

Instructions
of the Director General of the Customs Authority
No. (43) for the year 2023

In application of the provisions of the Customs Law No.207 for the year 2020 and its executive regulations promulgated by the Ministerial decree No.430 for the year 2021 and the decree of the Minister of Finance No. 433 for the year 2023;

In activation of the recommendation issued at the meeting held on 5/11/2023 between the Abandoned Cargo Unit and Heads of the General Abandoned and Sales at the three Customs Zones;

To ensure the good work progress and its constancy pursuant to the correct application of the law and to reserve the rights of the importers, to provide them with the opportunity to release their shipments after fulfilment of the import and the supervisory procedures without prejudice to the rights of the Public Treasury of the State.

The following shall be considered:

None of the concerned customs administrations shall refer the cargoes at ports or temporary warehouses, including perishable cargoes or those vulnerable to weight loss to the General Administrations of abandoned cargoes or to take any sale procedures except after the submission of a memorandum prepared by the concerned Customs Administration to include a declaration of the cargo condition and its date of expiry, if found, the number of the notices sent to the consignees or the shipping agents to clear their cargoes and the dates of these notices in addition to copies of same.

These instructions shall not include cargoes that their ownership has devolved to the customs as a result of a reconciliation or confiscation through a court judgment, waiver or fulfillment of the stipulated terms in the provision of Article (70) of the Customs Law No.207 for the year 2020.

These instructions shall be implemented thoroughly to avoid being held liable.

Kind regards,

Director General of the Customs Authority

(Elshahat Ghatwary)

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