

**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH
NOTIFICATION
KARACHI, THE 11TH AUGUST, 2023**

NO.PAS/LEGIS-B-12/2019-The Sindh Consumer Protection Bill, 2019 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 12th July, 2023 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 04th August, 2023 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

THE SINDH CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 2019.

SINDH ACT NO. XXIX OF 2023

**AN
ACT**

to amend the Sindh Consumer Protection Act, 2014.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sindh Consumer Protection Act, 2014, in the manner hereinafter appearing; **Preamble.**

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Consumer Protection (Amendment) Act, 2019. **Short title and commencement.**
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. In the Sindh Consumer Protection Act, 2014, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2 – **Amendment of section 2 of Sindh Act No.XVII of 2015.**
 - (i) after clause (d), the following shall be inserted:-

“(dd) “Consumer Court” means the Consumer Protection Court established under section 27;”;

(ddd) “complaint” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it under clause (h) of section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898);
 - (ii) after clause (e), the following shall be inserted:-

“(ee) “claim” means the case of the consumer setup in the shape of complaint;”.
3. In the said Act, in section 30, for the words “at the pre-trial stage”, wherever occurring, the words “at any stage of trial” and for the word “Consumer Council”, the word “Consumer Court” shall respectively be substituted. **Amendment of section 30 of Sindh Act No.XVII of 2015.**
4. In the said Act, in section 34, for the words “Sindh High Court”, the words “District and Sessions Court” shall be substituted. **Amendment of section 34 of Sindh Act No.XVII of 2015.**

**BY ORDER OF THE SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH**

**G.M.UMAR FAROOQ
SECRETARY
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SINDH**