

Farm Service Agency, USDA

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mail (1) to the persons holding the receipts if known to the warehouseman, (2) to the person who originally deposited the beans, (3) to any other persons known by the licensed warehouseman to be interested in the beans, (4) to the Administrator, and (5) public notice shall also be given by posting a copy of such notice at the place where the warehouseman is required to post his license. A copy of such notice shall be kept as a record of the warehouse. If the holders of the receipts and the owners of the beans are known to the warehouseman and cannot, in the regular course of the mails, be reached within 12 hours, the warehouseman shall, whether or not requested to do so, also immediately notify such persons by telegraph or telephone at their expense.

(d) Any person interested in any beans or the receipt covering such beans stored in a licensed warehouse may notify the warehouseman of his interest in writing, and such warehouseman shall keep a record of that fact. If such person requests in writing that he be notified regarding the condition of any such beans and agrees to pay the cost of any telegraph or telephone toll charge, such warehouseman shall notify such person in accordance with such request.

(e) If the beans advertised in accordance with the requirements of this section have not been removed from storage by the owner thereof within seven days from the date of notice of their being out of condition, the warehouseman may sell the same at public auction at the expense and for the account of the owner, after giving seven days' notice of such proposed sale in the manner specified in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.

(f) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as relieving the warehouseman from properly caring for any beans after sending notification of their condition in accordance with this section.

(g) Records required to be kept by this section shall be retained, as a part of the records of the warehouse, 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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§ 739.49 Excess storage.

If at any time a warehouseman shall be offered for storage in his warehouse beans in excess of the licensed capacity as shown on his license, he shall not accept such beans until he has first secured authority through an amended license, and after such authority has been granted, the warehouseman shall continue to so arrange the beans as not to obstruct free access thereto and the proper use of sprinklers or other fire protection equipment provided for such warehouse.

§ 739.50 Removal of beans from storage.

Except as may be permitted by law or the regulations in this part, a warehouseman shall not remove any beans from the warehouse or the part thereof designated in the receipt, unless such receipt is first surrendered and canceled. Under no circumstances, unless it becomes absolutely necessary to protect the interests of holders of receipts, shall beans be removed from the warehouse before the surrender of receipts, and immediately upon any such removal the warehouseman shall notify the Administrator of such removal and the necessity therefor.

§ 739.51 Signatures of persons signing receipts.

Each warehouseman shall file with the Department the name and genuine signature of each person authorized to sign warehouse receipts for the licensed warehouseman, and shall promptly notify the Department of any changes as to persons authorized to sign, and shall file signatures of such persons.