



# Customs and Excise Management Act 1979

## 1979 CHAPTER 2

### PART VII

#### CUSTOMS AND EXCISE CONTROL: SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

##### *Prevention of smuggling*

#### **86 Special penalty where offender armed or disguised.**

Any person concerned in the movement, carriage or concealment of goods—

- (a) contrary to or for the purpose of contravening any prohibition or restriction for the time being in force under or by virtue of any enactment with respect to the importation or exportation thereof; or
- (b) without payment having been made of or security given for any duty payable thereon,

who, while so concerned, is armed with any offensive weapon or disguised in any way, and any person so armed or disguised found in the United Kingdom in possession of any goods liable to forfeiture under any provision of the customs and excise Acts relating to imported goods or prohibited or restricted goods, shall be liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years and may be detained.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 22/01/2004. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Customs and Excise Management Act 1979, Section 86 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 10 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.