

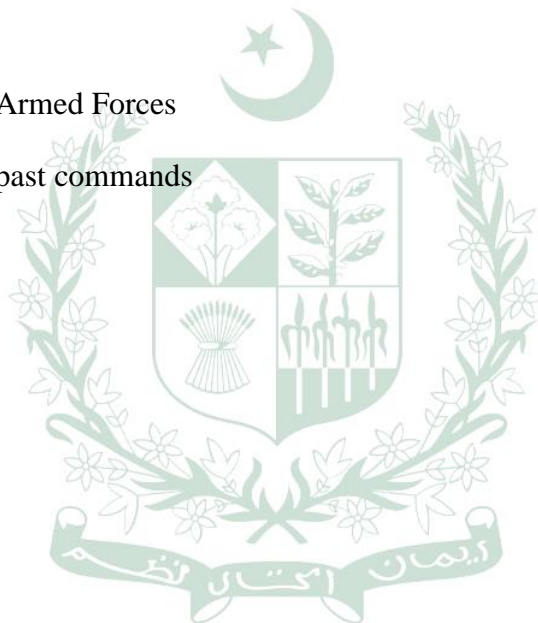


# **THE ARMED FORCES (EMERGENCY DUTIES) ACT, 1947**



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ACT No. XV OF 1947

[20<sup>th</sup> March, 1947]

*An Act to enable duties in connection with vital services to be imposed in an emergency on the Armed Forces of<sup>1</sup>[Pakistan].*

WHEREAS it is expedient to enable duties in connection with vital services to be imposed in an emergency on the Armed Forces of <sup>1</sup>[Pakistan]; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

**1. Short title and extent.**—(1) This Act may be called the Armed Forces (Emergency Duties) Act, 1947.

<sup>2</sup>[(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.]

**2. Emergency duties of Armed Forces.**—(1) The <sup>3</sup>[Federal Government] may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare any specified service to be a service of vital importance to the community:

Provided that such notification shall remain in force for one month in the first instance, but may be extended, from time to time, by a like notification.

(2) Upon a declaration being made under sub-section (1) and until it is rescinded, it shall be the duty of every person subject to <sup>4</sup>[\* \* \*] <sup>2</sup>[the Pakistan Army Act, 1952], <sup>4</sup>[\* \* \*] <sup>2</sup>[or the Pakistan Air Force Act, 1953,] or the <sup>5</sup>[Pakistan Navy Ordinance, 1961], to obey any command given by any superior officer in relation to employment upon or in connection with the service specified in the declaration; and every such command shall be deemed to be a lawful command within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Acts <sup>5</sup>[or Ordinance].

**3. <sup>6</sup>[Repealed]**

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<sup>1</sup>Subs. by the Central Laws (Adaptation) Order, 1961 (P. O. 1 of 1961), Art. 2 and Sch., (with effect from the 23rd March, 1956).

<sup>2</sup>Subs. and ins. by the Central Laws (Statute Reform) Ordinance, 1960 (XXI of 1960) s. 3 and 2nd Sch. (with effect from the 14th October, 1955).

<sup>3</sup>Subs. by the Federal Adaptation of Laws Order, 1975 (P. O. 4 of 1975), Art.2 and Sch.

<sup>4</sup>Omitted by the Federal Laws (Revision and Declaration), Ordinance, 1981 (XXVII of 1981), s. 3 and Sch., II.

<sup>5</sup>Subs. and added by the Repealing and Amending Ordinance, 1965 (X of 1965), s. 3 and 2nd Sch. (shall be deemed to have substituted and added on the first day of March, 1962).

<sup>6</sup>Rep. by the Federal Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1951 (XXVI of 1951), s. 3 and Second Schedule.