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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 17th April, 2010

No. F. 9(3)/2009-Legis.—The following Acts of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on 12th April, 2010, is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. IX OF 2010

An Act further to amend the Patents Ordinance, 2000

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Patents Ordinance, 2000 (LXI of 2000);

It is hereby enacted as under:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be called the Patents (Amendment) Act, 2010.

(2) it shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 16, Ordinance LXI of 2000.**—In the Patents Ordinance, 2000 (LXI of 2000), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 16,—

(a) in sub-section (2), the comma and words “, but before the period of eighteen months from the date of filing of application in Pakistan” shall be omitted and shall be deemed always to have been so omitted; and

(b) sub-section (6) shall be omitted.

3. **Omission of section 19, Ordinance LXI of 2000.**—In the said Ordinance, section 19 shall be omitted.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.