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Duty or duties. Any duty or duties paid under the customs laws of the United States.

Removal or remove. The removal of tobacco products or cigarette papers or tubes from the factory, or release of such articles from Customs custody.

Sale price. The price for which large cigars are sold by the manufacturer or importer, determined in accordance with §§ 40.22 or 41.39 and used in computation of the tax.

Tax paid or determined. The internal revenue tax on tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes which has actually been paid, or which has been determined pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 5703(b), and regulations thereunder, at the time of their removal subject to tax payable on the basis of a return.

Tobacco Products. Cigars, cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, pipe tobacco, and roll-your-own tobacco.

United States. When used in a geographical sense, includes only the States, and the District of Columbia.

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PAYMENTS

§ 46.73 Circumstances under which payment may be made.

An appropriate ATF officer shall allow payment (without interest) of an amount equal to the amount of tax paid or determined, and the Commissioner of Customs shall allow payment (without interest) of an amount equal to the amount of customs duty paid, on tobacco products, and cigarette papers and tubes removed, which are lost, rendered unmarketable, or condemned by a duly authorized official by reason of a disaster occurring in the United States on and after September 3, 1958. Such payments may be made only if, at the time of the disaster, such tobacco products, or cigarette papers or tubes were being held for sale by the claimant. No payment shall be made under this subpart with respect to any amount of tax or duty claimed or to be

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claimed under any other provision of law or regulations.

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CLAIMS PROCEDURE

§ 46.74 Execution of claims.

Disaster loss claims for tobacco products or cigarette papers or tubes must be executed on ATF Form 2635 (5620.8), Claim—Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Taxes, in accordance with the instructions on the form. If a claim involves taxes on both domestic and imported products, the quantities of each must be shown separately in the claim. Prepare a separate claim in respect of customs duties.

[T.D. ATF-420, 64 FR 71945, Dec. 22, 1999]

§ 46.75 Required information for claim.

The claim should contain the following information:

(a) That the tax on such tobacco products, or cigarette papers or tubes has been paid or determined and customs duty has been paid;

(b) That such tobacco products, or cigarette papers or tubes were lost, rendered unmarketable, or condemned by a duly authorized official, by reason of a disaster;

(c) The type and date of occurrence of the disaster and the location of the tobacco products, or cigarette papers or tubes at that time;

(d) That the claimant was not indemnified by any valid claim of insurance or otherwise in respect of the tax, or tax and duty, on the tobacco products, or cigarette papers or tubes covered by the claim;

(e) That no amount of internal revenue tax or customs duty claimed has been or will be otherwise claimed under any other provision of law or regulations,

(f) That the claimant is entitled to payment under this subpart, and

(g) The claim must set forth the quantity and kind of tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes in sufficient detail to calculate the amount of tax and duty paid on these products,

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substantially as shown in the examples below:

[Example using 1993–1999 Rates]

Quantity	Article	Rate of tax	Amount
20,000	Small cigars	\$1.125 per thousand	\$22.50
1,000	Large cigars—sale price \$100/thousand.	12.75% of sale price	12.75
500	Large cigars—sale price \$236/thousand.	\$30 per thousand	15.00
10,000	Small cigarettes	\$12 per thousand	120.00
5,000	Large cigarettes	\$25.20 per thousand	126.00
2,000 sets	Cigarette papers—50 per set	\$0.0075 per set	15.00
1,000 sets	Cigarette papers—100 per set	\$0.015 per set	15.00
1,000	Cigarette tubes	\$0.015 per 50 tubes	0.30
100 lbs	Chewing tobacco	\$0.12 per pound	12.00
200 lbs	Snuff	\$0.36 per pound	72.00
100 lbs	Pipe tobacco	\$0.675 per pound	67.50
300 lbs	Roll-your-own tobacco	\$0 per pound	0.00
	Total claimed		478.05

[Example using 2000–2001 Rates]

Quantity	Article	Rate of tax	Amount
20,000	Small cigars	\$1.594 per thousand	\$31.88
1,000	Large cigars—sale price \$100/thousand.	18.063% of sale price	18.06
500	Large cigars—sale price \$236/thousand.	\$42.50 per thousand	21.25
10,000	Small cigarettes	\$17.00 per thousand	170.00
5,000	Large cigarettes	\$35.70 per thousand	178.50
199,975	Cigarette papers	\$0.0106 per 50 papers	42.40
1,000	Cigarette tubes	\$0.0213 per 50 tubes	0.43
100 lbs	Chewing tobacco	\$0.17 per pound	17.00
200 lbs	Snuff	\$0.51 per pound	102.00
100 lbs	Pipe tobacco	\$0.9567 per pound	95.67
300 lbs	Roll-your-own tobacco	\$0.9567 per pound	287.01
	Total claimed		964.20

[Example using rates for 2002 and After]

Quantity	Article	Rate of tax	Amount
20,000	Small cigars	\$1.828 per thousand	36.56
1,000	Large cigars—sale price \$100/thousand.	20.719% of sale price	20.72
500	Large cigars—sale price \$236/thousand.	\$48.75 per thousand	24.38
10,000	Small cigarettes	\$19.50 per thousand	195.00
5,000	Large cigarettes	\$40.95 per thousand	204.75
199,975	Cigarette papers	\$0.0122 per 50 papers	48.80
1,000	Cigarette tubes	\$0.0244 per 50 tubes	0.49
100 lbs	Chewing tobacco	\$0.195 per pound	19.50
200 lbs	Snuff	\$0.585 per pound	117.00
100 lbs	Pipe tobacco	\$1.0969 per pound	109.69
300 lbs	Roll-your-own tobacco	\$1.0969 per pound	329.07
	Total claimed		1,105.96

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§ 46.76 Supporting evidence.

The claimant must support the claim with any available evidence (such as inventories, statements, invoices, bills, records, stamps, and labels), relating to the tobacco products or cigarette papers or tubes on hand at the time of

the disaster and claimed to have been lost, rendered unmarketable, or condemned as a result thereof. If the claim is for refund of duty, the claimant