

L.N. 44 of 1982

CUSTOMS ORDINANCE (CAP. 60)
Customs (Amendment) Regulations, 1982

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 75 of the Customs Ordinance, the Minister of the Interior has made the following regulations:—

Citation.

G.N. 483 of
1957Adds new
regulation 19A
to the principal
regulations.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Regulations, 1982, and shall be read and construed as one with the Customs Regulations, 1957 hereinafter referred to as 'the principal regulations'.

2. Immediately after regulation 19 of the principal regulations there shall be added the following new regulation:

"19A. (1) Passengers arriving by air at Luqa Airport shall choose to pass through either of two channels:

(a) a *green* channel intended for passengers having goods which are not liable to import duty, and for the purposes of this regulation the expression "goods which are not liable to import duty" shall be deemed to include goods for the importation of which free of duty no condition is required by the Tariff to be complied with, and goods which are not subject to import prohibitions or restrictions; and

(b) a *red* channel for other passengers.

(2) Every person passing through the green channel shall be deemed to have made a declaration for purposes of customs that he does not have any goods which are liable to duty or subject to import prohibition or restriction or the importation thereof free of duty is subject to a condition which the Tariff requires to be complied with.

(3) In the case of passengers passing through the green channel, an Officer of Customs may stop any passenger and require him to open his luggage or other packages for examination and to submit himself to a search.

(4) If any person passing through the green channel is found to be in possession of goods, other than goods which are not liable to import duty, he shall commit an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine (multa) not exceeding eight hundred pounds or an amount equal to three times the import duty payable on any goods in respect of which the offence is committed, whichever shall be higher, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and to the forfeiture of such goods."

Amends
regulation 21
of the principal
regulations.

3. In regulation 21 of the principal regulations for the words "Second Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1964", there shall be substituted the words "First Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1976".