

THE PUNJAB CATTLE FAIRS (REGULATION) AMENDMENT
ACT, 1972

Punjab Act No. 16 of 1972

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ACT

to amend the Punjab Cattle Fairs (Regulation) Act, 1967.

Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Twenty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Punjab Cattle Fairs (Regulation) Amendment Act, 1972.

2. In section 2 of the Punjab Cattle Fairs (Regulation) Act, 1967 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) —

Amendment
of section 2
of Punjab
Act 6 of
1968.

(i) in clause (bb), the words "and includes cattle market" shall be added at the end; and

(ii) after clause (bb), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"(bbb) 'cattle market' means a place where the business of sale or purchase of cattle is regularly conducted;"

3. Section 15 and clause (d) of section 17 of the principal Act shall be omitted.

Omission of
section 15
and clause
(d) of section
17 of Punjab
Act 6 of
1968.

4. In section 18 of the principal Act, in sub-section (i),—

Amendment
of section 18
of Punjab
Act 6 of
1968.

(i) in clause (a), for the words 'six months or with fine which may extend to two thousand rupees' the words 'three years or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees' shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (b), for the words 'three years or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees' the words 'five years or with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees' shall be substituted;

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(iii) in the proviso for the words 'one year and such fine shall not be less than two thousand rupees' the words 'two years and such fine shall not be less than five thousand rupees' shall be substituted;

5. In section 19 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1) the words 'and non-bailable' shall be added at the end.

Amendment
of section 19
of Punjab
Act 6 of
1968.