

I assent.

(L.S.)

CENSU TABONE
President

23rd February, 1993

ACT No. VII of 1993

An ACT to amend the Customs Ordinance, Cap. 37

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Customs Ordinance (Amendment) Act, 1993, and shall be read and construed as one with the Customs Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as “the principal law”. Short title and commencement.
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(2) This Act shall come into force on such date as the Minister responsible for finance may by order establish.

2. In section 12 of the principal law, for the words “and such bill of entry” up to the end of the section, there shall be substituted the following words: Amendment of section 12 of the principal law.

“and for such bill of entry the Comptroller shall issue a release document made in such form and manner as the Minister responsible for customs may by regulations prescribe, which, when signed or otherwise duly certified by the Comptroller, shall be transmitted to the proper officer and be his warrant for the examination and subsequent delivery, or, as the case may be, the due warehousing of such goods.”.

3. For subsection (2) of section 16 of the principal law there shall be substituted the following: Amendment of section 16 of the principal law.

“(2) The importer or his agent shall produce to the Comptroller, if required by him, the original invoices, bills of lading and such other documents relating to the goods as may be deemed

sufficient or necessary for verifying any statement or information appearing on the bill of entry relating to such goods.”.

Addition of new section 61A to the principal law.

4. Immediately after section 61 of the principal law, there shall be added the following new section:

“Corrections not allowed.

61A. For the purpose of an offence under this Ordinance, the Court shall not take into consideration any verbal or written declaration which purports to correct in a material particular a previous declaration to Customs and which is made when discovery of the offence is imminent.”.

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 106 of the 16th February, 1993.

LAWRENCE GONZI
Speaker

RICHARD J. CAUCHI
Clerk to the House of Representatives

