

Disclosure and
exchange of
information

14. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, the Commissioner General may-

- (a) disclose information to a person in the service of the Government in a revenue or statistical department where the information is needed for the purposes of the official duties of that person solely for revenue or statistical purposes; and
- (b) subject to such reciprocal arrangements as may be agreed upon by him, furnish to the competent authorities of a foreign country any information, certificate, official report or other document with a view to the prevention, investigation or suppression of offences against the laws and regulations applicable to the importation or exportation of goods into or from the territory of that foreign country.

15. (1) Subject to Subsection (2), of this section, the Commissioner General shall by notice in the Gazette appoint and fix the limits of-

- (a) ports;
- (b) customs airports;
- (c) places of loading and unloading within ports;
- (d) boarding stations;
- (e) customs areas;
- (f) sufferance wharves;
- (g) places for the landing and embarkation of persons;
- (h) places for the examination of goods (including baggage);

- (i) transit warehouses;
- (j) roads or routes in The Gambia over which goods in transit, or carried coastwise, shall be conveyed;
- (k) entrances and exits, whether general or special, to and from any customs area, port, or airport within The Gambia;

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1), transit warehouses and other customs areas shall-

- (a) only be located in plots of not less than 2.5 hectares;
- (b) be located not more than one kilometre from the runway, in the case of transit warehouses used for the handling of goods imported by air;
- (c) be located within or next to existing customs areas, in the case of transit warehouses at frontier ports;
- (d) where located more than thirty kilometres from the port, not be used for the handling of transit or transshipment goods;
- (e) where used to consolidate cargo, comply with such conditions the Commissioner General may, by notice in the Gazette, prescribe;

(3) An appointment made under Subsection (1) may be subject to such conditions, including the provision of suitable accommodation for officers, as the Commissioner General may determine-

Provided that:

- (a) private operators of transit warehouse shall provide to the Commissioner General, such security to cover the duties on goods deposited therein as the Commissioner General may determine; and

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