization of such dues or penalty.

I hereby undertake that all payments for the purchase of Cane shall be  
made by me through-----Bank Limited-----Branch and District-----  
within fifteen (15) days of the delivery of Cane.

Purchasing Agent

Dated: -----

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SoC (suger)

## APPENDIX II

### Form 13

#### FORM OF LICENCE FOR A PURCHASING AGENT

#### UNDER RULE 12 (4) READ WITH RULE 14

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ son of \_\_\_\_\_ CNIC No. \_\_\_\_\_ and resident of the \_\_\_\_\_ is authorised to purchase and supply Cane intended for use in the \_\_\_\_\_ factory only, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and the provisions of the Punjab Sugar Factories Control Act, 1950, and the rules made thereunder:


1. The licence shall, unless suspended or cancelled in accordance with the rules remain, in force till the date noted in column 2 of Statement 1 below
2. Cane shall be supplied and purchased at the designated Purchasing Centre i.e. \_\_\_\_\_ only.
3. All payments for the purchase of Cane by the licensee shall be made at the designated bank i.e. \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Limited \_\_\_\_\_ Branch within fifteen (15) days from the date of delivery of the Cane at the designated Purchasing Centre.
4. The licensee shall obey all directions which may be issued to him by an Inspector authorised to issue such directions.
5. The licensee shall comply with the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder and the terms and conditions of the licence.
6. The licence shall be liable to be suspended or cancelled by the Cane Commissioner who issued the same acting in accordance with the rules, without prejudice to, and in addition to, any penalty which the licensee may incur under the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder.
7. The licensee shall be responsible for returning the licence to the Cane Commissioner who issued it on the expiry of the term thereof, or in the event of the licence being suspended or cancelled by the Cane Commissioner on such suspension or cancellation.

  
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# STATEMENT 1

## Renewal of Licence

Date of issue or renewal	Date up to which licence is valid	Signature of Cane Commissioner
1	2	3

  
15/7/19  
So (Sujer)



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**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
FOOD DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION:**

No.SO(F-III)/2-4/2011. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him under Section 17 of the Punjab Finance Act, 1964, Governor of the Punjab is pleased to direct that in the Punjab Sugarcane (Dev) Cess Rules, 1964, the following amendments shall be made:-

**AMENDMENTS:**

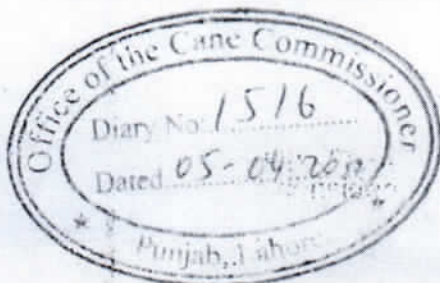
**(5) Penalty**

In existing Rule 5(1) of the Punjab Sugarcane (Dev) Cess Rules, 1964 "a" shall be added:-

- i. The previous record of the Sugar Mills on timely payment of Sugarcane Cess will be taken into account.
- ii. Regular past payment of Sugarcane Cess within the stipulated period will be given due consideration while imposing penalty under the Rules.
- iii. Willful and persistent default would entail proportionately greater penalty.
- iv. Default on growers' share would constitute a greater offence as compared to default on mills' share.
- v. Unavoidable circumstances established on record by the defaulting mills would be considered.
- vi. The magnitude of default would be considered while imposing penalty.
- vii. The penalty shall be imposed and or rescheduled in such manner that the probability of outcome for any Sugar Mills on default in terms of penalty shall be uniform.
- viii. The rescheduling decisions will be made on case to case basis in accordance with the parameters set out by the Ministerial Committee.

The following formula may be kept in view:-

S.No	PERIOD IN DEFAULT	%AGE IMPOSITION OF PENALTY
	After the crushing season is over, no mill would delay the final payment of sugar cess for more than 15 days from that date. For a period starting from culmination of those 15 days to upto 3 months of that date, the mills would be penalized.	10-15%.



