

**THE PUNJAB FORENSIC SCIENCE AGENCY (AMENDMENT)  
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**THE PUNJAB FORENSIC SCIENCE AGENCY (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2015  
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*[16<sup>th</sup> December, 2015]*

**An  
Ordinance**

*to amend the Punjab Forensic Science Agency Act, 2007.*

It is necessary to amend the Punjab Forensic Science Agency Act, 2007 (XIII of 2007) for purposes of empowering the Government to extend the term of the Director General if special circumstances so require.

Provincial Assembly of the Punjab is not in session and Governor of the Punjab is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action.

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (1) of Article 128 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Governor of the Punjab is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:

**1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Punjab Forensic Science Agency (Amendment) Ordinance 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment in section 7 of Act XIII of 2007.**— In the Punjab Forensic Science Agency Act, 2007 (XIII of 2007), in section 7, for subsection (3), the following shall be substituted:

“(3) The Director General shall hold office for a term of five years but the Government may, in special circumstances, extend the term of office of the Director General for such period as it may determine.”