

Customs (Use of Computer) (Amendment) Regulations 2016

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THE CUSTOMS ACT

Regulations made by the Minister under section 163 of the Customs Act

1. These regulations may be cited as **the Customs (Use of Computer) (Amendment) Regulations 2016**.

2. In these regulations –

“principal regulations” means the Customs (Use of Computer) Regulations 1997.

3. The principal regulations are amended by inserting –

(a) after regulation 10, the following new regulation –

10A. A Trade Net user may, pursuant to regulation 8, effect an electronic declaration before the arrival of goods.

(b) after regulation 15, the following new regulation, the existing regulation 15A being renumbered 15B –

15A. For the purpose of an electronic declaration –

(a) an electronic payment –

(i) shall be made where the amount per bill of entry is 50,000 rupees or more; or

(ii) may be made where the amount per bill of entry is less than 50,000 rupees.

(b) In exceptional or unforeseen circumstances, payment may be made in such other manner as the Director-General may determine.

5. These regulations shall come into operation on 15 December 2016.

Made by the Minister on 15 November 2016.