2	Default between 3 months to 6 months (after close of season)	15 to 25%
3	Default between 6 months to one year	26 to 50%
4	Default beyond 12 months	51 to 100%

- ix The above provisions can be relaxed by the Cane Commissioner, Punjab, in special circumstances, reasons whereof shall be recorded in writing.

BY THE ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR OF PUNJAB

IRFAN ALI  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
FOOD DEPARTMENT

No.SO(F-III)/2-4/2011

Dated Lahore, the 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2012

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6. All Administrative Secretaries, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
7. The Accountant General, Punjab, Lahore.
8. All Heads of Attached Departments of the Punjab.
9. All Divisional Commissioners in the Punjab.
10. All District Coordination Officers in the Punjab.
11. The Cane Commissioner, Punjab, Lahore.
12. The Additional Secretary / all Deputy Secretaries in the Food Department.
13. All Executive District Officers (Finance & Planning) in the Punjab.
14. All Deputy Directors Food in the Punjab.
15. All District Food Controllers in the Punjab.
16. P.S to Minister for Food Punjab, Lahore.
17. The Chairman, Pakistan Sugar Mills Association (P.Z), #2-Happy Homes, 38-A, Main Gulberg, Lahore.
18. The Occupiers, (all Sugar Mills in the Punjab).
19. P.S to Secretary Food for record.

(ADIL RASHID KHAN)  
DEPUTY SECRETARY (FOOD)





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## GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

14 October 2020

No. Legis:13-86/2001(P-I): The following Ordinance promulgated by Governor of the Punjab is hereby published for general information:

### THE SUGAR FACTORIES (CONTROL) (SECOND AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2020

(XIV OF 2020)

*An*

*Ordinance*

*to amend the Sugar Factories (Control) Act, 1950.*

It is necessary to amend the Sugar Factories (Control) Act, 1950 (XXII of 1950) to modify the provisions relating to crushing of the Cane.

Provincial Assembly of the Punjab is not in session and Governor of the Punjab is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action.

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (1) of Article 128 of Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Governor of the Punjab is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:

**1. Short title and commencement.** – (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Sugar Factories (Control) (Second Amendment) Ordinance 2020.

(2) It shall come into force at once.



2. **Substitution of section 8 of Act XXII of 1950.**— In the Sugar Factories (Control) Act, 1950 (XXII of 1950), for brevity referred to as the Act; for section 8, the following shall be substituted:

"8. **Crushing.**— The occupier of a factory shall start crushing of Cane not later than a date specified by the Government."

3. **Amendment of section 23 of Act XXII of 1950.**— In the Act, in section 23, in subsection (4), for the expression "sections 8 and", the word "section" shall be substituted.

Dated: 14/10/2020

(MOHAMMAD SARWAR)  
GOVERNOR OF THE PUNJAB

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AHMAD RAZA SARWAR  
Secretary  
Government of the Punjab  
Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department



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## PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB NOTIFICATION

June 22, 2021

No. PAP/Legis-2(122)/2021/2572. The Sugar Factories (Control) (Amendment) Bill 2021, having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on June 4, 2021, and assented to by the Governor of the Punjab on June 18, 2021, is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab.

### THE SUGAR FACTORIES (CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2021

#### ACT XV OF 2021

*[First published, after having received the assent of the Acting Governor of the Punjab, in the Gazette of the Punjab (Extraordinary) dated June 22, 2021.]*

#### An Act

*further to amend the Sugar Factories (Control) Act 1950*

It is necessary further to amend the Sugar Factories (Control) Act 1950 (XXII of 1950) to ensure timely payments to the cane-growers in a transparent manner, and to make the provisions for the ancillary matters.

