



**THE UNITED NATIONS (SECURITY COUNCIL) ACT, 1948
(ACT XIV of 1948)**

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ACT¹ NO. XOVI OF 1948

[11th June, 1948]

An Act to enable effect to be given to certain provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.

WHEREAS; It is expedient to enable effect to be given to certain provisions of the Charter of the United Nations; It is hereby enacted as follows: —

1. **Short title.** This Act may be called the United Nations (Security Council) Act, 1948.
2. **Measures under Art. 41 of the Charter of the United Nations.** If, under Article of the Charter of the United Nations signed at San Francisco on the 26th day of June 1945, the Security Council of the United Nations calls upon the ² [Federal Government] to apply any measures, not involving the use of armed force, to give effect to any decision of that Council, the [Federal Government] may, by order published in the official Gazette, make such provisions (including provisions having extra-territorial operation) as appear to it necessary or expedient for enabling those measures to be effectively applied.³

Insertion of new sections, Act XIV of 1948⁴.-In the said Act, after section 2, amended as aforesaid, the following new sections shall be added, namely: —

3. **Indemnity.**— No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against any person in respect of anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act.
4. **Power to make rules.**— The Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.
5. **Delegation.** — The Federal Government may, by order, delegate to a Pakistani person, entity or authority, subject to such conditions as may be specified therein, all or any of the powers exercisable by it under this Act.”

¹ For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gazette of India, 1947, Pt., V.p.271

This Act has been applied to Baluchistan, see Gaz. Of P., 1953, Pt. I.p. 8 and also applied in the Federated Areas of Baluchistan, see Gaz. Of P.1953, Pt. I, p. 152. It has also been extended to the Leased Areas of Baluchistan, see the Leased Areas (Law) Order, (G.G.O.3 of 1950.)

² Subs. By F.A.O 1975, Art. 2 and Table, for”” Central Government”.

³ Omitted vide amendment United Nations (Security Council) (Amendment) Act, 2020 dated 31 July 2020 (ACTXXI of 2020) “and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, provision may be made for the punishment of persons offending against the order.

⁴ Inserted vide amendment United Nations (Security Council) (Amendment) Act, 2020 (ACTXXI of 2020 dated 31 July 2020