

**§§ 538, 539. Repealed. June 17, 1930, ch. 497, title IV, § 651(a)(1), 46 Stat. 762, eff. June 18, 1930**

Sections, act Sept. 21, 1922, ch. 356, title IV, §§ 622, 623, 42 Stat. 988, related to extensions of time and general rules and regulations.

Provisions of Tariff Act of 1930 corresponding to section 538, see section 1318 of this title; section 539, see section 1624 of this title.

**§ 540. President may use suitable vessels for enforcing customs laws**

In the execution of laws providing for the collection of duties on imports and tonnage, the President, in addition to the Coast Guard vessels in service, may employ in aid thereof such other suitable vessels as may, in his judgment, be required.

(R.S. § 5318; Jan. 28, 1915, ch. 20, § 1, 38 Stat. 800; Aug. 4, 1949, ch. 393, § 1, 20, 63 Stat. 496, 561.)

CODIFICATION

R.S. § 5318 derived from act July 13, 1861, ch. 3, § 7, 12 Stat. 257.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of authorities, functions, personnel, and assets of the Coast Guard, including the authorities and functions of the Secretary of Transportation relating thereto, to the Department of Homeland Security, and for treatment of related references, see sections 468(b), 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.

“Coast Guard vessels” substituted in text for “revenue-cutters”, the Revenue Cutter Service and the Life-Saving Service having been combined to form the Coast Guard by section 1 of act Jan. 28, 1915. That act was repealed by section 20 of act Aug. 4, 1949, section 1 of which reestablished the Coast Guard by enacting Title 14, Coast Guard.

DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

For delegation to Secretary of the Treasury of authority vested in President by this section, see section 1(i) of Ex. Ord. No. 10289, Sept. 17, 1951, 16 F.R. 9499, as amended, set out as a note under section 301 of Title 3, The President.

**§§ 541, 542. Repealed. Aug. 2, 1956, ch. 887, § 4(a)(29), (30), 70 Stat. 948**

Section 541, R.S. § 2763, authorized use of small boats for use of customs officials.

Section 542, act Feb. 10, 1913, ch. 35, 37 Stat. 665, authorized Secretary of the Treasury to use the motor-boat provided for Corpus Christi, Texas.

PART 6—GENERAL PROVISIONS

**§§ 571 to 573. Repealed. June 17, 1930, ch. 497, title IV, § 651(a)(1), 46 Stat. 762, eff. June 18, 1930**

Sections, act Sept. 21, 1922, ch. 356, title III, §§ 320, 321, title IV, § 641, 42 Stat. 947, 989, related to provisions as to effect of repeals, Treaty with Cuba and certain laws unaffected.

Provisions of Tariff Act of 1930 corresponding to section 571, see section 1651(c) of this title; section 572, see section 1316 of this title; section 573, none.

**§ 574. Exemption from taking other oaths**

Nothing contained in title 34 of the Revised Statutes shall be construed to exempt the mas-

ters or owners of vessels from making and subscribing any oaths required by any laws of the United States not immediately relating to the collection of the duties on the importation of merchandise into the United States.

(R.S. § 3094.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, referred to in text, was in the original “this Title”, meaning title 34 of the Revised Statutes, consisting of R.S. §§ 2517 to 3129. For complete classification of R.S. §§ 2517 to 3129 to the Code, see Tables.

CODIFICATION

R.S. § 3094 derived from act Mar. 2, 1799, ch. 22, § 110, 1 Stat. 703.

**§§ 575, 576. Repealed. June 17, 1930, ch. 497, title IV, § 651(a)(1), 46 Stat. 762, eff. June 18, 1930**

Sections, act Sept. 21, 1922, ch. 356, title IV, §§ 645, 647, 42 Stat. 990, related to effect of partial invalidity and citation of chapter.

Provisions of Tariff Act of 1930 corresponding to section 575, see section 1652 of this title.

**§ 577. Repealed. Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 655, § 56(d), 65 Stat. 729**

Section, act Mar. 8, 1902, ch. 140, § 8, 32 Stat. 55, made, “except as otherwise provided by law”, the provisions of subtitle IV of this chapter applicable to all articles coming into the United States from the “Philippine Archipelago”. Prior to this repeal, it had been omitted in view of the independence of the Philippines.

SAVINGS PROVISION

Act Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 655, § 56(l), 65 Stat. 730, provided that the repeal of this section shall not affect any rights or liabilities existing hereunder on the effective date of such repeal [Oct. 31, 1951].

**§ 578. Repealed. June 17, 1930, ch. 497, title IV, § 651(a)(1), 46 Stat. 762, eff. June 18, 1930**

Section, act May 29, 1928, ch. 852, § 708, 45 Stat. 881, related to definition of motor boat.

**§ 579. Repealed. Aug. 2, 1956, ch. 887, § 4(a)(32), 70 Stat. 948**

Section, R.S. § 960, provided that in a suit on bond for the recovery of duties the court should grant judgment unless defendant made an oath that an error was committed in the liquidation of the duties demanded. See section 1514 of this title.

**§ 580. Interest in suits on bonds for recovery of duties**

Upon all bonds, on which suits are brought for the recovery of duties, interest shall be allowed, at the rate of 6 per centum a year, from the time when said bonds became due.

(R.S. § 963.)

CODIFICATION

R.S. § 963 derived from act Mar. 2, 1799, ch. 22, § 65, 1 Stat. 676.

