

# The Protection of Ports (Special Measures) Act, 1948

## ( ACT NO. XVII OF 1948 )

**An Act to provide for special measures to ensure the protection of ports.<sup>1♣</sup>**

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for special measures to ensure the protection of ports;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

<b>Short title, extent and commencement</b>	<p>1. (1) This Act may be called the Protection of Ports (Special Measures) Act, 1948.</p> <p>(2) It shall extend to the Port of Chittagong in the first instance, but may at any time, by notification in the official Gazette, be extended by the Government to any other port in <sup>2</sup>[Bangladesh].</p> <p>(3) It shall come into force at once.</p>
<b>Interpretation</b>	<p>2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,-</p> <p>(a) “port” means a “major port” as defined in sub-section (8) of section 3 of the Ports Act, 1908;</p> <p>(b) “protected area” means an area declared to be a protected area under the next succeeding section.</p>
<b>Protected area</b>	<p>3. (1) If the Government considers it necessary or expedient to regulate the entry of persons into a port, it may, by notified order, declare the port to be a protected area, and thereupon, for so long as the order is in force, such area shall be a protected area for the purposes of this Act.</p> <p>(2) A notification under sub-section (1) shall define the limits of the area to which it refers:</p>