

§ 19.595

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operations shall be given an alphabetical prefix or suffix. For additional identification, separate series of serial numbers, distinguished from each other by the use of alphabetical prefixes or suffixes, may be established to identify size of bottles, brand names, or other information, on written notice to the regional director (compliance). Remnant cases shall be given the serial number of the last full case followed by the letter R. Where there is a change in the individual, firm, corporate name, or trade name, all series in use at that time shall be continued. However, for a change in proprietorship, a new series shall be commenced.

(b) *Alternative method for spirits, including denatured spirits, for industrial use.* Instead of the numbering required by paragraph (a) of this section, packages and cases of spirits, including denatured spirits, for industrial use filled in processing may be marked with lot identification numbers provided in § 19.593.

(Sec. 201, Pub. L. 85-859, 72 Stat. 1360, as amended (26 U.S.C. 5206))

§ 19.595 Specifications for marks.

(a) *Manner.* (1) The proprietor shall place the prescribed marks on cases, encased containers, and packages of spirits and denatured spirits so that they are:

- (i) Of sufficient size to be easily read;
- (ii) Of a color distinctly in contrast to that of the background;
- (iii) Legible; and
- (iv) Durable.

(2) Cases, encased containers or packages may be marked by the use of labels which are legible and securely affixed.

(b) *Location.* The required marks shall be placed on one side or head, as applicable.

(Sec. 201, Pub. L. 85-859, 72 Stat. 1360, as amended (26 U.S.C. 5206))

§ 19.596 Marks on packages of spirits filled on bonded premises.

(a) *Packages filled in production or storage.* Except as otherwise provided in this part, packages of spirits filled in production or storage shall be marked with:

(1) The name of the producer, or his trade name as required by paragraph (c) of this section;

(2) The plant number of the producer, such as "DSP-KY-708";

(3) The kind of spirits or, in the case of distillates removed under § 19.322, the kind of distillates such as "Grape distillate", "Peach distillate", etc.;

(4) The package identification number;

(5) "BSA" or "OC" when spirits are treated with caramel or oak chips, as the case may be;

(6) The rated capacity of the package in gallons shown as "RC-G".

(7) If packages of spirits of 190 degrees or more of proof are filled by other than the producer, the name (or trade name) and plant number of the packaging proprietor shall be substituted for that of the producer.

(b) *Packages filled in processing.* Except as otherwise provided in this part, packages of spirits filled in processing shall be marked with:

(1) The name of the processor, or his trade name;

(2) The plant number of the processor, such as "DSP-KY-708";

(3) The kind of spirits (in the case of an intermediate, the product name shown on Form 5110.38);

(4) The serial number or lot identification number, as applicable, and date of filling;

(5) Proof of spirits; and

(6) If manufactured under an approved formula, the serial number of the formula.

(c) *Real or trade names.* The producer's real name or any trade name authorized (as provided in § 19.165), at the time of production, may be placed on any package filled at the time of production gauge, or at the time of original packaging of the spirits in wood when, as provided in § 19.320, the spirits were not filled into wooden packages at the time of production gauge. When spirits have been mingled under § 19.346, the proprietor may use any of the names represented in the mingled spirits, but no other name, as the name of the producer to be marked on packages filled with such mingled spirits. However, if the proprietor was the actual producer of the spirits, he may in any case use his real name. The

processor's real name or any trade name authorized (as provided in § 19.165) may be placed on any package filled with spirits during processing operations.

(Sec. 201, Pub. L. 85-859, 72 Stat. 1360, as amended (26 U.S.C. 5206))

§ 19.597 Kind of spirits.

(a) *Designation.* The designations as to kind of spirits required by § 19.596 shall be in accordance with the classes and types of spirits set out in 27 CFR part 5, except that:

(1) Spirits distilled at more than 160 degrees of proof, which lack the taste, aroma, and other characteristics generally attributed to whisky, brandy, rum, or gin, and which are substantially neutral in character, may be designated as "Alcohol". When alcohol is withdrawn on determination of tax, the designation shall consist of the word "Alcohol" preceded or followed by a word or phrase descriptive of the material from which the alcohol was produced.

(2) The designations for vodka, neutral spirits, or gin shall include a word or phrase descriptive of the material from which the spirits so designated were produced.

(3) Spirits distilled at less than 190 degrees of proof which lack the taste, aroma, and other characteristics generally attributed to whisky, brandy, rum, or gin, may be designated "Spirits", preceded or followed by a word or phrase descriptive of the material from which produced. However, spirits distilled on or after July 1, 1972, as provided in this paragraph may not be designated "Spirits grain" or "Grain spirits".

(4) Spirits distilled from fruit at or above 190 degrees of proof, if intended for use in wine production, shall be designated "Neutral Spirits—Fruit", preceded or followed by the name of the fruit from which produced.

(5) Spirits distilled at not more than 160 degrees of proof from a fermented mash of not less than 51 percent rye, corn, wheat, malted barley, or malted rye grain, packaged in reused cooperage, may be designated "Whisky" if further qualified with the words "Distilled from rye mash" (or bourbon, wheat, malt, or rye malt mash, as the

case may be). However, such spirits shall, if distilled from a fermented mash of not less than 80 percent corn, be designated "Corn Whisky."

(b) *Change of designation.* A proprietor may, on written application to, and approval of the regional director (compliance), change the original designation for spirits at any time, before their withdrawal from bonded premises, to a new designation properly describing the spirits in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(c) *Other designations.* If the proprietor proposes to produce spirits for which a designation has not been prescribed, he shall first make written application to the Director for a designation for such spirits and such spirits shall be branded accordingly.

(d) *Spirits for nonindustrial use.* The provisions of this section shall not be construed as authority for applying designations to spirits withdrawn for nonindustrial use which designations do not comply with provisions of 27 CFR part 5.

(Sec. 201, Pub. L. 85-859, 72 Stat. 1360, as amended (26 U.S.C. 5206))

§ 19.598 [Reserved]

§ 19.599 Change of packages in storage.

When spirits are transferred from one package to another as authorized in § 19.345, each new package shall be given the same package identification number and marks as the original package. The proprietor shall prepare and sign a label to be affixed to the head of each new package in the manner prescribed for affixing distilled spirits stamps. The label shall be in the following form:

The spirits in this _____,
(kind of cooperage) _____, (Barrel or drum) package identification No. _____, were transferred from a _____, _____, (kind of cooperage) _____, (Barrel or drum) on _____, (Date).

(Proprietor)

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