

Public Law 96-542  
96th Congress

## An Act

To clarify certain effective date provisions of the Customs Courts Act of 1980.

Dec. 17, 1980

[S. 3235]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That (a) section 701(a) of the Customs Courts Act of 1980 (94 Stat. 1747; 28 U.S.C. 251 note) is amended—

Customs Courts  
Act of 1980,  
clarification.

(1) by striking out “provided in subsection (b) of” and inserting in lieu thereof “otherwise provided in”; and

(2) by adding immediately before the period at the end thereof the following: “and shall apply with respect to civil actions pending on or commenced on or after such date”.

(b) Section 701 of the Customs Courts Act of 1980 (94 Stat. 1747; 28 U.S.C. 251 note) is amended by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection (c) and by inserting immediately after subsection (a) the following new subsection:

“(b)(1) The following sections of title 28, United States Code, shall apply with respect to civil actions commenced on or after the effective date of this Act:

“(A) Sections 1581(d), 1581(g), 1581(h), 1581(i), and 1583, as amended by section 201 of this Act.

*Ante*, p. 1728.

“(B) Sections 2631(d), 2631(g), 2631(h), 2631(i), 2631(j), 2632(a), 2635, 2636, 2637(c), 2639(b), 2640(a)(5), 2640(c), 2640(d), 2643(a), 2643(c)(2), 2643(c)(4), and 2644, as amended by section 301 of this Act.

*Ante*, p. 1730.

“(C) Section 1876, as added by section 302(a) of this Act.

*Ante*, p. 1739.

“(D) Sections 2601 and 2602, as amended by section 403 of this Act.

*Ante*, p. 1740.

“(E) Section 1919, as amended by section 510 of this Act.

*Ante*, p. 1743.

“(F) Section 1963A, as added by section 511(a) of this Act.

*Ante*, p. 1743.

“(2) Sections 337(c) and 641(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by sections 604 and 611 of this Act, shall apply with respect to civil actions commenced on or after the effective date of this Act.

*Ante*, p. 1744,  
1746.

“(3) Section 284 of the Trade Act of 1974, as added by section 613 of this Act, shall apply with respect to civil actions commenced on or after the effective date of this Act.”.

*Ante*, p. 1746.

Effective date.  
19 USC 1516a  
note.

SEC. 2. Section 516A(a)(3) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1516a(a)(3)) is amended by striking out "subsections (b), (c), and (e) of".

SEC. 3. The amendments made by this Act shall be effective as of November 1, 1980.

Approved December 17, 1980.

To clarify certain effective date provisions of this Act, the following amendments are made:

(1) by striking out "provided in subsection (b) of" and inserting in lieu thereof "otherwise provided in"; and

(2) by adding immediately before the period at the end thereof the following: "and shall apply with respect to civil actions pending on or commenced on or after such date."

(b) Section 501 of the Customs Courts Act of 1980 (94 Stat. 1747; 28 U.S.C. 231 note) is amended by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection (c) and by inserting immediately after subsection (a) the following new subsection:

"(b)(1) The following sections of title 28, United States Code, shall apply with respect to civil actions commenced on or after the effective date of this Act:

"(A) Sections 1581(a), 1581(b), 1581(c), 1581(d), and 1581, as amended by section 301 of this Act.

"(B) Sections 2631(a), 2631(b), 2631(c), 2631(d), 2631(e), 2631(f), 2631(g), 2631(h), 2631(i), 2631(j), 2631(k), 2631(l), 2631(m), 2631(n), 2631(o), 2631(p), 2631(q), 2631(r), 2631(s), 2631(t), 2631(u), 2631(v), 2631(w), 2631(x), 2631(y), 2631(z), 2631(aa), 2631(ab), 2631(ac), 2631(ad), 2631(ae), 2631(af), 2631(ag), 2631(ah), 2631(ai), 2631(aj), 2631(ak), 2631(al), 2631(am), 2631(an), 2631(ao), 2631(ap), 2631(aq), 2631(ar), 2631(as), 2631(at), 2631(au), 2631(av), 2631(aw), 2631(ax), 2631(ay), and 2631(az), as amended by section 301 of this Act.

"(C) Section 1876, as added by section 302(a) of this Act.

"(D) Sections 2601 and 2602, as amended by section 402 of this Act.

"(E) Section 1919, as amended by section 510 of this Act.

"(F) Section 1932A, as added by section 511(a) of this Act.

"(G) Sections 337(c) and 641(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by sections 604 and 611 of this Act, shall apply with respect to civil actions commenced on or after the effective date of this Act.

"(H) Section 284 of the Trade Act of 1974, as added by section 618 of this Act, shall apply with respect to civil actions commenced on or after the effective date of this Act."

#### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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