

ACTS SUPPLEMENT

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Act 16

Amnesty (Amendment) Act

2002

THE AMNESTY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2002.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Section.

1. Short title.
2. Insertion of section 6A.

THE AMNESTY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2002.

An Act to amend the Amnesty Act, 2000.

DATE OF ASSENT: 19th June, 2002.

Date of commencement: 12th July, 2002.

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Amnesty (Amendment) Act, 2002. Short title.

2. The Amnesty Act, 2000 is amended by inserting immediately after section 6, the following new section— Insertion of section 6A.

“Prosecution of persons granted amnesty

6A. (1) A person granted an amnesty under this Act who, after the grant to him or her of the amnesty commits an act mentioned in section 3—

(a) shall not be granted an amnesty for that act; and

(b) is liable to prosecution for that act.

(2) Where a person mentioned in subsection (1) of this section surrenders and satisfies the Commission that exceptional circumstances exist in his or her case, the provision of subsection (1) shall not apply to that person.

(3) Exceptional circumstances, shall mean any of the following—

(a) that the person has been abducted since the last grant of amnesty;

(b) that the act was committed under duress, coercion or undue influence.

(4) Where a person to whom subsection (1) applies, indicates that exceptional circumstances exist in his or her case to the satisfaction of the Court before which he or she is being tried, the Court shall refer the matter to the Amnesty Commission.