Section was formerly classified to section 787 of Title 28 prior to the general revision and enactment of Title 28, Judiciary and Judicial Procedure, by act June 25, 1948, ch. 646, § 1, 62 Stat. 869.

**CHAPTER 4—TARIFF ACT OF 1930**

**SUBTITLE I—HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES**

Sec. 1202. Harmonized Tariff Schedule.

Sec.		Sec.	
	SUBTITLE II—SPECIAL PROVISIONS	1401a.	Value.
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1301 to 1303.	Repealed or Omitted.		SUBPART B—NATIONAL CUSTOMS AUTOMATION PROGRAM
1304.	Marking of imported articles and containers.	1411.	National Customs Automation Program.
1304a.	Technical assistance to U.S. Customs and Border Protection.	1412.	Program goals.
1305.	Immoral articles; importation prohibited.	1413.	Implementation and evaluation of Program.
1306.	Repealed.	1414.	Remote location filing.
1307.	Convict-made goods; importation prohibited.		PART II—REPORT, ENTRY, AND UNLADING OF VESSELS AND VEHICLES
1308.	Prohibition on importation of dog and cat fur products.	1431.	Manifests.
1309.	Supplies for certain vessels and aircraft.	1431a.	Documentation of waterborne cargo.
1310.	Free importation of merchandise recovered from sunken and abandoned vessels.	1432, 1432a.	Repealed.
1311.	Bonded manufacturing warehouses.	1433.	Report of arrival of vessels, vehicles, and aircraft.
1312.	Bonded smelting and refining warehouses.	1434.	Entry; vessels.
1313.	Drawback and refunds.	1435 to 1435b.	Repealed or Transferred.
1313a.	Appropriations for refunds, drawbacks, bounties, etc.	1436.	Penalties for violations of arrival, reporting, entry, and clearance requirements.
1314.	Repealed.	1437.	Repealed.
1315.	Effective date of rates of duty.	1438.	Unlawful return of foreign vessel's papers.
1316.	Omitted.	1439, 1440.	Repealed.
1317.	Tobacco products; supplies for certain vessels and aircraft.	1441.	Exceptions to vessel entry and clearance requirements.
1318.	Emergencies.	1442.	Residue cargo.
1319.	Duty on coffee imported into Puerto Rico.	1443 to 1445.	Repealed.
1319a.	Duty on coffee; ratification of duties imposed by Legislature of Puerto Rico.	1446.	Supplies and stores retained on board.
1320.	Repealed.	1447.	Place of entry and unloading.
1321.	Administrative exemptions.	1448.	Unlading.
1322.	International traffic and rescue work; United States-Mexico Boundary Treaty of 1970.	1449.	Unlading at port of entry.
1323.	Conservation of fishery resources.	1450.	Unlading on Sundays, holidays, or during overtime hours.
	PART II—UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION	1451.	Extra compensation.
1330.	Organization of Commission.	1451a.	Repealed.
1331.	General powers.	1452.	Lading on Sundays, holidays, or at night.
1332.	Investigations.	1453.	Lading and unloading of merchandise or baggage; penalties.
1332a.	Importation of red cedar shingles.	1454.	Unlading of passengers; penalty.
1333.	Testimony and production of papers.	1455.	Boarding and discharging inspectors.
1334.	Cooperation with other agencies.	1456.	Compensation and expenses of inspectors between ports; reimbursement.
1335.	Rules and regulations.	1457.	Time for unloading.
1336.	Equalization of costs of production.	1458.	Bulk cargo, time for unloading.
1337.	Unfair practices in import trade.	1459.	Reporting requirements for individuals.
1337a.	Repealed.	1460.	Repealed.
1338.	Discrimination by foreign countries.	1461.	Inspection of merchandise and baggage.
1339.	Trade Remedy Assistance Office.	1462.	Forfeiture.
1340.	Omitted.	1463.	Sealed vessels and vehicles.
1341.	Interference with functions of Commission.	1464.	Penalties in connection with sealed vessels and vehicles.
	PART III—PROMOTION OF FOREIGN TRADE	1465.	Repealed.
1351.	Foreign trade agreements.	1466.	Equipment and repairs of vessels.
1352.	Equalization of costs of production.	1467.	Special inspection, examination, and search.
1352a.	Repealed.		PART III—ASCERTAINMENT, COLLECTION, AND RECOVERY OF DUTIES
1353.	Indebtedness of foreign countries, effect on.	1481.	Invoice; contents.
1354.	Notice of intention to negotiate agreement; opportunity to be heard; President to seek information and advice.	1482, 1483.	Repealed.
1355 to 1356j.	Repealed or Omitted.	1484.	Entry of merchandise.
1356k.	Importation of coffee under International Coffee Agreement, 1983; Presidential powers and duties.	1484a.	Articles returned from space not to be construed as importation.
1356l.	"Coffee" defined.	1484b.	Deferral of duty on large yachts imported for sale at United States boat shows.
1356m to 1359.	Repealed.	1485.	Declaration.
1360.	Investigation before trade negotiations.	1486.	Administration of oaths.
1361.	Action by President; reports to Congress.	1487.	Value in entry; amendment.
1362 to 1365.	Repealed.	1488, 1489.	Repealed.
1366.	General Agreement on Tariff and Trade unaffected.	1490.	General orders.
1367.	Repealed.	1491.	Unclaimed merchandise; disposition of forfeited distilled spirits, wines and malt liquor.
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