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NOTIFICATION

Dated Peshawar, the 4th March, 2020.

No. PA/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/Bills-97/2020/6255.— The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Stamp (Amendment) Bill, 2020 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 21st February, 2020 and assented to by the Governor of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 2nd March, 2020 is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Legislature of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA STAMP (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020. (KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ACT NO. XIV OF 2020)

*(First published after having received the assent of the Governor of the
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in the Gazette of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
(Extraordinary), dated the 4th March, 2020).*

AN ACT

further to amend the Stamp Act, 1899

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Stamp Act, 1899 (Act No. II of 1899), for the purposes hereinafter appearing:

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement. --- (1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Stamp (Amendment) Act, 2020.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as Government may by notification appoint for an area in the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and different dates may be appointed for different areas in the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

2. Amendment of section 2 of the Act No. II of 1899. --- In the Stamp Act, 1899 (Act No. II of 1899), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2,-

(a) for sub-section (11), the following shall be substituted, namely:
“(11) “duly stamped” means affixation of an adhesive or impressed stamp or e-stamp of not less than the requisite amount and that such stamp has been legally affixed, used or electronically generated.”;

(b) after sub-section (11), as so amended, the following new sub-section (11A) shall be inserted, namely:

“(11A) “e-stamp” means a paper printed or partially printed containing a bar code or having any of its unique identification code or features and such other information, as may be specified by the rules, to be generated and printed, on deposit of money equivalent to chargeable stamp duty in the account of Government.”;

(c) in sub-section (13),-

(i) in clause (a), the word “and” appearing at the end shall be omitted;

(ii) in clause (b), after the colon, the word “and” shall be inserted at the end and thereafter the following new clause (c) shall be inserted, namely:

“(c) an e-stamp.”; and

(d) in sub-section (14), after the word “recorded”, the words “and any instrument executed in electronic form” shall be inserted.

3. Amendment of section 10 of the Act No. II of 1899.--- In the said Act, in section 10,-

(a) in sub- section (1), after the word “stamps”, the words “or e-stamps” shall be inserted: and

(b) in sub-section (2), in clause (a), after the word “stamps”, the words “or e-stamps” shall be inserted.

4. Insertion of new section 32A in the Act No. II of 1899. ---In the said Act, after the existing section 32 the following new section 32A shall be inserted, namely:

32A. **Certificate of designated officer.**--- An officer designated by Government shall, by notification in the Official Gazette, issue a certificate as to genuineness or otherwise of an e-stamp for the purpose of evidence in legal proceedings.”

5. **Repeal.** --- The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ORD. NO. VIII OF 2019) is hereby repealed.

BY ORDER OF MR. SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF KHYBER
PAKHTUNKHWA

(NASRULLAH KHAN KHATTAK)
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Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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