

## **TEMPORARY STORAGE OF GOODS**

### **Article 54**

Until such time as they are assigned a customs-approved treatment or use, goods presented to customs shall, following such presentation, have the status of goods in temporary storage. Such goods shall hereinafter be described as 'goods in temporary storage'.

### **Article 55**

1. Goods in temporary storage shall be stored only in places approved by the Customs under the conditions laid down by Customs.
2. The Customs may require the person holding the goods to provide security with a view to ensuring payment of any customs debt which may arise under Articles 200 or 201.

### **Article 56**

Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 46, goods in temporary storage shall be subject only to such forms of handling as are designed to ensure their preservation in an unaltered state without modifying their appearance or technical characteristics.

### **Article 57**

1. The Customs shall without delay take all measures necessary, including the sale of the goods, to regularize the situation of goods in respect of which the formalities necessary for them to be assigned a customs-approved treatment or use are not initiated within the period determined in accordance with Article 53.
2. The Customs may, at the risk and expense of the person holding them, have the goods in question transferred to a special place, which is under their supervision, until the situation of the goods is regularized.