



Customs Consolidation Act 1876

1876 CHAPTER 36 39 and 40 Vict

An Act to consolidate the Customs Laws.

[24th July 1876]

Editorial Information

- X1** The text of ss.42, 43 was taken from S.I.F. Group 40:3 (Customs and Excise: Import and Export Controls), s. 141 from S.I.F. Group 111 (Shipping), and ss.277, 285 from S.I.F. Group 40:1: (Customs and Excise: Customs and Excise Duties); provisions omitted from S.I.F. have been dealt with as referred to in other commentary.
- X2** This Act is not necessarily in the form in which it has effect in Northern Ireland.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Short title given by s. 290 of this Act

Commencement Information

- I1** Act wholly in force at Royal Assent.

1–38 F1

Textual Amendments

- F1** The whole Act except ss. 42, 43, 141, 275, 277, 283 and 285 repealed by [Customs and Excise Act 1952 \(c. 44\)](#), [Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)

**AS TO THE IMPORTATION, PROHIBITION, ENTRY,
EXAMINATION, LANDING, AND WAREHOUSING OF GOODS**

39–41 F2

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects
for the Customs Consolidation Act 1876. (See end of Document for details)*

Textual Amendments

- F2** The whole Act except ss. 42, 43, 141, 275, 277, 283 and 285 repealed by [Customs and Excise Act 1952 \(c. 44\)](#), [Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)

^{F3}42 Prohibitions and restrictions.

The goods enumerated and described in the following table of prohibitions and restrictions inwards are hereby prohibited to be imported or brought into the United Kingdom, ^{F4} ^{F5}

Textual Amendments

- F3** By [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2008 \(c. 12\)](#), [Sch. 2 para. 1](#) it is provided (21.7.2008) that the words "All articles bearing or having affixed to them any stamp, name, writing, or other device implying or tending to imply any sanction or guarantee by the Customs or by any other Department of the Government." are inserted in the Table of prohibitions and restrictions inwards as the first entry under the heading "Goods prohibited to be imported"
- F4** Words in s. 42 repealed (5.11.1993) by [1993 c. 50, s. 1\(1\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. IX](#) Group1.
- F5** Words repealed by [Customs and Excise Act 1952 \(c. 44\)](#), [Sch. 12 Pt. I](#)

A TABLE OF PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTIONS INWARDS

GOODS PROHIBITED TO BE IMPORTED

Table of prohibitions and restrictions.

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Textual Amendments

- F6** Words repealed by [Copyright Act 1911 \(c. 46\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)

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Textual Amendments

- F7** Words repealed by [Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981 \(c. 45, SIF 39:7\)](#), s. 30, [Sch. Pt. II](#)

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Textual Amendments

- F8** Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1883 \(c. 39\)](#), [Finance Act 1929 \(c. 21\)](#), [Sch.](#), [Finance Act 1946 \(c. 64\)](#), [Sch. 12 Pt. I](#), [Isle of Man \(Customs\) Act 1946 \(c. 69\)](#), [s. 1](#) and [Customs and Excise Act 1952 \(c. 44\)](#), [Sch. 12 Pt. I](#)

Indecent or obscene prints, paintings, photographs, books, cards, lithographic or other engravings, or any other indecent or obscene articles.

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Textual Amendments

F9 Words repealed by [Revenue Act 1883 \(c. 55\)](#), [Sch.](#), [Customs and Excise Act 1952 \(c. 44\)](#), [Sch. 12 Pt. I](#) and [Hallmarking Act 1973 \(c. 43\)](#), [Sch. 7 Pt. I](#)

[^{F10}Infected cattle, sheep, or other animals, or the carcasses thereof, and hides, skins, horns, hoofs, or any other part of cattle, or other animals which the Privy Council may, by order prohibit in order to prevent the dissemination of any contagious distemper.]

Textual Amendments

F10 Words repealed (E.W.)(S.) by [Diseases of Animals Act 1975 \(c. 40\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)

... F11

Textual Amendments

F11 Words repealed by [Customs and Excise Act 1952 \(c. 44\)](#), [Sch. 12 Pt. I](#)

Textual Amendments

- F6** Words repealed by [Copyright Act 1911 \(c. 46\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)
- F7** Words repealed by [Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981 \(c. 45, SIF 39:7\)](#), s. 30, [Sch. Pt. II](#)
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- F10** Words repealed (E.W.)(S.) by [Diseases of Animals Act 1975 \(c. 40\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)
- F11** Words repealed by [Customs and Excise Act 1952 \(c. 44\)](#), [Sch. 12 Pt. I](#)

43 F12

Textual Amendments

F12 S. 43 repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1986 \(c. 12\)](#), s. 1(1), [Sch. 1 Pt. IV](#)

44–49 F13

Textual Amendments

F13 The whole Act except ss. 42, 43, 141, 275, 277, 283 and 285 repealed by [Customs and Excise Act 1952 \(c. 44\)](#), [Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)

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50–139 F14

Textual Amendments

F14 The whole Act except ss. 42, 43, 141, 275, 277, 283 and 285 repealed by [Customs and Excise Act 1952 \(c. 44\)](#), [Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)

AS TO COASTING TRADE

140 F15

Textual Amendments

F15 The whole Act except ss. 42, 43, 141, 275, 277, 283 and 285 repealed by [Customs and Excise Act 1952 \(c. 44\)](#), [Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)

141 Foreign ships in coasting trade subject to same rules as British ships. Foreign ships employed in the coasting trade not to be subject to higher rates than British ships.

