
Third Session First Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 27 of 1979

[L.S.]

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

[Assented to 2nd August, 1979]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment
follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the Customs (Amend- Short title
ment) (No. 2) Act, 1979.

Section 39
of Ordinance
amended.
Ch. 32. No. 2

2. Section 39 of the Customs Ordinance is amended as follows—

(a) by renumbering the section as section 39(1) and adding immediately after paragraph (t) of subsection (1) as renumbered, the following new paragraph—

“(u) subject to subsection (2), left hand drive motor vehicles”; and

(b) by adding immediately after subsection (1) as renumbered the following new subsection—

“(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) the importation of left hand drive motor vehicles is allowed where such vehicles are intended for use by—

- (a) funeral agencies, as hearses;
- (b) approved staff of foreign embassies and other accredited representatives of foreign Governments;
- (c) staff of organisations in respect of which there exist reciprocal agreements with the Government of Trinidad and Tobago;
- (d) officials, advisers and experts assigned to the Government of Trinidad and Tobago by other Governments under External Aid or Co-operative Programmes;
- (e) approved staff of international agencies, such as, for example, the United Nations and the Organisation of American States, of which Trinidad and Tobago is a member;
- (f) the Government of Trinidad and Tobago;

- (g) foreign service officers who own such vehicles and who are recalled to duty at Headquarters; save that such officers may not sell or transfer the vehicle during their period of service at Headquarters or within a period of two years, whichever is the shorter;
- (h) returning Nationals of Trinidad and Tobago who—
 - (i) Resided abroad for a continuous period of not less than five years and own the vehicle for not less than three months immediately preceding the date of the application for permission to import, provided that such returning nationals may not sell or transfer the vehicle within a period of two years after its importation;
 - (ii) intend to reside in Trinidad and Tobago permanently; and
 - (iii) require the vehicle for their personal use.”.

3. Proclamation No. 1 of 1972 dated 9th March, 1972 and published as Government Notice No. 55 of 1972 is G.N. No. 55 of 1972 revoked.

Commence-
ment

4. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on the 9th day of March, 1972.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 29th day of June, 1979.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 10th day of July, 1979.

R. L. GRIFFITH
Clerk of the Senate