

THE LAND CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1956. *

[Act No. XIII of 1956.]
(The 9th March 1956)

It is hereby enacted as follows: —

1. This Act may be called the Land Customs (Amendment) Act, 1956.
2. In Section 2 of the Land Customs Act, hereinafter referred to as "the said Act," —

(i) *for* clauses (b), (d) and (f) the following *shall be substituted*, namely:—

"(b) 'Chief Customs - authority' means the Chief Customs - authority appointed under section 3 (a) of the Sea Customs Act;

(d) 'Commissioner of Customs' means the Commissioner of Customs as defined in section 3 (b) of the Sea Customs Act;

(f) 'foreign territory' means any territory or part thereof outside the limits of the Union of Myanmar and"; and

(ii) in clause (g), the words "adjoining a foreign frontier" *shall be deleted*.

3. In section 3 of the said Act; —

(i) in sub-section (1), the words "adjoining a foreign frontier and" *shall be deleted*; and

(ii) in sub-section (2), for the words "any Collector of Land Customs" the words " the Commissioner of Customs " *shall be substituted*.

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4. For section 4 of the said Act, the following shall be substituted namely:—

“ 4. The Commissioner of Customs may. —

- (a) by notification, establish land customs stations in any land customs area;
- (b) by notifications, prescribe the routes by which alone all goods may pass by land out of or into any foreign territory, or to or from any land customs station from or to any foreign frontier; and
- (c) by order, establish outposts and check-points in any land customs area.”

5. In Section 5 of the said Act, —

- (i) in sub-section (1), for the words “Chief Customs-authority” the words “Commissioner of Customs” shall be substituted; and the words “adjoining the foreign frontier across which the goods are to pass” shall be deleted; and
- (ii) in sub-section (3), for the words “Land Customs Officer, duly empowered by the Chief Customs-authority in this behalf,” the words “Land Customs Officer” shall be substituted

6. In Section 6 of the said Act, the words “empowered in this behalf by the Chief Customs-authority” shall be deleted.

7. In sub-section (1) of section 7 of the said Act, for the words “not exceeding where the goods are not dutiable, fifty or, where the goods or any of them are dutiable, one thousand rupees, and any dutiable goods in respect of which the offence has been committed shall be liable to confiscation” the words “not exceeding three times the value of the goods or four thousand kyats, whichever is greater, and the goods in respect of which the offence has been committed shall be liable to confiscation” shall be substituted.

8. In section 8 of the said Act. —
- (i) in clause (a), the words “within the meaning of section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.” *shall be deleted*; and for the words “Chief Customs- authority” the words “Commissioner of Customs” *shall be substituted*; and
 - (ii) in clause (b), for the words “Chief Customs-authority” the words “Commissioner of Customs” *shall be substituted*.
9. In sub-section (2) of section 9 of the said Act. —
- (i) clause (b) *shall be deleted*; and
 - (ii) in clause (c), for the words “Land Customs Officer” the words “Collector of Land Customs” *shall be substituted*.
10. In the Schedule to the said Act,—
- (i) for the expression “40 and 72 to 80” the expression “40, 72 to 78, 78A, 79 and 80” *shall be substituted*; and
 - (ii) for the expression “187 to 197” the expression “187 to 194, 194A, 195 to 197” *shall be substituted*.

