

S.I. 2019 No. 17

Customs Act

CAP. 66

CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2019

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 241 of the *Customs Act*, makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Customs (Amendment) Regulations, 2019*.
2. *The Customs Regulations, 1963 (L.N. 1963 No. 61) are amended by deleting regulation 83 and substituting the following:*

“Examination and clearance of baggage

- 83.(1)** The owner of any baggage brought into a customs area shall
- (a) immediately attend upon the proper officer and answer all questions as such officer may put to him; and
 - (b) make such declarations relating to his baggage as the officer shall require and shall thereupon pay to the officer, any duty that may be payable thereon and forthwith remove such baggage from the baggage room.
- (2) A declaration referred to in paragraph (1) may be submitted
- (a) in writing, using the form C. 23 or C. 24, as the case may be; or
 - (b) electronically, using an automated passport control kiosk.

(3) The proper officer may refuse to attend to a passenger until the whole of such passenger's baggage is presented to him in one place or, where the baggage belongs to more than one person, until all the owners thereof attend upon him together.

(4) Neither the Comptroller nor his officers shall be liable for any loss or damage to any baggage which is not cleared in accordance with this regulation.

(5) For the purposes of this regulation,
“automated passport control kiosk” means a machine which provides an electronic process for the submission of declarations.”.

Made by the Minister this 27th day of February, 2019.

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