Every foreign ship proceeding either with cargo or passengers or in ballast on any voyage from one part of the United Kingdom to another, or from the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man to the United Kingdom, or from the United Kingdom to any of the said islands, or from any of the said islands to any other of them, or from any part of any of the said islands to any other part of the same, shall be subject . . . ^{F16}to the same laws, rules, and regulations to which British ships when so employed are now subject; but no such foreign ship nor any goods carried therein shall during the time she is so employed, be subject to any higher or other rate of dock, pier, harbour, light, pilotage, tonnage, or other dues, duties, tolls, rates, or other charges whatsoever, or to any other rules as to the employment of pilots, or any other rules or restrictions whatsoever, than British ships employed in like manner or goods carried therein, any law charter special privilege or grant to the contrary notwithstanding; nor shall any body corporate or person having or claiming any right or title to any such higher or other rates dues duties tolls or other charges as aforesaid be entitled to any compensation in respect thereof under any law or statute relating thereto, or otherwise howsoever.

Textual Amendments

F16 Words repealed by [Customs and Excise Act 1952 \(c. 44\)](#), [Sch. 12 Pt. I](#)

142– F17
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Textual Amendments

F17 The whole Act except ss. 42, 43, 141, 275, 277, 283 and 285 repealed by [Customs and Excise Act 1952 \(c. 44\)](#), [Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)

149– **F18**
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Textual Amendments

F18 The whole Act except ss. 42, 43, 141, 275, 277, 283 and 285 repealed by [Customs and Excise Act 1952 \(c. 44\)](#), [Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)

275 **F19**

Textual Amendments

F19 [S. 275](#) repealed in part by [Statute Law Revision Act 1894 \(c. 19\)](#); residue repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1969 \(c.52\)](#)

276 **F20**

Textual Amendments

F20 The whole Act except ss. 42, 43, 141, 275, 277, 283 and 285 repealed by [Customs and Excise Act 1952 \(c. 44\)](#), [Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)

AS TO THE ISLE OF MAN

277 **Isle of Man deemed part of United Kingdom for Customs purposes.**

The Isle of Man shall be deemed and taken to be part of the United Kingdom for all the purposes of the Customs Acts; but nothing herein contained shall prejudice or affect, or be construed in any way, directly or indirectly, to prejudice or affect, any of the rights or privileges legally exercised or enjoyed by the said isle at the time of the passing of this Act.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C2 [S. 277](#) restricted by [Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 \(c. 2\)](#), [Sch. 7 para. 3](#)

278– **F21**
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Textual Amendments

F21 The whole Act except ss. 42, 43, 141, 275, 277, 283 and 285 repealed by [Customs and Excise Act 1952 \(c. 44\)](#), [Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)

283 **F22**

Textual Amendments

F22 [S. 283](#) repealed by Isle of Man Act 1979 (c. 58. SIF 29:4), s. 14(5) Sch. 2

MISCELLANEOUS

284 **F23**

Textual Amendments

F23 The whole Act except ss. 42, 43, 141, 275, 277, 283 and 285 repealed by [Customs and Excise Act 1952 \(c. 44\)](#), [Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)

285 Customs fund available for officers of the United Kingdom, and the Life Assurance Companies Act shall not apply to that fund.

The unrepealed provisions of the ^{M1} Act of the fifty-sixth year of George the Third chapter seventy-three shall apply to and be available by and for the benefit of the officers, clerks, and other persons in the department of the Customs in Scotland and Ireland, and their relatives, as fully and amply as if they had been originally mentioned therein, and the Act made applicable to the United Kingdom instead of England only;

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Textual Amendments

F24 Words in [s. 285](#) repealed (5.11.1993) by [1993 c. 50, s. 1\(1\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. V](#) Group2.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C3 Reference to Ireland to be construed as exclusive of Republic of Ireland: S.R. & O. 1923/405 (Rev.X, p.298; 1923, p.400), art. 2

Marginal Citations

M1 56 Geo. 3. c. 1xxiii.

286– **F25**
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Textual Amendments

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Textual Amendments

F26 The whole Act except ss. 42, 43, 141, 275, 277, 283 and 285 repealed by [Customs and Excise Act 1952 \(c. 44\)](#), [Sch. 12 Pt. 1](#)

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