

LAWS OF DOMINICA

**EPIDEMIC DISEASES
(IMPORTATION OF GOODS PROHIBITION) ACT**

CHAPTER 40:03

**Act
5 of 1888
Amended by
12 of 1990**

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on
Subsidiary Legislation**

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5 of 1888.

AN ACT to make provision for prohibiting the importation of goods from localities where epidemic disease of a contagious or infectious character prevails.

Commencement.

[22nd February 1888]

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the –

EPIDEMIC DISEASES
(IMPORTATION OF GOODS PROHIBITION) ACT.

Minister may prohibit importation of goods from places where contagious or infectious disease prevails.
[12 of 1990].

2. The Minister may from time to time and as often as the occasion requires by Order prohibit during a period to be stated therein the importation into Dominica of any article or thing save as hereinafter excepted from any place where epidemic disease of a contagious or infectious character prevails. The place named in any such Order as a place from which the importation of such articles or things is prohibited is hereinafter in this Act referred to as a prohibited place.

Punishment of offenders.
[12 of 1990].

3. Any person who, after the Order has been published, and during the time stated therein –

- (a) imports into Dominica; or
- (b) is concerned in importing into Dominica; or
- (c) knowingly receives,

any article or thing, save as hereinafter excepted, which is brought to Dominica after the publication of the Order, from any prohibited place, is liable on conviction before a Magistrate to a fine of three thousand dollars or to imprisonment for three months.

Forfeiture of goods imported contrary to this Act.
[12 of 1990].

4. Any article or thing, save as hereinafter excepted, brought to Dominica or the territorial waters thereof after the publication of any Order made under this Act and during the time therein stated, from any prohibited place, may be seized by any officer of the Treasury or any revenue officer or any police officer or police constable or rural constable and shall be forfeited to the State.

5. Nothing in this Act or in any Order made under this Act shall affect the Quarantine Act, or prevent the delivery of the State's mails or prevent any act or thing being done which may lawfully be done under that Act, or shall apply to any article or thing found in the territorial waters of Dominica which is being conveyed in any vessel which may be proved by the person in possession thereof or, who may claim the same to be intended to be conveyed elsewhere and not landed in Dominica.

Exemptions
from operation
of this Act.
[12 of 1990].
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6. Any Magistrate shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine any information or complaint for any offence under this Act, and the procedure for the conviction and punishment of any offender and recovery of any penalty shall be the procedure of the Magistrate's Code of Procedure Act relating to the summary jurisdiction of Magistrates.

Jurisdiction and
procedure.

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