

aircraft, etc. carrying goods coastwise

such conditions as he may impose, permit the master or agent of an aircraft or vessel carrying goods coastwise to enter outwards the aircraft or vessel and to enter goods carried coastwise therein for exportation without discharging the goods.

Coasting vessel, etc., not to deviate voyage

130. The master or agent of a coasting aircraft or vessel-

- (a) which deviates from its voyage, unless forced to do so by circumstances beyond the control of the master, the proof whereof shall lie on the master; or
- (b) which, having deviated from its voyage or having taken on board a wreck or other goods or discharged goods in the course of a voyage, does not forthwith proceed directly to the nearest port or place in The Gambia and explain the circumstances thereof to the satisfaction of the proper officer and deliver the wreck or other goods taken on board to the proper officer,

shall be guilty of an offence and any goods in respect of which the offence has been committed shall be liable to forfeiture, and the aircraft or vessel in relation to which the offence has been committed shall be seized and detained until the fine is paid.

Master of coasting vessel

131. (1) An officer may go on board a coasting aircraft or coasting vessel in any port or place or at any period of its voyage and search it and examine all goods on board.

(2) Where an officer goes on board a coasting aircraft or coasting vessel, he may require the master or agent thereof to answer questions concerning the aircraft or vessel, its cargo, stores, baggage, crew and passengers and to produce any books and documents which are, or should be, on board.

(3) An officer may examine goods which have been introduced from an aircraft or vessel after departure of which are brought to a port or place to be

loaded on to an aircraft or vessel for carriage coastwise; and for the purposes of this subsection the officer may require the owner of the goods to unpack or open them and to repack them at the expense of the owner.

- (d) A master or agent who, under this section
 - (a) refuses to answer a question or to produce books or documents; or
 - (b) makes an incorrect reply to a question,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand Dalasi and the aircraft or vessel in relation to which the offence has been committed may be seized and detained until the fine is paid.

PART IX - MANUFACTURE OF EXCISABLE GOODS

Goods required to manufacture excisable goods

132. (1) No person shall manufacture excisable goods unless he is licensed by the Commissioner General to manufacture them.

(2) A person who contravenes this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or to a fine not exceeding two hundred thousand Dalasi or to both; and any plant or excisable goods, or any materials, in respect of which the offence has been committed shall be liable to forfeiture.

Application for licence

133. (1) Subject to this Act, the Commissioner General may on application grant a licence to a person to manufacture excisable goods; and the Commissioner General may, before he grants the application and shall give reasons for the refusal.

- (2) A separate application shall be required in respect of
 - (a) each factory in which excisable goods are to be manufactured;