Be it enacted by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be cited as the Sugar Factories (Control) (Amendment) Act 2021.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Substitution of section 8 of Act XXII of 1950.**— In the Sugar Factories (Control) Act, 1950 (XXII of 1950), for brevity referred to as 'the Act', for section 8, the following shall be substituted:

"8. **Crushing.**— The occupier of a factory shall start crushing of cane not later than a date specified by the Government which shall not be later than 30<sup>th</sup> November."

3. **Amendment of section 13 of Act XXII of 1950.**— In the Act, in section 13, in subsection (2), after the expression "to the cane grower" the expression "through a bank directly into the bank account of the cane grower within fifteen days of supply of sugar cane" shall be inserted.



1. **Substitution of section 13-A in the Act XXII of 1950.**- In the Act, for section 13-A, the following shall be substituted

**"13-A Powers of the Cane Commissioner to determine the liability of an occupier of a factory:-** (1) The Cane Commissioner shall determine the liability of the occupier of a factory for payment of cane price to a cane-grower or the cane-growers, as the case may be, not later than forty five days of the end of the crushing season.

(2) When the Cane Commissioner makes a determination under sub-section (1) and the amount so determined is not paid within the stipulated time period of fifteen days, the amount shall be recoverable as arrears of land revenue under the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1967 (XVII of 1967).

(3) An amount recoverable as arrears of land revenue under sub-section (2) shall be recovered by the Additional Cane Commissioner of the concerned District from an occupier of the factory and the recovered amount shall be paid to the cane-grower in question.

(4) The powers granted under subsections (1), (2) and (3) shall be deemed to have always been vested in the Cane Commissioner and the Additional Cane Commissioner, as the case may be.

(5) An appeal shall lie to the Secretary Food against an order passed by the Cane Commissioner or Additional Cane Commissioner under this Section."

5. **Amendment in section 21 of Act XXII of 1950.**- In the Act, in section 21:
- (a) in clause (a), after the expression "million rupees" occurring thrice, the expression "per day" shall be inserted; and
  - (b) for clause (b), the following shall be substituted:  
"(b) Offences under the Act shall be cognizable upon a report by the Cane Commissioner or the Additional Cane Commissioner or their nominee and shall be bailable."

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Muhammad Khan Bhatti  
Secretary.



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## GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

24 September 2020

No.Legis:13-86/2001(P-I): The following Ordinance promulgated by Governor of the Punjab is hereby published for general information:

### THE SUGAR FACTORIES (CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2020

(XIII OF 2020)

AN

ORDINANCE

*to amend the Sugar Factories (Control) Act, 1950.*

It is necessary to amend the Sugar Factories (Control) Act, 1950 (XXII of 1950) to ensure payments to the Cane-growers in a timely and transparent manner, and to make provisions for the ancillary matters.

Provincial Assembly of the Punjab is not in session and Governor of the Punjab is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action.

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (1) of Article 128 of Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Governor of the Punjab is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:

**1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Sugar Factories (Control) (Amendment) Ordinance 2020.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 2 of Act XXII of 1950.**— In the Sugar Factories (Control) Act, 1950 (XXII of 1950), for brevity referred to as 'the Act', in section 2, after clause (f), the following clause (ff) shall be inserted:



"(ff) "Cane Purchase Receipt (CPR)" means receipt of Cane purchased by an Occupier of a factory or a Purchasing agent mentioning weight and price for Cane purchased from a person who cultivates Cane either by himself or by members of his family or by hired labour and who is not a member of a Cane-growers' Co-operative Society;"

**3. Amendment of section 13 of Act XXII of 1950.**— In the Act, in section 13:

- (a) for subsection (2), the following shall be substituted:

"(2) The Occupier of a factory shall purchase Cane from a Cane-grower or a Cane-growers' Co-operative Society, as the case may be, against Cane Purchase Receipt (CPR) at the rate notified under section 16 of the Act, and shall make payment to the Cane-grower through a bank directly into the bank account of the Cane-grower:

provided that the Occupier of a factory shall not purchase Cane from a person who is a member of a Cane-growers' Co-operative Society."; and

- (b) subsection (5) shall be omitted.

