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PREFACE

By the grace of Almighty Allah, we are pleased to launch the first edition of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Council Laws till 2010. The book in your hands is a compilation containing extensively upto date Laws of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Council with proper referencing and footnotes.

Azad Jammu and Kashmir Council is a legislative body constituted under the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974. Section 21 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974 provides Azad Jammu and Kashmir Council headed by the Prime Minister of Pakistan. Sub-section (2) of section 31 of the Interim Constitution describes Legislative powers of the Council. Council Legislative List is set out in the Third Schedule to the Interim Constitution. Since Azad Jammu and Kashmir Council is one of the Law making body of Azad Jammu and Kashmir and it has enacted many important laws which are enforced in Azad Jammu and Kashmir territory, so a dire need was felt to publish laws enacted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Council.

After the publication of Civil and Criminal Major Laws of Azad Jammu and Kashmir there was a persistent demand from legal fraternity to publish a book containing laws made by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Council.

Unfortunately, the laws enacted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Council were not available in a compiled form, with result that for resolving the issue it was really a difficult task to get a copy of Council's Law in a duly amended form. This attempt has been made to facilitate the legal fraternity and to provide them a duly amended and authentic compilation of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Council Laws.

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Every effort has been made to make this publication error-free but there is possibility of mistakes, errors and omissions but all it will be without any bad intention. However, we shall be thankful if you point out about such mistakes, errors or omissions for rectification in future editions and for the benefit of others. Your cooperation, guidance and assistance will be of tremendous benefit for us.

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