

**THE CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS PETROLEUM
REGULATION, 1957**

East Pakistan Regulation No. II of 1957

[26th October, 1957]

*A Regulation to apply the Petroleum Act, 1934, to the
Chittagong Hill-tracts.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to apply the Petroleum Act, 1934, to the Chittagong Hill-tracts;

AND WHEREAS by clause (3) of Article 103 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the ¹[Government] is empowered to make regulations for the peace and good governance of any area in which is for the time being and excluded area;

NOW, THEREFORE, the ²[Government] in exercise of the said power and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, is pleased to make the following Regulation, namely:-

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| <p>1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Chittagong Hill-tracts Petroleum Regulation, 1957.</p> | <p>Short title and commencement</p> |
| <p>(2) It shall come into force at once.</p> | |
| <p>2. The Petroleum Act, 1934 shall apply to the Chittagong Hill-tracts, subject to the amendments shown below:-</p> | <p>Application of Act No. XXX of 1934 to the Chittagong Hill-tracts</p> |

¹ The word "Government" was replaced, for the words "Governor" by Article 9 of the Bangladesh (Adaptation of Existing Laws) Order, 1972 (President's Order No. 48 of 1972).

² The word "Government" was replaced, for the words "Governor of East Bengal" by Article 9 of the Bangladesh (Adaptation of Existing Laws) Order, 1972 (President's Order No. 48 of 1972).

AMENDMENTS.

1. In section 1, sub-section (3) shall be *omitted*.
2. In section 2-
 - (i) *for* clause (d), the following shall be *substituted*, namely:-

“(d) “to transport” petroleum means to move petroleum from one place in ¹[Bangladesh] to another in the Chittagong Hill-tracts and *vice versa*,

and includes moving petroleum from one place to another within the area of the Chittagong Hill tracts.”

- (ii) *for* clause (e), the following shall be *substituted*, namely:-

“(e) “to import” petroleum means to bring it within the area of the Chittagong Hill-tracts.”

Amendment of section 28 of Act No. XXX of 1934

3. In section 28, the words, figures and commas “unless section 8 of the Coroner’s Act, 1871, is applicable to the circumstances,” shall be *omitted*.

¹ The word "Bangladesh" was replaced for the words "East Pakistan" by Article 5 of the Bangladesh (Adaptation of Existing Laws) Order, 1972 (President's Order No. 48 of 1972).