

PUNJAB ICE PRICE CONTROL ACT, 1968

PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA), 7, 1968 (IVST 17, 1800 PART 1 LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION The 7th June, 1968 144Leg. 68.—The following Act of the Legislature of the of Punjab received the assent of the Governor of Punjab on the 6th June, 1968, and is hereby published for general information Punjab Act No. 13 of 1968 THE PUNJAB ICE PRICE CONTROL ACT, 1968. AN to control the price of ice BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Nineteenth Year of the Republic of India as follows : (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Ice Price Control Act, 1968. Short title 1. (2) It shall come into force at once. and com. mencement

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or Definitions. context— (a) (b) (d) dealer' means any person who deals in ice and holds stocks of ice exceeding five quintals at a time for sale and includes his representative or agent 'District Magistrate' means the District Magistrate of the district and includes District Food and Supplies Controllers and District Food and Supplies Officers in their respective jurisdictions ice' means frozen water used for human consumption 'retail' means a transaction which is not wholesale (e) 'wholesale' means a transaction involving a quantity of more than fifty kilograms. 3, The District Magistrate may, by an order, published in the Official Gazette, fix the maximum wholesale and retail price which may be charged price or ice by a dealer or any other seller and in fixing such prices may fix different maximum prices for different categories of dealers or sellers. Prohibition 4, No dealer or any other seller shall sell or agree to sell or offer to sell of sale of ice Ice at a price exceeding the maximum price fixed, therefor, under Section 3. at prices exceeding the ataxi- prices Inspection and maintenance of books of accounts documents and record Display of stock of ice price thereof. Prohibition against withholding from sale. Penalty. PUNJAB GOVT GAZ, (EXTRA), JUN, 7, 1968 (j YST 17, 1890 SAKA) 5. The District Magistrate may by an Order (a) require any dealer to produce for inspection such accounts or other documents and record relating to his business and to furnish such information relating thereto as may be specified in this behalf and (b) prescribe the manner in which the accounts of sale and purchase of ice may generally be kept by the dealers

6. Every person who sells or offers for sale ice to the public shall cause to be conspicuously displayed on a board to be maintained for this purpose as near to the place of business as possible in Punjabi Language in Gurmukhi Script the price per kilogram or per quintal as the case may be, at which he offers ice for sale

7. No person having stock of ice for sale shall withhold the same from sale

8. If any person contravenes any provision of this Act or any Order issued thereunder, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupee or with both

9. No court shall take cognizance of an offence punishable under this Act. Cognizance of offences. Act except on a report in writing of the facts constituting such offence made by a person who is a public servant as defined in Section 21 of the Indian Penal Code, who is authorised in this behalf by designation or name by the District Magistrate JASMER SINGH, Secretary to Government, Punjab, Legislative Department. 7721 LR Prou, Chandigarh.