



## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

## No. 5—1956

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I ASSENT,

E. B. BEETHAM

*Governor.*

3rd February, 1956.

AN ORDINANCE to amend further the Customs Ordinance,  
Ch. 32. No. 2

**[On Proclamation]**

ENACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the Enactment  
advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

**1.** (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs (Amend- Short title and  
ment) Ordinance, 1956, and shall be read as one with the commence-  
Customs Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal ment.  
Ordinance. Ch. 32. No. 2.

(2) This Ordinance shall come into operation on such day as the Governor may appoint by proclamation published in the *Royal Gazette*.

Section 230 of  
Principal  
Ordinance  
amended.

2. Section 230 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

- (a) by renumbering the same as subsection (1) of section 230; and
- (b) by adding thereto the following new subsection to be numbered (2):—

“(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in subsection (1) of this section, an Officer shall refuse to allow any application under the said subsection (1) which is made by a person whom he knows to be acting in contravention of section 3 of the Customs Brokers Ordinance, 1956.”

Ord. No. 4 of  
1956.

New section  
230A inserted  
in Principal  
Ordinance.

3. There shall be inserted in the Principal Ordinance immediately after section 230 thereof the following new section to be numbered 230A:—

“Penalty for  
purporting  
to act on  
behalf of  
others  
without  
authority.

230A. If any person purports to sign any document or to perform any other act required to be performed under the customs laws on behalf of any other person without being authorised by such other person so to do, he shall incur a penalty of one hundred dollars:

Provided that a person shall not be convicted under this section if he proves either—

- (i) that he had reasonable cause to believe and did in fact believe that he had lawful authority to sign or to perform such act, or
- (ii) that he had reasonable cause to believe and did in fact believe that the person on whose behalf he purported to sign or to act would have consented to his so signing or acting.”

Passed in Council this twentieth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

T. F. FARRELL  
Clerk of the Council.