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Customs Act, 1969 (Act No. IV of 1969) এর সংশোধন

--। **Act No. IV of 1969 এর section 119B এর সন্নিবেশ।**- Customs Act, 1969 (Act No. IV of 1969), অতঃপর উক্ত Act বলিয়া উল্লিখিত, এর section 119A এর পর নিম্নরূপ নূতন section 119B সন্নিবেশিত হইবে, যথা:-

“119B. Performing the operation of bonded warehouse electronically.- Notwithstanding anything contained in any other provisions of this Act or in any other law for the time being in force, the Board may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare that the operation of any bonded warehouse may be performed electronically subject to such conditions, restrictions and procedures as specified in that notification.”।

--। **Act No. IV of 1969 এর section 156 এর সংশোধন।**- উক্ত Act এর section 156 এর sub-section (1) এর Table এর column 1 এ বর্ণিত-

(ক) ক্রমিক নম্বর 10, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 40, 43, 43A, 44, 45, 49, 54, 56, 59, 61, 63, 64, 65, 71 ও 75 এ বর্ণিত Offences এর বিপরীতে column 2 এ বর্ণিত Penalties এ উল্লিখিত “fifty thousand Taka” শব্দগুলির পরিবর্তে “two lakh Taka” শব্দগুলি প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে;

(খ) ক্রমিক 47A এর পরিবর্তে নিম্নবর্ণিত ক্রমিক 47A প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে, যথা:-

<p>“47A. If any person- (i) without lawful authority gains access to, or attempts to gain access to, any Customs computerised entry processing system; or</p>	<p>such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twice the amount of duty taxes involved or five lakh Taka whichever is higher; and on conviction before a Magistrate, shall be further liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or to a fine not exceeding five lakh Taka, or to both.</p>	<p>79B</p>
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<p>(ii) without lawful authority gains access to, or attempts to gain access to, any Customs computerised entry processing system or any trade or passenger information received for the purpose of Customs clearance, uses or discloses information obtained from such system or arrangement for a purpose that is not authorized; or</p>	<p>such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five lakh Taka; and on conviction before a Magistrate, shall be further liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or to a fine not exceeding five lakh Taka, or to both.</p>	<p>79B & 204B</p>
<p>(iii) having lawful access to any Customs computerised entry processing system or any trade or passenger information received for the purpose of Customs clearance, uses or discloses information obtained from such system or arrangement for a purpose that is not authorized; or</p>	<p>such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two lakh Taka; and on conviction before a Magistrate, shall be further liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine not exceeding five lakh Taka, or to both.</p>	<p>79B & 204B</p>
<p>(iv) who is not authorised to do so, receives information obtained from any Customs computerised entry processing system or from any other means for the purpose of Customs clearance, and uses, discloses, publishes or authorizes dissemination of such information,</p>	<p>such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two lakh Taka; and on conviction before a Magistrate, shall be further liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine not exceeding five lakh Taka, or to both.</p>	<p>79B & 204B” ।</p>

--। Act No. IV of 1969 এর section 204B এর সন্নিবেশ।- উক্ত Act এর section 204A এর পর নিম্নরূপ নূতন section 204B সন্নিবেশিত হইবে, যথা:-

“204B. Confidentiality and arrangement for exchange of information facilitating trade.- (1) All trade and passenger information gathered by Customs for clearance purpose shall be confidential and shall not be used except for –

- (a) statistical purposes by the Board and other Government organizations; or
- (b) purposes of comparison and evidence by the appropriate officer of Customs as against other imports and exports; or
- (c) production as evidence before a legal proceeding or an organization explicitly so authorized by the Government; or
- (d) disclosure of information subject to the condition and limitation under the Right to Information Act, 2009 (Act No. XX of 2009); or
- (e) any other purposes to be determined by the Board.

(2) The Government may enter into any bilateral, regional, multilateral agreement or convention or any other arrangement to exchange of information for trade facilitation, effective risk analysis, verification of compliance and prevention, combating and investigation of offences under the provisions of this Act.

(3) The information exchanged under sub-section (2), subject to the limitation and condition provided under the agreement or convention or any such arrangement, may be used as evidence in investigations and proceedings under this Act or corresponding law of another country by which such arrangement exists.

(4) The Board shall, by notification in the official gazette, specify the procedure and conditions subject to which such exchange shall be

made and designation of the person through whom such information shall be exchanged.

(5) Any disclosure, publishing or dissemination of information except as provided above without explicit permission shall be an offence.”।

--। **Act No. IV of 1969** এর **FIRST SCHEDULE** এর প্রতিস্থাপন।- উক্ত Act এর **FIRST SCHEDULE** এর পরিবর্তে এই আইনের তফসিল-..... এ উল্লিখিত “**FIRST SCHEDULE**” (পৃথকভাবে মুদ্রিত) প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে।

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[অর্থ আইন, ২০২২ এর ধারা দ্রষ্টব্য]

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FIRST SCHEDULE

[Bangladesh Customs Tariff]

(See Section 18)