

§ 742.24

honor an order for the release of cottonseed covered by a nonnegotiable receipt until he has first ascertained that the person issuing the order has authority to order such release and that the signature of the releasing party is genuine.

§ 742.24 Receipts for storage; one bin; several bins.

Any number of receipts may be issued for cottonseed in any one bin or compartment but a receipt shall not be issued for a lot of seed, a part of which is stored in one bin or compartment and a part in another bin or compartment.

§ 742.25 Omission of grade; no compulsion by warehouseman.

No licensed warehouseman shall, directly or indirectly by any means whatsoever, compel or attempt to compel the depositor of any cottonseed stored in his licensed warehouse to request the issuance of a receipt omitting the statement of grade.

DUTIES OF LICENSED WAREHOUSEMAN

§ 742.26 Cottonseed must be inspected.

No licensed warehouseman shall receive into his licensed warehouse for storage cottonseed other than as defined in § 742.2(i). Neither shall he receive such seed for storage until it has been inspected by an inspector licensed under this act and found by him to be in proper condition and suitable for storage.

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§ 742.27 Insurance requirements.

(a) Each licensed warehouseman when so requested in writing as to any cottonseed by the depositor thereof or lawful holder of the receipt covering such cottonseed shall, to the extent to which in the exercise of due diligence he is able to procure such insurance, keep such cottonseed while in his custody as a licensed warehouseman insured in his own name or arrange for its insurance otherwise to the extent so requested against loss or damage by fire, lightning, tornado, or flood. When insurance is not carried in the warehouseman's name the receipts

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shall show that the cottonseed is not insured by the warehouseman. Such insurance shall be covered by lawful policies issued by one or more insurance companies authorized to do such business, and subject to service of process in suits brought in the State where the warehouse is located. If the warehouseman is unable to procure such insurance to the extent requested, he shall, orally or by telegraph or by telephone and at his own expense, immediately notify the person making the request of the fact. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the warehouseman from adopting a rule that he will insure all cottonseed stored in his warehouse.

(b) Each warehouseman shall keep exposed conspicuously in the place prescribed by § 742.7 and at such other place as the Administrator or his representative may from time to time designate, a notice stating briefly the conditions under which the cottonseed will be insured against loss or damage by fire, lightning, tornado, or flood.

§ 742.28 Premiums; inspections; reports.

Each warehouseman shall, in accordance with his contracts with insurance and bonding companies for the purpose of meeting the insurance and bonding requirements of this part, pay such premium, permit such reasonable inspections and examinations, and make such reasonable reports as may be provided for in such contracts.

§ 742.29 Insurance; collection and payment.

Each warehouseman shall promptly take such steps as may be necessary and proper to collect any moneys which may become due under contracts of insurance entered into by him for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this part, and shall, as soon as collected, promptly pay over to the persons concerned, any portion of such moneys which they may be entitled to receive from him.

§ 742.30 Shrinkage; agreement.

At the time cottonseed is received for storage the warehouseman and the depositor shall agree upon an amount to