

The Protective Duties Act, 1950

(ACT NO. LXI OF 1950)

An Act to enable the immediate imposition of protective duties of customs on imported goods. ^{1♣}

WHEREAS it is expedient to enable the Government to impose with immediate effect protective duties of customs on goods produced or manufactured outside Bangladesh and imported into Bangladesh where such imposition is urgently necessary in the interest of industries established in Bangladesh;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

Short title, extent and commencement

1. This Act may be called the Protective Duties Act, 1950.

(2) It extends to the whole of Bangladesh.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Powers of Government to impose duties of Customs

2. (1) If the Government is of the opinion that it is urgently necessary to provide for the protection of the interests of any industry established in Bangladesh the Government may, by notification in the official Gazette-

(a) impose on any goods produced or manufactured in any country outside Bangladesh and imported into Bangladesh a duty of customs of such amount and for such period as it thinks fit; or

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(2) Every duty imposed under sub-section (1) shall be deemed to be a duty leviable under the ³[Customs Act, 1969], and shall be in addition to any duties imposed under that Act or any other law for the time being in force.