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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 sirup 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 sirup or the receipt covering such sirup stored in a licensed warehouse, may, in writing, notify the warehouseman of his interest, 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 sirup 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 sirup advertised in accordance with the requirements of this section has not been removed from storage by the owner thereof within seven days from the dispatch of notice of its 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 7 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 sirup after sending notification of its 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 Ad-

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

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§ 741.43 Excess storage.

If at any time a warehouseman shall be offered for storage in his warehouse sirup in excess of the licensed capacity as shown on his license, he shall not accept such sirup 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 sirup as not to obstruct free access thereto and the proper use of sprinklers or other fire-protection equipment provided for such warehouse.

§ 741.44 Removal of sirup from storage.

Except as may be provided by law or this part, each warehouseman, (a) upon proper presentation and surrender of a receipt for sirup stored other than as identity preserved and upon payment or tender of all advances and legal charges, shall deliver to such depositor or lawful holder of such receipt sirup of the same grade and quantity specified in such receipt; and, (b) upon proper presentation and surrender of a receipt for sirup 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 sirup covered by the surrendered receipt. Should it become necessary to remove sirup from the warehouse to protect the interests of depositors prior to the return and cancellation of receipts, the warehouseman shall immediately notify the Administrator of such removal and of the necessity therefor.

§ 741.45 Signatures of persons to sign receipts to be filed with Department.

Each warehouseman shall file with the Department the name and genuine signature of each person authorized to

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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.

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§ 741.46 Reporting fire losses.

If at any time a fire occurs at or within any licensed warehouse, it shall be the duty of the warehouseman to report immediately the occurrence of such fire and the extent of damage to the Administrator.

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§ 741.47 Copies of inspection or weight certificates to be filed.

When an inspection or weight certificate has been issued by a licensed inspector or weigher, a copy of such certificate shall be filed with the warehouseman in whose warehouse the sirup covered by such certificate is stored, and such certificate shall become a part of the records of the warehouseman. Such certificates shall be retained, as a part of the records of the warehouse, for a period of three years after December 31 of the year in which the certificates are issued.

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FEEES

§ 741.48 License fees.

(a) Fees are collected in advance for each original, amended, modified, extended, reinstated, or duplicate warehouseman's license; and for each original, duplicate, or modified license issued to inspect, sample, grade, classify, or weigh commodities.

(b) Fee changes, if applicable, will be announced by Notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER on or before July 1, and effective the following October 1.

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§ 741.49 Warehouse annual and inspection fees.

Warehousemen must pay:

(a) An annual fee which will be determined by computing the capacity for each warehouse location under a single license and adding those amounts together to determine the total due. The fee will be assessed and payable when the warehouse bond is furnished in accordance with these regulations, for acceptance by the Secretary and annually thereafter on the bond renewal date. The capacity for each identifiable location will be determined by the Secretary. The total capacity of all locations may not exceed the capacity stated in the current license. An identifiable location is a fully functional public warehouse as determined by the Secretary. The annual fee a licensed warehouseman is assessed may be adjusted by the amount Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) pays, if CCC has a storage contract or agreement with the warehouseman.

(b) An inspection fee for each original and amendment inspection.

(c) An inspection fee at the rate of 100 percent of the annual fee charged warehouses without a CCC storage contract or agreement, in all cases where the license has been suspended and the warehouseman has requested reinstatement. No fee will be charged if the Secretary determines that the suspension was not justified.

(d) A fee for each inspection requested by the warehouseman at the rate of 100 percent of the annual fee charged warehouses without a CCC storage contract or agreement.

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§ 741.50 Advance deposit.

Before any license is granted, or an original examination or inspection is made, or reexamination or reinspection for modification of an existing license is made, or when the annual fee for the licensed warehouse is assessed, pursuant to the regulation in this part, the applicant or licensee shall deposit with the Service the amount of the fee prescribed. Such deposit shall be made in