

# **Goods and Services Tax (Application of Legislation Relating to Customs and Excise Duties) Order**

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## **GOODS AND SERVICES TAX ACT (CHAPTER 117A, SECTION 26)**

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## Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Goods and Services Tax (Application of Legislation relating to Customs and Excise Duties) Order.

## Definitions

2. In this Order —

“dutiable goods” means goods which are subject to customs duties including import and excise duties imposed under section 10 of the Customs Act (Cap 70);

“non-dutiable goods” means goods which are not subject to such duties.

## Application of Customs Act

3. The following provisions of the Customs Act (Cap. 70) shall, with such modifications and adaptations as are specified in paragraphs 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, apply to tax chargeable on the importation of goods as they apply in relation to customs or excise duties:

- (a) Part I (except section 2(a));
- (b) Part II (all sections);
- (c) Part III (only sections 11, 12, 15, 19, 20, 21, 27 and 28);
- (d) Part IV (all sections);
- (e) Part V (except sections 43 and 46);
- (f) Part VI (except section 49);
- (g) Part VII (only section 69);
- (h) Part X;

- (i) Part XI;
- (j) Part XII (except section 100);
- (k) Part XIII (all sections);
- (l) Part XIV (all sections); and
- (m) Part XV (except sections 133, 135 and 136).

#### **Modification of section 34 of Customs Act**

4. Section 34 of the Customs Act shall have effect with the modification that the Director-General of Customs may, in his discretion and subject to such conditions as he may impose, authorise any person to remove, without a permit, non-dutiable goods —

- (a) from an aircraft into the free trade zone in a customs airport and to be transhipped from that free trade zone directly into another aircraft at the same airport;
- (b) from a vessel into the free trade zone and to be transhipped from that free trade zone directly into another vessel berthed at the same free trade zone;
- (c) from one free trade zone to another free trade zone provided the non-dutiable goods are intended for transshipment or in transit which are covered by a "through" bill of lading or "through" airway bill; and
- (d) in any other particular circumstances as he may think fit.

#### **Modification of sections 53 and 58 of Customs Act**

5.—(1) The Customs Act (Cap. 70) shall have effect with the modification that the Director-General of Customs may permit a bona fide traveller to temporarily deposit his goods in any of the following places without payment of the tax chargeable on the importation thereof, pending payment of such tax or re-export of the goods by the bona fide traveller:

- (a) a Government warehouse established under section 49 of the Customs Act;
- (b) a customs office or customs station within the meaning of the Customs Act; or
- (c) in any other place approved in writing by the Director-General of Customs.

(2) Sections 53 and 58 of the Customs Act shall apply, with the necessary modifications, in the circumstances referred to in sub-paragraph (1).

#### **Modification of sections 51, 63, 66 and 82 of Customs Act**