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Subpart G—Puerto Rican Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes, Brought Into the United States

§ 275.101 General.

(a) Tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes manufactured in Puerto Rico which are brought into the United States and withdrawn for consumption or sale are subject to the tax imposed by 26 U.S.C. 7652(a), at the rates set forth in 26 U.S.C. 5701.

(b) The excise taxes collected on tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes manufactured in Puerto Rico are covered into the Treasury of Puerto Rico. Tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes are considered as manufactured in Puerto Rico for purposes of 26 U.S.C. 7652(a)(3) if the sum of the cost or value of the materials produced in Puerto Rico, plus the direct costs of processing operations performed in Puerto Rico, equals or exceeds 50 percent of the value of the product when it is brought into the United States.

(c) The excise tax on tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes of Puerto Rican manufacture may be prepaid in Puerto Rico prior to shipment of such articles to the United States in accordance with § 275.105. In the case of tobacco products such tax may be paid in Puerto Rico on the basis of a semi-monthly return in accordance with the applicable provisions of this subpart.

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PREPAYMENT OF TAX IN PUERTO RICO ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND CIGARETTE PAPERS AND TUBES

§ 275.105 Prepayment of tax.

To prepay, in Puerto Rico, the internal revenue tax imposed by 26 U.S.C. 7652(a), on tobacco products and cigarette paper and tubes of Puerto Rican manufacture which are to be shipped to the United States, the shipper must file, or cause to be filed, a tax return,

ATF Form 5000.25, with full remittance of tax which will become due on such tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes.

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§ 275.106 Examination and record of shipment by taxpayer.

(a) *Shipments other than noncommercial mail shipment.* The taxpayer will ensure that the tax has been prepaid on the tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes in each shipment. The taxpayer will identify the tobacco products or cigarette papers or tubes on the bill of lading or similar record to accompany the shipment with the following information:

(1) The marks and numbers on shipping containers;

(2) The number of containers;

(3) The kind of taxable article and the rate of tax, as specified by 275.30 through 275.35;

(4) The number of small cigarettes, large cigarettes or small cigars to be shipped;

(5) The number and total sale price of large cigars with a price of not more than \$235.294 per thousand to be shipped;

(6) The number of large cigars with a sale price of more than \$235.294 per thousand to be shipped;

(7) The pounds and ounces of chewing tobacco or snuff to be shipped;

(8) The pounds and ounces of pipe tobacco or roll-your-own tobacco to be shipped;

(9) The number of cigarette papers or tubes to be shipped;

(10) The amount of the tax paid on such articles under the provisions of this subpart; and

(11) The name and address of the consignee in the United States to whom such products are being shipped. The taxpayer will note such bills of lading or similar records to identify the particular ATF Form 5000.25 on which taxes have been prepaid.

(b) *Noncommercial mail shipments.* Noncommercial mail shipments of tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes to the United States are exempt from the provisions of paragraph

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(a) of this section, except that the taxpayer will provide a copy of the ATF Form 5000.25 upon request of an appropriate ATF officer.

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§§ 275.107-275.108 [Reserved]

DEFERRED PAYMENT OF TAX IN PUERTO RICO ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS

§ 275.109 Bond required for deferred taxpayment.

Where a manufacturer of tobacco products in Puerto Rico desires to defer payment in Puerto Rico of the internal revenue tax imposed by 26 U.S.C. 7652(a), on tobacco products of Puerto Rican manufacture coming into the United States, he shall file a bond, Form 2986, with the regional director (compliance), in accordance with the provisions of this subpart. Such bond shall be conditioned on the payment, at the time and in the manner prescribed in this subpart, of the full amount of tax computed under the provisions of this subpart with respect to tobacco products which are released for shipment to the United States on computation of tax. All taxes which are computed under the provisions of this subpart shall be chargeable against the bond, until such taxes are paid, as provided in § 275.112. The bond shall show the location of the factory from which the tobacco products to which it relates are to be shipped.

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§ 275.110 Record of tax computation and shipment by bonded manufacturer under deferred taxpayment.

Where tobacco products or cigarette papers or tubes are to be shipped to the United States involving deferred taxpayment, the bonded manufacturer must calculate the tax from the information contained in the bill of lading or a similar record. The bonded manufacturer will identify each shipment on

such record with the following information:

- (a) The marks and numbers on shipping containers;
- (b) The number of containers;
- (c) The kind of taxable article and the rate of tax as specified in 275.30 through 275.35;
- (d) The number of small cigarettes, large cigarettes or small cigars to shipped;
- (e) The number and total sale price of large cigars with a price of not more than \$235.294 per thousand to be shipped;
- (f) The number of large cigars with a sale price of more than \$235.294 per thousand to be shipped;
- (g) The pounds and ounces of chewing tobacco or snuff to be shipped;
- (h) The pounds and ounces of pipe tobacco or roll-your-own tobacco to be shipped;
- (i) The number of cigarette papers or tubes;
- (j) The amount of the tax to be paid on such articles under the provisions of this subpart; and
- (k) The name and address of the consignee in the United States to whom such products are being shipped. The date of completing such record will be treated as the date of computation of the tax. Tobacco products or cigarette papers or tubes may be shipped to the United States in accordance with the provisions of this section only after computation of the tax.

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§ 275.111 Agreement to Pay Tax.

Upon shipment of tobacco products and cigarette papers or tubes the bonded manufacturer agrees:

- (a) To pay the tax on the shipment;
- (b) That there is no default in payment of tax chargeable against the manufacturer's bond on ATF Form 2986 (5210.12); and
- (c) That the amount of the manufacturer's bond is sufficient or in the maximum penal sum to cover the tax due on the shipment.

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