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THE UTTAR PRADESH DOOKAN AUR VANIJYA ADHISTHAN  
(SANSHODHAN) ADHINIYAM, 1976

[ U. P. Act No. 54 of 1976 ]

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Adhistan (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 1976)

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ACT

to amend the Uttar Pradesh Dookan Aur Vanijya Adhistan Adhiniyam, 1962  
with a view to providing for registration of shops and commercial establish-  
ments and for matters connected therewith.

IT IS HEREBY enacted in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Republic of India  
as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Uttar Pradesh Dookan Aur Vanijya  
Adhistan (Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 1976.

Short title and  
commencement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on October 15, 1976.

2. In section 2 of the Uttar Pradesh Dookan Aur Vanijya Adhistan  
Adhiniyam, 1962, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act—

Amendment of  
section 2 of Act  
no. XXV of 1962.

(i) after clause (1) the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“(1-A) ‘Chief Inspector’ means the Chief Inspector appointed  
under section 29, and includes a Deputy Chief Inspector or Inspector  
appointed under that section ;”

(ii) after clause (13) the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“(13-A) ‘Owner’, in relation to a shop or commercial establish-  
ment, includes a person who runs or is incharge of such shop or  
commercial establishment ;”

3. After Chapter 1 of the principal Act, the following Chapter shall be  
inserted, namely :—

Insertion of new  
Chapter 1-A.

“CHAPTER 1-A

Registration of Shops and Commercial Establishments

4-A. The Chief Inspector shall maintain in such form and containing such  
particulars as may be prescribed, a register of all shops and commercial establish-  
ments, to which this Act applies :

Register of shops  
and commercial  
establishments.

Provided that different such registers may be maintained for different  
areas and for different classes of shops and commercial establishments.

4-B. (1) Every owner of a shop or commercial establishment shall within  
three months of the commencement of such business or within three months  
of the commencement of the Uttar Pradesh Dookan Aur Vanijya Adhistan  
(Sanshodhan) Adhiniyam, 1976, whichever is later, apply to the Chief Inspector  
for registration of his shop or commercial establishment.

Registration.

(2) Every application for registration under sub-section (1) shall be in such  
form and shall be accompanied by such fees as may be prescribed.

(3) The Chief Inspector shall, on being satisfied that the prescribed fee  
has been deposited, register the shop or commercial establishment in the  
register maintained under section 4-A and shall issue a certificate of registration  
to the owner in such form and in such manner, as may be prescribed.

\*(For Statement of Objects and Reasons, please see Part III(a) of the Legislative Supplement  
of the Uttar Pradesh Gazette (Extraordinary), dated November 5, 1976.)

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Uttar Pradesh Gazette Extraordinary, dated December 11, 1976.)

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Term and renewal of registration certificate.

Duplicate registration certificate.

Amendment of section 40.

Repeal and savings.

4-C. The registration certificate granted under section 4-B shall be valid for such period as may be prescribed, and shall on an application being made in that behalf and upon payment of the prescribed fees, be renewable from time to time by the Chief Inspector for such further period as may be prescribed.

4-D. When a registration certificate is lost, destroyed or torn, or is defaced or otherwise becomes illegible, the Chief Inspector shall in the manner prescribed and on payment of the prescribed fee, issue a duplicate registration certificate."

4. In section 40 of the principal Act—

(i) in sub-section (1) for the words "may make rules" the words "may by notification make rules" shall be *substituted* ;

(ii) in sub-section (2) after clause (b) the following clauses shall be *inserted*, namely :—

"(b-1) the form of register of shops and commercial establishments under Chapter 1-A ;

(b-2) the fees for registration, for renewal of registration certificate and for issue of duplicate registration certificate under Chapter 1-A ;

(b-3) the form of registration certificate under Chapter 1-A ; "

(iii) sub-section (4) shall be *omitted*.

5. (1) The Uttar Pradesh Dookan Aur Vanijya Adhistan (Sanshodhan) Adhyadesh, 1976 is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

U.P.  
Ordinance  
no. 24 of  
1976.