

Customs Act, No. 1466 of 29 December 1994 (1)

Note

Customs Act, No. 573 of 14 July 1978 was repealed by Customs Act, No. 1466 of 29 December 1994. There is no English translation of the Act. However, under Section 3 of the new Customs Act, which corresponds to Section 1 of the repealed Customs Act, the Finnish customs territory extends two nautical miles beyond the outer limit of the territorial sea. In this "customs zone" the Finnish authorities may supervise compliance with customs rules and regulations.

Section 3(2)

For the purposes of this Act:

- 1) The customs territory of Finland means the territory consisting of Finland's land territory, territorial waters and airspace, with the exception that the customs territory extends two nautical miles further than the outer limit of the territorial sea, unless otherwise provided in an international agreement;
- 2) The customs territory of the Community means the territory referred to in Article 3 of the Community Customs Code;(3)
- 3) Third countries mean territories not part of the customs territory of the Community;
- 4) Customs measures mean official measures falling within the competence of the Finnish Customs, with the exception of the pre-trial investigation of customs offences;
- 5) Customs offences mean violations of the provisions of this Act or other act of Parliament, the observance of

Code shall apply.

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