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Settlement of cases under Customs Law is among other things, the efficient and suitable measure to solve the deficiency of the present justice system, in concert to theories of punishment, and also to expedite justice process useful to international trading. However, this measure causes number of problems, both from legal and practical aspect. These problems are factors which concern the legal issue of settlement, power of Director-General Customs and the settlement committee, the settlement in case of several offenders, and result of the settlement. This thesis found that, in fact, Director-General can delegate his authority to other officers under section 32 and 38 of Administrative Organization of The State Act B.E. 2534. The Settlement Committee, also can employ Director-General authority. The settlement should take place within the limitation of law and time, in the other words, the settlement can not be made during trial. In case there are several offenders, the punishment of fine on each offender should be imposed individually. And if the criminal committed other offenses, the rules of one and the same act is an offence violating several provisions of the law should be employed to answer whether settlement may be made. This thesis proposes certain changes in legal provisions accordingly.