**4. Insertion of section 13-A in Act XXII of 1950.**— In the Act, after section 13, the following section 13-A shall be inserted:

**"13-A. Powers of the Cane Commissioner to determine liability of the Occupier of a factory.**— (1) The Cane Commissioner shall determine liability of the Occupier of a factory for payment of Cane price to a Cane-grower where a Cane-grower applies for the same.

(2) When the Cane Commissioner makes a determination under subsection (1) and the amount so determined is not paid within the stipulated time period, the amount shall be recoverable as arrears of land revenue under the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1967 (XVII of 1967).

(3) An amount recoverable as arrears of land revenue under subsection (2) shall be recovered by the Additional Cane Commissioner of the concerned District from the Occupier of a factory and the recovered amount shall be paid to the Cane-grower in question.

(4) The powers granted under subsection (1), (2) and (3) shall be deemed to have always been vested in the Cane Commissioner and the Additional Cane Commissioner, as the case may be."

**5. Amendment of section 14 of Act XXII of 1950.**— In the Act, in section 14:

- (a) for clause (ii), the following shall be substituted:

"(ii) The Occupier of a factory shall purchase Cane from a Cane-grower or a Cane-growers' Co-operative Society or a Purchasing agent, duly authorised by the Cane Commissioner, and shall issue Cane Purchase Receipt (CPR) to the Cane-grower or the Cane-growers' Co-operative Society, as the case may be:

provided that the Purchasing agent nominated by the Occupier of a factory shall also issue Cane Purchase Receipt (CPR)

of the sugar factory for purchase of Cane from the Cane-grower as may be prescribed.”;

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

“(iii) If the Occupier of a factory enters into an agreement with a Purchasing agent for purchase of Cane, the Purchasing agent shall issue Cane Purchase Receipt (CPR) of the sugar factory for purchase of Cane from Cane-grower and shall be liable to pay to the Cane-grower for the Cane purchased from him through a bank as may be prescribed.”; and

- (c) clause (iv) shall be omitted.

**6. Amendment of section 21 of Act XXII of 1950.**— In the Act, in section 21:

- (a) for clause (a), the following shall be substituted:

“(a) Subject to clause (aa), any person contravening the provisions of this Act or any order or rule made thereunder shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine which may extend to five million rupees per day but shall not be less than one million rupees per day or with both:

provided that the fine shall not be less than five million rupees per day in case of a repeated offence”;

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

“(b) Offences under the Act shall be cognizable and non-bailable.”.

**7. Amendment of section 22 of Act XXII of 1950.**— In the Act, in section 22:

- (a) clauses (i) and (ii) shall be omitted; and
- (b) in clause (iii), for the expression “Magistrate of the 1<sup>st</sup> Class”, the expression “Magistrate Section 30” shall be substituted.

**Dated: 24/09/2020**

**(MOHAMMAD SARWAR)**  
**GOVERNOR OF THE PUNJAB**

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**NAZIR AHMAD GAJANA**  
Secretary  
Government of the Punjab  
Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department





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## PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB NOTIFICATION

May 17, 2021

**No. PAP/Legis-2(76)/2020/2528.** The Sugar Factories (Control) (Amendment) Bill 2020, having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on May 04, 2021, and assented to by the Governor of the Punjab on May 11, 2021, is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab.

### THE SUGAR FACTORIES (CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2021

#### ACT V OF 2021

*[First published, after having received the assent of the Governor of the Punjab, in the Gazette of the Punjab (Extraordinary) dated May 17, 2021.]*

An  
Act

*to amend the Sugar Factories (Control) Act, 1950.*

It is necessary to amend the Sugar Factories (Control) Act, 1950 (XXII of 1950) to ensure payments to the Cane-growers in a timely and transparent manner, and to make provisions for the ancillary matters.

