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**Customs Act, 1962**

**Section 138 - Offences to Be Tried Summarily**

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Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (5 of 1898)<sup>1</sup>, an offence under this Chapter other than an offence punishable<sup>2</sup>[under clause ( i) of sub-section (1) of section 135 or under sub-section (2) of that section] may be tried summarily by a Magistrate.

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1. See now the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974).

2. Substituted by Act 36 of 1973, section 8, for "under clause (i) of section 135" (w.e.f. 1-9-1973).

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