



Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act 1939

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3 Application and extension of law as to prohibited goods.

(1) If any goods—

(a) are imported, ^{F1}... in contravention either of an order under this Act or of the law relating to trading with the enemy, ^{F2}...

^{F2}(b)

those goods shall be deemed to be prohibited goods and shall be forfeited; ^{F3}...

^{F4}(2)

(3) If any goods are imported, ^{F5}..., an officer of Customs and Excise may require any person possessing or having control of the goods to furnish proof that the importation, ^{F5}..., is not unlawful by virtue either of an order under this Act or of the law relating to trading with the enemy; and if such proof is not furnished to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, [^{F6}then, unless the contrary is proved, the goods shall be deemed to be prohibited goods and shall be forfeited].

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 3(1)(a) repealed (1.5.2004) by [Export Control Act 2002 \(c. 28\)](#), **ss. 15(3)(a)**, 16(2) (with s. 16(7)); S.I. 2003/2629, art. 2(2) (with art. 3)
- F2** S. 3(1)(b) repealed (1.5.2004) by [Export Control Act 2002 \(c. 28\)](#), **ss. 15(3)(a)**, 16(2) (with s. 16(7)); S.I. 2003/2629, art. 2(2) (with art. 3)
- F3** Words in s. 3(1) repealed (1.5.2004) by [Export Control Act 2002 \(c. 28\)](#), **ss. 15(3)(a)**, 16(2) (with s. 16(7)); S.I. 2003/2629, art. 2(2) (with art. 3)
- F4** S. 3(2) repealed (1.5.2004) by [Export Control Act 2002 \(c. 28\)](#), **ss. 15(3)(b)**, 16(2) (with s. 16(7)); S.I. 2003/2629, art. 2(2) (with art. 3)
- F5** Words in s. 3(3) repealed (1.5.2004) by [Export Control Act 2002 \(c. 28\)](#), **ss. 15(3)(c)**, 16(2) (with s. 16(7)); S.I. 2003/2629, art. 2(2) (with art. 3)
- F6** Words substituted by [Emergency Laws \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 1953 \(c. 47\)](#), **Sch. 1 para. 5(1)**

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act 1939, Section 3. (See end of Document for details)

F7 Words repealed by [Customs and Excise Act 1952 \(c. 44\)](#) Sch. 12 Pt. I

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 3(3) extended by [Emergency Laws \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 1953 \(c. 47\)](#), **Sch. 1 para. 5(2)**
(3)

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