

**PART I**

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, PUNJAB

**NOTIFICATION**

The 5th March, 2019

**No.6-Leg./2019.-** The following Act of the Legislature of the State of Punjab received the assent of the Governor of Punjab on the 2nd day of March, 2019, is hereby published for general information:-

**THE AMRITSAR WALLED CITY (RECOGNITION OF USAGE)  
AMENDMENT ACT, 2019  
(Punjab Act No. 5 of 2019)**

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ACT

further to amend the Amritsar Walled City (Recognition of Usage) Act, 2016.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Amritsar Walled City (Recognition of Usage) Amendment Act, 2019. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on and with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Amritsar Walled City (Recognition of Usage) Act, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for section 3, the following section shall be substituted, namely:- Substitution of section 3 of Punjab Act 13 of 2016.

"3. (1) Within a period of thirty days from the date of coming into force of the Amritsar Walled City (Recognition of Usage) Amendment Act, 2019, any owner of the commercial establishment, within the walled city, may voluntarily disclose about any building violation and apply to the Competent Authority for recognition of its usage as on the appointed date. Such an application shall be submitted as per Form 'A' along with photographs of such establishment, duly signed by its owner.

(2) Thereafter, within a period of sixty days, the applicant shall submit the required information in Form-B alongwith all the requisite documents/plans and such application fee, as may be prescribed."

3. In the principal Act, for section 5, the following section shall be substituted, namely:-
- Substitution of  
section 5 of  
Punjab Act 13 of  
2016.
- "5. The competent authority shall pass the final order and finalize the  
Time limit for matter under this Act within a period of one year  
finalizing action from the date of coming into force of the Amritsar  
Walled City (Recognition of Usage) Amendment Act, 2019.".

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