

Farm Service Agency, USDA

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§ 742.40 Delivery of cottonseed; conditions.

Except as may be provided by law or the regulations in this part, each licensed warehouseman, (a) upon proper presentation of a receipt for any bulk, other than specially binned cottonseed, and upon payment or tender of all advances and legal charges, shall deliver to such depositor or lawful holder of such receipt cottonseed of the grade and quantity specified in such receipt, after making due allowance for shrinkage as provided in the regulations in this part, and (b) upon proper presentation of a receipt for any cottonseed the identity of which was to have been preserved during the storage period, and upon payment or tender of all advances and legal charges, shall deliver to the person lawfully entitled thereto, the identical cottonseed stored in his licensed warehouse.

§ 742.41 System of accounts.

Each licensed warehouseman shall use for his licensed warehouse a system of accounts, approved for the purpose by the Administrator, which shall show for each bag or lot of cottonseed, the name of the depositor, the weight of the cottonseed, the number of bags in each lot, the grade when grade is required to be, or is ascertained, the location, the dates received for and delivered out of storage and the receipts issued and canceled, and a separate record for each depositor, and such accounts shall include a detailed record of all moneys received and disbursed and of all effective insurance policies. In the case of cottonseed stored in bags, the tag number mentioned in § 742.36 shall be shown. There shall also be kept a record or chart for each bin, showing the temperature of cottonseed in storage as determined by the readings required by § 742.31, and such other information as the Administrator may require. Such records shall be retained by the warehouseman for a period of six years after December 31 of the year in which created, and for such longer period as may be necessary for the purposes of any litigation which the warehouseman knows to be pending, or as may be required by the Administrator

in particular cases to carry out the purposes of the Act.

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§ 742.42 Reports.

Each licensed warehouseman shall, from time to time, when requested by the Administrator, make such reports, on forms prescribed and furnished for the purpose by the Service, concerning the condition, contents, operation, and business of the warehouse as the Administrator may require.

§ 742.43 Canceled receipts; auditing.

Each warehouseman, if requested by the Service, shall forward canceled receipts for auditing to an entity or office of the Service as may be designated from time to time.

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§ 742.44 Copies of reports to be kept.

Each warehouseman shall keep on file, as a part of the records of the warehouse, for a period of three years after December 31 of the year in which submitted, an exact copy of each report submitted by such warehouseman under the regulations in this part.

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[29 FR 13369, Sept. 26, 1964, as amended at 47 FR 745, Jan. 7, 1982. Redesignated at 50 FR 1814, Jan. 14, 1985]

§ 742.45 Inspection and examination of warehouse.

Each licensed warehouseman shall permit any officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture, authorized by the Secretary for the purpose, to enter and inspect or examine, on any business day during the usual hours of business, any warehouse for the conduct of which such warehouseman holds a license, the office thereof, the books, records, papers, and accounts relating thereto, and the contents thereof, and such warehouseman shall furnish such

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officer or agent the assistance necessary to enable him to make any inspection or examination under this section.

§ 742.46 Weighing apparatus; inspection.

The weighing apparatus used for ascertaining the weight stated in a receipt or certificate, issued for cottonseed stored in a licensed warehouse, shall be subject to examination by the officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture designated by the Administrator for the purpose. If the Service shall disapprove such weighing apparatus, it shall not thereafter, unless such disapproval be withdrawn, be used in ascertaining the weight of any cottonseed for the purposes of the act and the regulations in this part.

§ 742.47 Warehouse to be kept clean.

Each licensed warehouseman shall keep his warehouse clean and free from trash, dust, rubbish, and scattered cottonseed.

§ 742.48 Excess storage.

A warehouseman shall not store cottonseed in his licensed warehouse in excess of the capacity thereof determined in accordance with § 742.13(a).

§ 742.49 Removal from storage.

Except as may be permitted by law or the regulations in this part, a licensed warehouseman shall not remove any cottonseed for storage from the licensed warehouse or the part thereof designated in the receipt, if by such removal the insurance thereon will be impaired, without first obtaining the consent in writing of the holder of the receipt, and endorsing on such receipt the fact of such removal. Under no circumstances, unless it becomes absolutely necessary to protect the interests of holders of receipts, shall cottonseed be removed from the licensed warehouse, and immediately upon any such removal the warehouseman shall notify the Administrator of such removal and the necessity therefor.

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EDITORIAL NOTE: Section 742.49 was erroneously omitted in the Jan. 1, 1995, through Jan. 1, 1997, revisions of the CFR.

§ 742.50 Storage of wet cottonseed prohibited.

A warehouseman shall not under any circumstances accept for storage any cottonseed in his licensed warehouse that is wet or otherwise of a condition rendering it unsuitable for storage.

§ 742.51 Storage to prevent damage.

A warehouseman shall not handle or store cottonseed in such manner as will injure or damage it or in any part of the warehouse in which it is likely to be injured or damaged by excessive moisture, or otherwise. If a licensed warehouseman accepts cottonseed for storage in bulk, unless his warehouse is equipped with both a conveyor and a cooling system, he shall not store such seed in an amount greater than 500 tons in any one bin or compartment.

§ 742.52 Deteriorating cottonseed; handling; notice.

(a) If the licensed warehouseman, with the approval of the licensed inspector, shall determine that any cottonseed is deteriorating and that such deterioration cannot be stopped, the licensed warehouseman shall give immediate notice of the fact, in accordance with paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.

(b) Such notice shall state (1) the warehouse in which the cottonseed is stored; (2) the quantity, kind, and grade of the cottonseed at the time the notice is given; (3) the actual condition of the cottonseed as nearly as can be ascertained, and the reason, if known, for such condition; (4) the oldest outstanding receipts covering the amount of cottonseed out of condition, giving the number and date of each such receipt and the quantity, the kind, and grade of the cottonseed as stated in each such receipt; and (5) that such cottonseed will be delivered upon the return and cancellation of the receipt therefor.

(c) A copy of such notice shall be delivered in person or shall be sent by