

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 nuts stored in his warehouse.

(b) Each warehouseman shall comply fully with the terms of insurance policies or contracts covering his licensed warehouse and all products stored therein, and shall not commit any acts, nor permit his employees to do anything, which might impair or invalidate such insurance.

(c) Each warehouseman shall keep exposed conspicuously in the place prescribed by §740.8, 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 nuts will be insured against loss or damage by fire, lightning, and tornado.

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

(e) 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 the regulations in this part, and shall, as soon as collected, promptly pay to the persons concerned any portion of such moneys which they may be entitled to receive from him.

§ 740.31 Care of nuts in warehouses.

Each warehouseman shall at all times exercise such care in regard to nuts in his custody as a reasonably careful owner would exercise under the same circumstances and conditions. Walnuts, filberts, and/or pecans stored under licensed receipts between March 31 and December 31, of the year following the year in which such walnuts, filberts, and/or pecans were harvested must be stored in a licensed cold-storage warehouse or room. Unless otherwise authorized by the Administrator, the warehouseman shall maintain even

temperature and humidity in licensed cold-storage space, with temperature not higher than 37° F., nor less than 32° F., and relative humidity not higher than 70 percent nor less than 55 percent at any time while nuts of any kind subject to this Act are in storage. Such licensed cold-storage warehouse or room shall be equipped with automatic recording instruments for temperature and relative humidity approved by the Administrator. Continuous records or charts of temperature and relative humidity shall be kept by the warehouseman.

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§ 740.32 Care of nonlicensed nuts, or other commodities.

If, at any time, a warehouseman shall handle or store nuts otherwise than as a licensed warehouseman, or shall handle or store any other commodity, he shall so protect the same, and otherwise exercise care with respect to it, as not to endanger the nuts in his custody as a warehouseman or impair the insurance thereof or his ability to meet his obligations and perform his duties under the act and the regulations in this part. If the warehouseman stores commodities other than those for which he is licensed, licensed receipts shall not be issued therefor.

§ 740.33 Records to be kept in safe place.

Each warehouseman shall provide a fireproof safe, vault, or compartment in which he shall keep, when not in actual use, all records, books, and papers pertaining to the licensed warehouse, including his current receipt book, copies of issued and canceled receipts, except that with the written consent of the Administrator, upon a showing by such warehouseman that it is not practicable to provide such fireproof safe, vault, or compartment, he may keep such records, books, and papers in some other place of safety approved by the Administrator. Each canceled receipt shall be retained by the warehouseman for a period of 6 years after

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December 31, of the year in which the receipt is canceled 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. Canceled receipts shall be arranged by the warehouseman in numerical order and otherwise in such manner as shall be directed, for purposes of audit, by authorized officers or agents of the Department of Agriculture.

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§ 740.34 Warehouse charges.

A warehouseman shall not make any unreasonable or exorbitant charge for service rendered. Before a license to conduct a warehouse is granted under the Act, the warehouseman shall file with the Service a copy of his rules and a schedule of charges to be made by him if licensed. Before making any change in such rules or schedule of charges, he shall file with the Service a statement in writing showing the proposed change and the reasons therefor. Each warehouseman shall keep exposed conspicuously in the place prescribed by § 740.8, and at such other places, accessible to the public, as the Administrator or his representative may from time to time designate, a copy of his current rules and schedule of charges.

§ 740.35 Numbered tags to be attached to packaged nuts.

Each warehouseman shall, upon acceptance of any lot of nuts in packages or sacks for storage, immediately stencil or mark an identification number or mark on each such package in the lot and attach to such lot a tag of good quality which shall identify the lot. Such tag shall show the lot number, the identification mark on each package, the number of the receipt issued to cover such nuts, the number of packages or sacks in the lot, the kind of nuts, the grade or other class if determined, and the gross weight of the nuts at the time they entered storage.

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§ 740.36 Identification tag on stored nuts.

Each warehouseman shall so store each lot of nuts for which a receipt under the Act has been issued that the tag thereon, required by § 740.35 is visible and readily accessible, and shall arrange all packages in his licensed warehouse so as to permit an accurate count thereof and to facilitate sampling of the nuts and inspection for condition.

§ 740.37 Bulk nuts; grade or other class and weights.

Each licensed warehouseman shall accept all nuts for storage and shall deliver out of storage all bulk nuts, other than specially binned or sacked nuts, in accordance with the grade or other class of such nuts as determined by a person duly licensed to inspect such nuts and to certificate the grade or other class thereof, and in accordance with the weights of such nuts as determined by a person duly licensed to weigh such nuts and to certificate the weight thereof, under the Act and the regulations in this part.

§ 740.38 Identity-preserved nuts; bulk storage.

Upon the acceptance for storage in his licensed warehouse of any lot of bulk nuts the identity of which is to be preserved, the warehouseman shall store such nuts in an individual bin or compartment designated by lot or cargo numbers, or by letters, numbers or other clearly distinguishable words or signs, permanently and securely affixed thereto, or shall so mark the container or containers of such nuts, or so place the nuts in the warehouse, that their identity will not be lost during the storage period.

§ 740.39 Delivery of nuts.

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 nuts, other than identity-preserved nuts, and upon payment or tender of all advances and legal charges, shall deliver to such depositor or lawful holder of such receipt nuts of the grade or other class and quantity specified in such receipt, and (b) upon proper presentation of a