

vehicle under this Section, goods are found in relation to which an offence under this Act has been committed, then the master of the aircraft or vessel or the owner or the person in charge of the vehicle shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding six hundred thousand Dalasis or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or to both; and the goods shall be liable to forfeiture;

(6) No officer shall be liable to legal proceedings for any action taken in good faith in accordance with this Section.

(7) Where, on an aircraft, vessel or vehicle being boarded under this Section, goods are found therein and on the aircraft, vessel or vehicle being subsequently boarded, whether by the same or another officer, those goods or any part thereof are no longer therein, then, unless the master of the aircraft or vessel, or the person in charge of the vehicle accounts for the goods to the satisfaction of the proper officer, the master or person shall be guilty of an offence and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or to a fine not exceeding six hundred thousand Dalasis or to both.

227. A person entering or leaving The Gambia shall answer questions which the proper officer may put to him with respect to his baggage and any article contained therein or carried with him.

228. (1) Subject to this Section, an officer may, if he has reasonable grounds to believe that a person has in his possession, whether upon his person or in his baggage, uncustomed goods or excisable goods in relation to which an offence under this Act has been committed, search that person; and were that person resists the search, the officer may, for that purpose, use all reasonable force.

(2) A female shall not be searched except by a female.

(3) Where an officer informs a person that he proposes to search him, then that person shall, if he so requires, be taken forthwith before the Commissioner General or

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any superior officer who may, if he sees no reasonable cause for the search, order that person not to be searched.

(4) Where, on the search of a person under this Section, goods are found in his possession, whether upon his person or in his baggage, in relation to which an offence under this Act has been committed, then the goods shall be liable to forfeiture.

(5) No officer shall be liable to legal proceedings for any action taken in good faith in accordance with this Section.

229. (1) An officer may, if he has reasonable grounds to believe that a person is committing, or has within the past year committed or been concerned in the commission of, an offence under this Act, arrest that person; and the officer may for that purpose use all reasonable force.

(2) A person arrested in accordance with this Section shall forthwith be taken before a magistrate, or to a police station, to be dealt with according to law.

(3) No officer shall be liable to legal proceedings for any action taken in good faith in accordance with this Section.

(4) Without prejudice to the powers of a police officer to arrest any person for an offence under this Act which is cognizable to the police under any other law, for the purposes of this Section the expression "officer" includes a police officer.

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230. (1) A proper officer may in the course of his duty or if he has reasonable grounds to believe that there are on any premises uncustomed goods, prohibited or restricted goods, books or documents relating to unaccustomed goods, or plant utilized for the manufacture of excisable goods contrary to this Act, may, without a warrant, enter upon and search those premises by day or by night, and for that purpose the proper officer may use all reasonable force and may require the assistance of, and take with him, another officer or a police officer and such assistance shall be