

**THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

**No. 3570 of 12th December, 2006**

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**B. 45/06**

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**FOR**

**AN ORDINANCE** to amend the Imports and Exports Ordinance 1986.

**ENACTED** by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

**Title and commencement.**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Imports and Exports (Amendment) Ordinance 2006 and comes into operation on the day of publication.

**Amendment to the Imports and Exports Ordinance 1986.**

2. The Imports and Exports Ordinance 1986 is amended by inserting the following after section 25—

“25A.(1) The Government may direct the Collector of Customs in circumstances described in such direction to desist from carrying out any controls searches or other functions or powers required or permitted under this Ordinance on any persons or category of persons who enter or leave Gibraltar and who are in transit by land or air through the airport to any country specified in such direction.

(2) Any duty requirement or obligation imposed by this Ordinance on any person entering or leaving Gibraltar shall not apply to a person to which any direction under

sub-section (1) relates to the extent described in such direction.

- (3) No direction under sub-section (1) shall authorize or allow any person to import into Gibraltar a prohibited import.
- (4) The Collector of Customs and all customs officers shall be bound by and shall implement any direction under sub-section (1).
- (5) The Government may by regulations make such further or different provisions as it may think necessary or desirable to give effect to the arrangements set out in the Ministerial Statement on Gibraltar Airport made at Cordoba on the 18<sup>th</sup> September 2006, inter alia by the Chief Minister and any such regulations may have retrospective effect to the date on which this section comes into operation.”

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#### **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Ordinance amends the Imports and Exports Ordinance 1986 to provide that directions may be given to the Collector of Customs to waive controls in certain circumstances.

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