

No. 34 OF 1938.

A LAW TO AMEND THE CUSTOMS LAWS, 1936 TO 1938.

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[31st December, 1938.

Governor.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows :—

Short title.

31 of 1936
32 of 1937
21 of 1938

1. This Law may be cited as the Customs (Amendment No. 2) Law, 1938, and shall be read as one with the Customs Laws, 1936 to 1938, (hereinafter called "the Principal Law"), and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Customs Laws, 1936 to (No. 2) 1938.

Amendment
of section 2
of Law 31
of 1936.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion in the definition of "British Empire" of the word "Burma," immediately after the word "India,".

Repeal of
section 25
of Law 31
of 1936 and
substitution
of new
section.

3. Section 25 of the Principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

"No claim for compensation for loss, etc., unless by intentional or negligent act.

25. The Customs shall not be liable for any loss, damage or destruction of any goods subject to the control of the Customs unless such loss, damage or destruction is caused intentionally or by negligence by a person employed by the Customs."

Amendment
of section 29
of Law 31
of 1936.

4. Section 29 of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion from sub-section (1) thereof of the words "at the port or place of importation".

Amendment
of section 44
of Law 31
of 1936.

5. Section 44 of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion from sub-section (6) thereof of the words "section 50" and the substitution therefor of the words "section 49".

Amendment
of section 49
of Law 31
of 1936.

6. Section 49 of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion from paragraph (d) thereof of the words "manifest error" and the substitution therefor of the word "mistake".

Amendment
of section 55
of the
Principal
Law.

7. Section 55 of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion from paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) thereof of the words "possesses the standard required for sale and competition in British markets" and the substitution therefor of the words "is sound, clean and fit for sale and consumption in British markets".

8. Section 98 of the Principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

Repeal of section 98 of Law 31 of 1936 and substitution of new section.

“Reward to informers.

98. The Governor may direct that such reward as he may think fit may be paid to any person who shall have given information which led to the apprehension of any offender under this Law.”

9. The First Schedule to the Principal Law is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of the First Schedule to Law 31 of 1936.

(a) By the deletion of paragraph (2) of Item 1 and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph:—

“(2) Cartridges, shot gun:

		£	s.	p.	£	s.	p.
(a) Empty, 8 to 24 bore, inclusive ..	per 100 ..	-	2	4	..	-	3 6
(b) Loaded, 12 to 24 bore, inclusive ..	per 100 ..	-	10	0	..	-	15 0
(c) Loaded, 4 to 10 bore, inclusive ..	per 100 ..	-	15	0	..	1	2 4½
(d) Other, loaded or empty	<i>ad valorem</i> ..	20	per cent.	..	30	per cent.	..”

(b) By the insertion immediately after Item 8 of the following item:—

“8A. Benzine, petrol or motor spirit .. per 4 gallons.. - 3 0 .. - 3 4½.”

(c) By the deletion of Item 20 and the substitution therefor of the following Item:—

“20. Brooms .. per 100 .. - 16 6 .. 2 0 0.”

(d) By the deletion of Item 47 and the substitution therefor of the following Item:—

“47. Fruit: £ s. p. £ s. p.

(1)—(a) Almonds.. per oke .. - - 0¾ .. - - 1

(b) Nuts and ground nuts per 100 okes.. - 3 6 .. - 5 5

(c) Dates, fresh or pressed.. per 100 okes.. - 3 6 .. - 5 5

(d) Olives, fresh or salted .. per oke .. - - 0½ .. - - 0¾

(2) Fresh, not otherwise specified .. *ad valorem* .. 10 per cent. .. 15 per cent.

(3) Tinned, canned or bottled .. *ad valorem* .. 12 per cent. .. 15 per cent.”

(e) By the insertion immediately after Item 55 of the following Item:—

“55A. Hides and skins, raw *ad valorem* .. 10 per cent. .. 15 per cent.”

(f) By the insertion immediately after Item 59 of the following Item :—

	£ s. p.	£ s. p.
“ 59A. Kerosene .. per 4 gallons..	- - 4	.. - - 4½.”

(g) By the deletion of Item 71 and the substitution therefor of the following Item :—

“ 71. Motor cars and parts thereof (except tyres and tubes) .. *ad valorem* .. 10 per cent. .. 25 per cent.”

(h) By the insertion immediately after Item 71 of the following Item :—

“ 71A. Motor cycles and parts thereof (except tyres and tubes) *ad valorem* .. 10 per cent. .. 30 per cent.”

(i) By the deletion of Item 74 and the substitution therefor of the following Item :—

	£ s. p.	£ s. p.
“ 74. Oils :—		
(1) Edible.. .. per 100 okes..	- 8 0	.. - 12 0
(2) Non-edible :		
(a) Cotton seed.. per 100 okes..	- 8 0	.. - 12 0
(b) Linseed .. per 100 okes..	- 14 0	.. 1 1 0
(c) Lubricating (manufactured or unmanufactured) per 100 okes..	- 8 0	.. - 10 0
(d) Other, not otherwise specified per 100 okes..	- 8 0	.. - 10 0 .”

(j) By the insertion immediately after Item 105 of the following Item :—

“ 105A. Tyres and Tubes for motor cars and motor cycles *ad valorem* .. 10 per cent. .. 30 per cent.’

Amendment
of Second
Schedule to
Law 31 of
1936.

10. The Second Schedule to the Principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Item 32 of the following Item :—

“ 32A. Eau-de-cologne, essence of.”

(b) By the insertion immediately after Item 69 of the following Item :—

“ 69A. Photo-engraved blocks used in letterpress printing or electrotyped or stereotyped replicas of such blocks :
Provided they are of British Empire origin.”

Date of
coming into
operation.

11. This Law shall come into operation as from the 1st day of January, 1939.