

56. Procedure on arrival in India.—(1) The person in charge of any aircraft arriving at a customs aerodrome from a place outside India, shall, on landing forthwith cause the aircraft to be taken to the examination station at that aerodrome or, if, owing to circumstances over which he has no control, he is unable so to do, shall deliver the documents required by sub-rule (2), and thereafter remove all goods carried in the aircraft to the examination station in the presence of a Customs-collector or some person duly authorized by the Customs-collector in that behalf.

(2) Within twenty-four hours after the landing at any customs aerodrome of an aircraft from a place outside India, the person in charge thereof shall—

(a) deliver to the Customs-Collector his journey log book and a manifest, list of passengers and their baggage and declaration of the goods and stores on board the aircraft signed by the proper officer of customs at the aerodrome from which he departed for India; and

(b) land at such aerodrome for examination all passengers and their baggage carried in such aircraft, and produce, and, if required to do so, unload all goods in such aircraft for examination.

57. The person in charge of an aircraft proceeding to any place outside India shall deliver to the Customs-Collector at the customs aerodrome of departure his journey log book, and, if the aircraft carries any goods, a manifest and declaration in duplicate in such form as may be approved by the Chief Customs Officer declaring the goods and stores on such aircraft, and shall truly state therein the particulars required by such form. The journey log book and, if the aircraft carries any goods, one copy of the manifest and declaration will be signed by the Customs-Collector and returned to the person in charge of the aircraft and such documents when so signed and returned shall constitute the necessary authority for the aircraft to proceed to its destination.

58. Unloading of goods on import.—(1) No person importing goods shall land the goods at any place in India other than a customs aerodrome, or shall, save as provided in sub-rule (1) of rule 56, unload the goods from any aircraft except at an examination station, or shall unload the goods except between such hours as the Chief Customs Authority by general or special order directs, or shall remove the goods from an examination station unless the same have first been duly entered in the manner provided in this rule and produced to the Customs-Collector and duly passed by him.

(2) No person shall remove from any aircraft any goods imported therein until the authority of the Customs-Collector has been obtained.

(3) Any person importing goods shall deliver to the Customs-Collector at the customs aerodrome of importation a Bill of Entry of such goods in the manner provided in Section 29 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), and shall truly furnish therein the several particulars required in a bill of entry under that section, and shall pay to such Collector duties thereon as if such goods were chargeable to duties under that Act.