

**Farm Service Agency, USDA**

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become nonexistent or incompetent or incapacitated to conduct the business of the warehouse. Whenever any of the conditions mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (e) of this section shall come into existence it shall be the duty of the warehouseman to notify the Administrator immediately of the existing condition. Before a license is revoked for any violation of, or failure to comply with, any provision of the act or of the regulations in this part, or upon the ground that unreasonable or exorbitant charges have been made for services rendered, the warehouseman involved shall be furnished by the Secretary, or his designated representative, a written statement specifying the charges and shall be allowed a reasonable time within which he may answer the same in writing and apply for a hearing, an opportunity for which shall be afforded in accordance with § 739.80.

**§ 739.8 Return of suspended or revoked warehouse licenses.**

When a license issued to a warehouseman terminates, or is suspended, or revoked by the Secretary or his designated representative, it shall be returned to the Secretary. At the expiration of any period of suspension of such license, unless it be in the meantime revoked, the dates of the beginning and termination of the suspension shall be indorsed thereon, it shall be returned to the licensed warehouseman to whom it was originally issued, and it shall be posted as prescribed in § 739.6.

**§ 739.9 Lost or destroyed warehouse licenses.**

Upon satisfactory proof of the loss or destruction of a license issued to a warehouseman, a duplicate thereof or a new license may be issued under the same number.

**§ 739.10 Unlicensed warehousemen must not represent themselves as licensed.**

No warehouse or its warehouseman shall be designated as licensed under the act and no name or description conveying the impression that it or he is so licensed shall be used, either in a receipt or otherwise, unless such warehouseman holds an unsuspended and

unrevoked license for the conduct of such warehouse.

**WAREHOUSE BONDS**

**§ 739.11 Bond required; time of filing.**

Each warehouseman applying for a warehouse license under the act shall, before such license is granted, file with the Secretary or his designated representative a bond containing the following conditions and such other terms as the Secretary or his designated representative may prescribe in the approved bond forms, with such changes as may be necessary to adapt the forms to the type of legal entity involved:

Now, therefore, if the said license(s) or any amendments thereto be granted and said principal, and its successors and assigns operating said warehouse(s), shall:

Faithfully perform during the period of 1 year commencing \_\_\_\_\_, or until the termination of said license(s) in the event of termination prior to the end of the 1 year period, all obligations of a licensed warehouseman under the terms of the Act and regulations thereunder relating to the above-named products; and

Faithfully perform during said 1 year period and thereafter, whether or not said warehouse(s) remain(s) licensed under the Act, such delivery obligations and further obligations as a warehouseman as exist at the beginning of said 1 year period or are assumed during said period and prior to termination of said license(s) under contracts with the respective depositors of such products in the warehouse(s);

Then this obligation shall be null and void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force. For purposes of this bond, the aforesaid obligations under the Act and regulations and contracts shall include obligations under any and all modifications of the Act, the regulations, and the contracts that may hereafter be made, notice of which modifications to the surety being hereby waived.

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**§ 739.12 Basis of amount of bond; additional amounts.**

(a) Exclusive of any amount which may be added in accordance with paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, the amount of such bond shall be at the rate of 40 cents per hundredweight for the maximum number of hundredweight that the warehouse will accommodate, when stored in the manner customary to the warehouse for which

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such bond is required, as determined by the Administrator, but not less than \$20,000 nor more than \$200,000. If such warehouseman has applied for licenses to conduct two or more warehouses in the same State, the assets applicable to all of which shall be subject to the liabilities of each, and shall desire to give a single bond meeting the requirements of the act and the regulations in this part for said warehouses, such warehouses shall be deemed to be one warehouse for the purposes of the bond required under this section.

(b) In case of a deficiency in net assets under § 739.5 there shall be added to the amount of the bond, fixed in accordance with paragraph (a) of this section, an amount equal to such deficiency.

(c) If the Secretary, or his designated representative, finds the existence of conditions warranting such action, there shall be added to the amount fixed in accordance with paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section a further amount, fixed by him, to meet such conditions.

[10 FR 4964, May 4, 1945, as amended at 24 FR 3692, May 7, 1959; 39 FR 41825, Dec. 3, 1974. Re-designated at 50 FR 1814, Jan. 14, 1985]

### § 739.13 Amendment to license.

If application is made under § 739.3 for an amendment to a license and no bond previously filed by the warehouseman under the regulations in this part covers obligations arising during the period of such amendment, the warehouseman shall, when notice has been given by the Secretary, or his designated representative, that his application for such amendment will be granted upon compliance by such warehouseman with the act, file with the Secretary, within a time, if any, fixed in such notice, a bond complying with the act, unless bond in sufficient amount has been filed since the filing of such application. In the discretion of the Secretary, a properly executed instrument in form approved by him, amending, extending or continuing in force and effect the obligations of a valid bond previously filed by the warehouseman and otherwise complying with the act and these regulations may be filed in lieu of a new bond.

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### § 739.14 New bond required each year.

A continuous form of license shall not remain in force for more than one year from its effective date, or any subsequent extension thereof, unless each year not more than 30 days before the date on which the license would expire, the warehouseman files a bond in the required amount with the Secretary and such bond has been approved by him or his designated representative.

### § 739.15 Approval of bond.

No bond, amendment or continuation thereof shall be deemed accepted for the purposes of the act and the regulations in this part until it has been approved by the Secretary, or by his designated representative.

### WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS

### § 739.16 Form.

(a) Every receipt, whether negotiable or nonnegotiable, issued for beans stored in a warehouse shall, in addition to complying with the requirements of section 18 of the act, embody within its written or printed terms the following: (1) The name of the licensed warehouseman and the designation, if any, of the warehouse, (2) the license number of the warehouse, (3) a statement whether the warehouseman is incorporated or unincorporated, and if incorporated, under what laws. (4) in the event the relationship between the warehouseman and any depositor is not that of strictly disinterested custodianship, a statement setting forth the actual relationship, (5) the tag number given to each lot of beans in accordance with § 739.33, (6) a statement conspicuously placed, whether or not the beans are insured, and, if insured, to what extent, by the warehouseman against loss by fire, lightning, or tornado, (7) a blank space designated for the purpose in which the condition of the beans shall be stated, (8) a blank space designated for the purpose in which the variety of the beans shall be stated, (9) the net weight, as well as the dockage or pick, if any, (10) the words "Negotiable," or "Nonnegotiable," according to the nature of the receipt, clearly and conspicuously printed or stamped thereon, and (11) a statement indicating the amount of