

Organic law n° 2013-28 dated 30 July 2013, amending and completing law n° 95-46 dated 15 May 1995, relating to the general status of customs agents (1).

In the name of the People,

The National Constituent Assembly having adopted,

The President of the Republic enacts the following organic law :

Article one - The provisions of article 9 of law n° 95-46 dated 15 May 1995, relating to the general status of the customs agents shall be repealed and replaced by the following provisions:

Article 9 (new): The customs agents have the right to exercise the syndical action and to establish, for this purpose, a unified professional union, elected by the representative of the whole categories of customs agents and shall also be independent from all professional unions.

The founders of the professional union shall, after its establishment, lodge a copy of its status and list of its managers within the administrative authority to which belong the adhering customs agents.

This same administrative authority shall be also informed, according to the same methods, of all modification related to the status of the union or to the list of the persons in charge of its direction or management.

It is prohibited for the customs agents, while exercising the syndical action, to have resort to a strike or to restrict the work in any way.

It is also prohibited for the customs agents to adhere to political parties or organizations or to perform similar activities.

However, the customs agents may gather in friendship, cultural, artistic, sports or charitable and social associations.

These agents may also participate in associations or clubs, and this, after having obtained a prior authorization from the relating authority.

Art. 2 - It is added, a second sub-paragraph to article 8 of the law n° 95-46 dated 15 May 1995, relating to the general status of the customs agents, written as the following:

Article 8 (sub-paragraph 2): it is open to the agents ruling the professional union of the customs agents, to deliver to the media some declarations related to their syndical activity.

The organic law herein shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Tunisia and enforced as law of the State.

Tunis, 30 July 2013.

The President of the Republic
Mohamed Moncef Marzougui

(1) Preparatory works :

Discussion and adoption by the national constituent assembly during its session held on 17 July 2013.