

CHAPTER III
IMPORTATION OF CYLINDERS
Part I
GENERAL

29. Licence for import of gas cylinders: —

No person shall import any cylinder filled or intended to be filled with any compressed gas except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted under these rules and the relevant provisions of Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992.

Part II
IMPORTATION BY SEA

30. Declaration by the master of ship or ship's agent: —

(1) The master of every ship carrying cylinders filled with compressed gas for importation into India, or the agent for such ship, shall give, the Conservator of the Port not less than 48 hours' notice of its intended arrival at the port.

(2) The master of every ship carrying such cylinders shall deliver to the pilot, before entering any port, a written declaration under his signature in Form A:

Provided that if the agent for such ship delivers to the Conservator of the port a written declaration referred to in sub-rule (1) under his signature, no such declaration shall be made by the master of the ship.

(3) Every declaration delivered to a pilot under sub-rule (2) shall be made over by him without delay to the Conservator of the Port and all declarations received by the Conservator of the Port shall be forwarded by him, with all convenient despatch, to the Commissioner of Customs of the Port.

31. Production of licence for import: —

Every person desiring to import cylinders filled with any compressed gas or intended to be so filled shall produce personally or through his agent, before the Commissioner of Customs his licence for the import of such gas cylinders.

32. Permission of the Commissioner of Customs: —

(1) No imported cylinder shall be landed except with the permission of the Commissioner of Customs.

(2) If the Commissioner of Customs is satisfied that the gas cylinders can lawfully be imported, he shall permit it to be landed.

(3) Nothing in this rule shall affect the power of the Commissioner of Customs to detain the gas cylinders under any other law for the time being in force.

Part III
IMPORTATION BY LAND

33. Importation by land.

- No gas cylinder filled with any compressed gas, shall be imported by land save with the previous sanction in each case, of the Central Government and under such conditions and restrictions as it may impose.

Part IV
IMPORTATION BY AIR

34. Importation by air.—

No cylinder filled with any compressed gas shall be imported by air save with the previous sanction in each case of the Director General of Civil Aviation.