

SIGNED this 9th day of June, 1981.

SIAKA STEVENS,
President.

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Sierra Leone

The Cargo (Clearing and Forwarding) (Amendment) Act, 1981 Short title.

Being an Act to amend the Cargo (Clearing and Forwarding) Act;
and for matters connected thereto

[11th June, 1981] Date of Commencement.

1. Subsection (1) of section 2 of the Cargo (Clearing and Forwarding) Act, 1974 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act") is hereby repealed and replaced by the following new subsection— Amendment of Section 2 of Act No. 5 of 1974.

"Licence required for clearing and forwarding cargo in port. 2(1) Subject to the provisions of section 13, no person shall clear or forward air or sea freight cargo in any port in Sierra Leone unless he is in possession of a valid licence issued, in writing for the purpose, by the Minister on the recommendation of the Board."

Amendment of Section 10 of Act No. 5 of 1974.

2. Section 10 of the principal Act is hereby repealed and replaced by the following new section—

"Offences

10. (1) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subsection (1) of section 2 shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding two thousand leones or imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(2) If the offence for which a person under subsection (1) is convicted is continued after such conviction such person shall be guilty on conviction and shall be liable in respect thereof to a fine not exceeding five hundred leones for every day on which the offence is continued or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(3) Any person who makes a statement knowingly to be false shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding five hundred leones or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years or to both such fine and imprisonment."

Amendment of Section 11 of Act No. 5 of 1974.

3. Section 11 of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows—

- (a) by deleting at the end of sub-paragraph (a) the word "and";
- (b) by the addition, immediately after sub-paragraph (b) the word "and"; and
- (c) by the addition, immediately after sub-paragraph (b) the following new sub-paragraph (c)—

“(c) to impose penalties for breach of any Rule made under this Act.”.

Passed in Parliament this 27th day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one.

J. W. E. DAVIES,
Clerk of Parliament.

THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed Parliament and found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. W. E. DAVIES,
Clerk of Parliament.