Be it enacted by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

**1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be cited as the Sugar Factories (Control) (Amendment) Act 2021.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 2 of Act XXII of 1950.**— In the Sugar Factories (Control) Act, 1950 (XXII of 1950), for brevity referred to as 'the Act', in section 2, after clause (f), the following clause (ff) shall be inserted:

"(ff) "Cane Purchase Receipt (CPR)" means receipt of cane purchased by an occupier of a factory or a purchasing agent mentioning weight and price

for cane purchased from a person who cultivates cane either by himself or by members of his family or by hired labour and who is not a member of a Cane Growers Co-operative Society."

3. **Substitution of section 8 of Act XXII of 1950.**— In the Act, for section 8, the following shall be substituted:

"8. **Crushing.**— The occupier of a factory shall start crushing of cane not later than 30<sup>th</sup> November each year."

4. **Amendment of section 13 of Act XXII of 1950.**— In the Act, in section 13:

- (a) for subsection (2), the following shall be substituted:

"(2) The occupier of a factory shall purchase cane from a cane grower or a Cane Growers Co-operative Society, as the case may be, against Cane Purchase Receipt (CPR) at the rate notified under section 16 of the Act, and shall make payment to the cane grower: provided that the occupier of a factory shall not purchase cane from a person who is a member of a Cane Growers Co-operative Society."; and

- (b) subsection (5) shall be omitted.

5. **Insertion of section 13-A in Act XXII of 1950.**— In the Act, after section 13, the following section 13-A shall be inserted:

"13-A. **Liability of the occupier of a factory.**— (1) The occupier of sugar factories shall clear the cane payment before 30<sup>th</sup> of June, following the crushing season.

(2) An appeal shall lie to the Secretary Food against any order passed by the Cane Commissioner or Additional Cane Commissioner."

6. **Amendment of section 14 of Act XXII of 1950.**— In the Act, in section 14:

- (a) for clause (ii), the following shall be substituted:

"(ii) The occupier of a factory shall purchase cane from a cane grower or a Cane Growers Co-operative Society or a purchasing agent, duly authorized by the Cane Commissioner, and shall issue Cane Purchase Receipt (CPR) to the cane grower or the Cane Growers Co-operative Society, as the case may be:

provided that the purchasing agent nominated by the occupier of a factory shall also issue Cane Purchase Receipt (CPR) of the sugar factory for purchase of cane from the cane grower as may be prescribed.";

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

"(iii) If the occupier of a factory enters into an agreement with a purchasing agent for purchase of cane, the purchasing agent shall issue Cane Purchase Receipt (CPR) of the sugar factory for purchase of cane from cane grower and shall be liable to pay to the cane grower for the cane purchased from him through a bank as may be prescribed."; and

- (c) clause (iv) shall be omitted.

7. **Amendment of section 21 of Act XXII of 1950.**— In the Act, in section 21

- (a) for clause (a), the following shall be substituted:

"(a) Subject to clause (aa), any person contravening the provisions of this Act or any order or rule made thereunder shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or



with fine which may extend to five million rupees but shall not be less than one million rupees or with both:

provided that the fine shall not be less than five million rupees in case of a repeated offence;

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

"(b) Offences under the Act shall be non-cognizable and bailable."

8. **Amendment of section 22 of Act XXII of 1950.**— In the Act, in section 22:

(a) clauses (i) and (ii) shall be omitted; and

(b) in clause (iii), for the expression "Magistrate of the 1st Class", the expression "Magistrate Section 30" shall be substituted.

9. **Amendment of section 23 of Act XXII of 1950.**— In the Act, in section 23, in subsection (4), for the expression "sections 8 and", the word "section" shall be substituted.

10. **Repeal.**— The Sugar Factories (Control) (Amendment) Ordinance 2020 (XIII of 2020) and the Sugar Factories (Control) (Second Amendment) Ordinance 2020 (XIV of 2020) are hereby repealed.

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Muhammad Khan Bhatti  
Secretary