

**Second Session Fourth Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago**



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 5 of 1993

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Customs Act, Chap. 78:01

[Assented to 22nd March, 1993]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the **Customs (Amendment)** Short title
Act, 1993.

Interpretation

2. In this Act the Customs Act is referred to as "the Act".

Section 45 amended

3. Section 45 of the Act is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1)(u) by deleting the words "subsection (2)" and substituting therefor the words "subsections (2) and (4)";
- (b) by inserting immediately after section 45(2), the following:

" (3) In subsection (4), 'Minister' means the Minister to whom responsibility for industry is assigned.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the Minister, after consultation with the Minister to whom responsibility for transportation is assigned may permit the importation of left-hand drive vehicles by such persons, organizations or, for such purposes as are identified hereunder:

(a) vehicles which are being imported by persons who—

- (i) were formerly citizens of Trinidad and Tobago and are returning to the country to take up permanent residence after an absence of at least five years;
 - (ii) have applied for restoration of citizenship;
 - (iii) owned the vehicles for not less than three months immediately preceding the date of application to import;
 - (iv) intend to reside in Trinidad and Tobago permanently; and
 - (v) require the vehicles for their personal use,
- save that such persons may not sell or transfer the vehicles within a period of two years after their importation;

- (b) vehicles received as gifts by charitable non-profit organizations or, by institutions for the handicapped and, which are to be used in the operations of these organizations or institutions;
- (c) vehicles specially constructed for use in the petroleum, manufacturing, service or other industries approved by the Minister;
- (d) vehicles imported for use as taxis and sightseeing buses for use in the Tourism Tour Trade;
- (e) vehicles which are being imported temporarily for such purposes and subject to such conditions as the Minister may approve.”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 19th day of February, 1993.

N. COX

Acting Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 9th day of March, 1993.

R. CUMBERBATCH

Acting Clerk of the Senate