

Central Excise Act, 1944

Section 1 - Short Title, Extent and Commencement

1[(1) This Act may be called the Central Excise Act, 1944.]

(2) It extends to the whole of India2[***].

(3) It shall come into force on such date3as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

1. Substituted by Act 33 of 1996, section 71, for sub-section (1) (w.e.f. 28-9-1996).

2. The words "except the State of Jammu and Kashmir" omitted by Act 41 of 1954, section 2 and Schedule (w.e.f. 8-10-1954).

3. Came into force on 28th February, 1944, see Notification No. III-D, dated 26th February, 1944, Gazette of India, Extra., 1944, p. 293.
