

a customs aerodrome for a foreign destination, the procedures hereinafter specified shall be adopted.

(2) (a) If the place of landing is a Government aerodrome the person in charge of the aircraft shall forthwith report the arrival of the aircraft and the place whence it came to the Aerodrome Officer in charge of the aerodrome and shall not allow any goods to be unloaded therefrom or any Passenger or member of the crew thereof to leave the aerodrome, without the consent of such Aerodrome Officer or a Customs-Collector or a Police Officer.

(b) If the place of landing is not a Government aerodrome, the person in charge of the aircraft shall forthwith report to a Customs-Collector or a Police Officer and shall on demand produce to such Collector or Officer the Journey Log Book pertaining to the aircraft, and shall not allow any goods to be unloaded therefrom without the consent of such Customs-Collector or Police Officer, and no passenger or member of the crew thereof shall leave the immediate vicinity without the consent of such Collector or Officer.

(c) If the locality is one in which no Customs-Collector or Police Officer is available, no passenger, or member of the crew of the aircraft shall leave the immediate vicinity, nor shall any goods be unloaded, without the consent of the person in charge of the aircraft. The latter shall make in his Journey Log Book a full statement of the action taken, and shall forthwith report the occurrence to the Customs-Collector and the Aerodrome Officer at the nearest customs aerodrome.

62. Examination.—(1) The person in charge of any aircraft shall permit any Customs-Collector or other officer authorized in this behalf by the Customs-Collector at any time to board and examine the aircraft and any goods laden thereon.

(2) The importer or exporter of any goods shall produce such goods to the Customs-Collector at the customs aerodrome of importation or exportation, as the case may be, and permit him to examine such goods.

63. Provisions of Act VIII of 1878 to be deemed to apply to import and export.—All persons importing or exporting or concerned in importing or exporting goods or passengers into or from India, and all persons in charge of aircraft arriving in or departing from India, shall, so far as may be observed, comply with and be bound by the provisions of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as if any reference in such provisions to ships or vessels and the masters or captains thereof and to the loading and unloading of goods thereon or therefrom, included references to aircraft and the persons in charge thereof, and to the loading or unloading of goods thereon or therefrom, and as if references in such provisions to a port of quay included references to a customs aerodrome or an examination station.

64. These rules extend to the whole of India.