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Islamabad, the 27th May, 2024

No. F. 2(1)/2024-Pub.— The Following Ordinance Promulgated on 27th May, 2024 by the President is hereby published for general information:—

ORDINANCE NO. VI OF 2024

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further to amend the National Accountability Ordinance, 1999

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the National Accountability Ordinance, 1999 (XVIII of 1999), in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

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AND WHEREAS, the Senate and the National Assembly are not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Ordinance shall be called the National Accountability (Amendment) Ordinance, 2024.

(2) This Ordinance shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the commencement of the National Accountability Ordinance, 1999 (XVIII of 1999).

2. **Amendment of section 24, Ordinance XVIII of 1999.**— In the National Accountability Ordinance, 1999 (XVIII of 1999), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 24, in sub-section (d), for the word “fourteen” the word “forty” shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 36, Ordinance XVIII of 1999.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 36, for the proviso, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Provided that if the accused has been acquitted by the Court on the ground that the case was initiated with *malafide* intention or based on false or fabricated evidence, the person found guilty of such act by the said Court shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years and shall also be liable to fine.

SYED YOUSAF RAZA GILANI,
Acting President.

RAJA NAEEM AKBAR,
Secretary.