

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

---। **Act No. IV of 1969** এর **section 83E** এর সন্নিবেশ।- Customs Act, 1969 (Act No. IV of 1969) অতঃপর উক্ত Act বলিয়া উল্লিখিত, এর section 83D এর পর নিম্নরূপ নূতন section 83E সন্নিবেশিত হইবে, যথা:-

“83E. Authorized Economic Operator.– (1) The Commissioner of Customs shall, in a manner prescribed by the Board, award the status of Authorized Economic Operator to the persons established in Bangladesh who have demonstrated an appropriate level of compliance with this Act and rules and fulfill such other criteria related to compliance or the risk of non-compliance as prescribed by the Board.

(2) An Authorized Economic Operator shall enjoy simplified Customs formalities in accordance with the terms and conditions as prescribed by the Board.

(3) The Government may enter into international agreements to award the Authorized Economic Operator benefits provided under this section to the persons established in countries other than Bangladesh:

Provided that the Government is satisfied that the conditions and obligations defined by the relevant legislation of such other countries is equivalent to those prescribed under this section and that such benefit is allowed to persons established in Bangladesh on a reciprocal basis.

(4) Subject to international agreements referred under subsection (3), the Board shall award the Authorized Economic Operator benefits provided under this section to those persons who fulfill the conditions and comply with obligations defined by the relevant legislation of the foreign country. ”।

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“(3) A judicial member shall be a person who is holding a judicial office in the capacity of a District and Sessions Judge or an Additional District and Sessions Judge who has held atleast two years in the said post in the territory of Bangladesh.”।

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- (ক) sub-section (1) এর clause (a) তে উল্লিখিত “a decision or order passed by the Commissioner of Customs as an adjudicating authority” শব্দগুলির পরিবর্তে “any decision or order passed by the Commissioner of Customs or Director General of Customs or any officer of Customs of same status” শব্দগুলি প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে;
- (খ) sub-section (6) এর সর্বত্র উল্লিখিত “duty” শব্দটির পরিবর্তে “duties, taxes” শব্দগুলি ও কমা প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে।

---। **Act No. IV of 1969** এর **section 215B** এর সন্নিবেশ।- উক্ত Act এর section 215A এর পর নিম্নরূপ নূতন section 215B সন্নিবেশিত হইবে, যথাঃ-

“215B. Enquiries and Enquiry Points.— (1) The Board shall, within its available resources, establish or maintain one or more enquiry points at the Board or the Customs stations to answer reasonable enquiries on information pertaining to the Act and rules made thereunder and provide copies of notifications, circulars, orders and other instruments issued for general use under this Act; and provide required forms and documents pertaining to importation, exportation and transit procedures.

(2) On an application, including in electronic format, by an interested person, the enquiry point shall answer such enquiries

and provide such forms and documents within a reasonable period and, in relevant cases, in electronic format.”।

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