

Customs Act No. 519 of 13 December 1972

CHAPTER I
THE CUSTOMS TERRITORY

Article 1

1. The Customs territory shall comprise the land area of Denmark, the inner territorial waters and the outer territorial sea within a distance of four nautical miles (7,408 metres) from the coastline or from such straight baselines as are or may be established, as well as the airspace over the territory thus defined.

2. The Customs territory shall not include the Faroe Islands or Greenland.

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CHAPTER VIII
CUSTOMS INSPECTION AND CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

Article 71

1. Ships and aircraft within the Customs territory and other means of transport operating between the Customs territory and points abroad, as well as means of transport carrying uncleared goods, shall be subject to inspection by the Customs. The Customs shall have the right to undertake everywhere in the said means of transport such searches as are necessary for carrying out the inspection.

2. Ships under way shall stop at the request of the Customs.

3. Aircraft arriving in or departing from the Customs territory may land [at] and take off from only those airports which are approved by the Customs (Customs airports). The Minister of Finance may dispense specific categories of aircraft from this requirement in accordance with conditions laid down in detail.

4. The operators of means of transport shall be obliged to provide orally and in writing such information concerning the means of transport, the crew, the passengers, the cargo, etc., as may be necessary for carrying out the inspection and to show and open or uncover all means of access to the cargo, hold and store-rooms.

5. Operators of means of transport shall report to the Customs upon arrival in and before departure from the Customs territory. The Minister of Finance may exempt operators of certain categories of means of transport from this reporting requirement in accordance with conditions laid down in detail.

6. Goods may be unloaded or loaded and passengers disembarked or taken on board only at ports approved by the Customs. The Customs, may, however, when special circumstances so require, allow unloading and loading to take place elsewhere.

7. The Customs shall specify where passengers entering the Customs territory may be disembarked.

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