

Section 897

Importation agents are personally liable for the execution of the contracts entered into by them as such.

For the purpose of the present section, importation agents include all agents, commission agents, representatives, sole representatives or otherwise, whatever may be their denomination.

NOTE. - Section 878 says that the principal only is personally liable towards third persons. Section 897 purports to be an exception in the case of importation agents, who are said to be personally liable also.

The drafting of the present section 897 is unobjectionable as far as the provision applies to agents (such as commercial agents, commission agents, etc.). But it is right to object that when section 897 enumerates also some persons who are not exactly agents, but representatives or sole representatives or deposit-sellers, etc., this provision is somewhat out of the matter of Title XIV. The difficulty is that the provision is highly interesting, in order to prevent such representatives to avoid personal liability in Bangkok,