

**Customs Act, 1962**

**Section 101 - Power to Search Suspected Persons in Certain Other Cases**

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(1) Without prejudice to the provisions of section 100, if an officer of customs empowered in this behalf by general or special order of the<sup>1</sup>[ Commissioner of Customs ], has reason to believe that any person has secreted about his person any goods of the description specified in sub-section (2) which are liable to confiscation, or documents relating thereto, he may search that person.

(2) The goods referred to in sub-section (1) are the following: --

- ( a) gold;
- ( b) diamonds;
- ( c) manufactures of gold or diamonds;
- ( d) watches;
- ( e) any other class of goods which the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify.

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1. Substituted by Act 22 of 1995, section 50, for "Collector of Customs" (w.e.f. 26-5-1995).

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