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Customs Policy

Policy Code: DCP (27)

Policy Name: Amended Customs Policy No. 24/2009 concerning Private Customs Warehouses

Policy details:

Further to the Customs Policy No. (24) DCP dated 18th January 2009 and for the purposes of simplifying and facilitating private customs warehouses licensing conditions and reducing clients' costs and expenses, the following have been decided:

Article (1)

The definition of customs warehouse licensing department contained in Article (1) shall be amended and a read as follows:

Customs warehouse licensing: means Customs Tariff and Origin Department.

Article (2)

The text of Para (d) to Article (2) shall be revoked and replaced by the following wording:

(d). the warehouse licensing department shall determine the competent customs office, which will control the warehouse.

Article (3)

The contents of Article (3) shall be revoked and replaced by the following text:

(a). Prior to exercising operations, a private warehouse owner shall submit a bank or cash guarantee not less than AED 50.000 against customs duties and any other charges or services and fines that may accrue to the goods being deposited in the warehouse.

(b.) the customs warehouse licensing department shall in coordination with the Finance department determine the bank or cash guarantee amount in proportion to the value of goods being deposited in the warehouse providing that the determined amount shall not be less than that set out in Para (a) of this Article.

Article (4)

Article (6) shall be amended by inserting Paras (h and i) as follows:

(h) damaged, spoiled or expired goods.

(i) Any goods to be determined by the Customs Administration under a decision from the Director General.

Article (5)

The contents of Article (7) shall be revoked and replaced by the following text:

Subject to Para (h) of Article (6), goods shall be deposited for a period of two (2) years and may be extended for further year, when necessary, upon the approval of the Director general or the licensing department.

Article (6)

The Customs Tariff and Origin department shall act as a point of contact for settling all disputes relating to private customs warehouses.

Article (7)

This Policy shall come into force as from 29 / 6 / 2009 and supersedes any contradicting customs policies and notices.


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