

Chapter 51, in the same manner as domestic spirits.

(Sec. 201, Pub. L. 85-859, 72 Stat. 1366, as amended (26 U.S.C. 5232))

§ 19.482 Age and fill date.

For the purpose of this part, the age and fill date for spirits that are imported or brought into the United States shall be:

(a) *Age.* The claimed age, which is supported by the documentation required in 27 CFR part 5.

(b) *Fill date.* The date that packages of spirits are released from customs custody or filled on bonded premises.

(Sec. 201, Pub. L. 85-859, 72 Stat. 1356, as amended (26 U.S.C. 5201))

§ 19.483 Recording gauge.

(a) When packages of spirits are received from customs custody in the storage account, the proprietor shall use the last official gauge to compute and record on the deposit records prescribed in §19.740 for each entry the average content of the packages being received which shall also provide the basis for entries on the package summary records prescribed in §19.741. If the last official gauge indicates a substantial variation in the contents of the packages, the proprietor shall group the packages into lots according to their approximate contents, and assign a separate lot identification to each group of packages, based on the date the packages were received on bonded premises.

(b) When packages of spirits are received from customs custody in the processing account, the proprietor shall determine the proof gallons of spirits received in each package. The determination may be made by use of the last official gauge.

(Sec. 201, Pub. L. 85-859, 72 Stat. 1360, as amended (26 U.S.C. 5232))

IMPORTED SPIRITS

§ 19.484 Marks on containers of imported spirits.

(a) *General.* Each portable bulk container of spirits shall, when received on bonded premises under the provisions of §19.481, or when filled on bonded premises, be marked with:

- (1) The name of the importer;
- (2) The country of origin;
- (3) The kind of spirits;
- (4) The package identification number as provided in §19.593 or the package serial number as provided in §19.594;
- (5) If filled on bonded premises, the date of fill;
- (6) The proof; and
- (7) The proof gallons of spirits in the package. Package identification numbers or package serial numbers shall be preceded by the symbol "IMP" and any distinguishing prefix or suffix used as provided in §19.594. The proprietor who receives packages of imported spirits under the provisions of §19.481 shall be responsible for having the required marks placed on such packages. Package identification numbers assigned under the provisions of this section to packages of spirits received from customs custody shall be recorded on the deposit records by the proprietor who receives the spirits.

(b) *Exception.* Proprietors are relieved from placing prescribed marks on packages when the spirits will be removed from the packages within 30 days of the date of receipt at the distilled spirits plant. Packages not dumped as provided in this paragraph within the time prescribed must be promptly marked in the manner required by §19.595. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to waive, or authorize the waiver of, the requirements of this part for the assigning of package identification numbers or for the recording of such package identification numbers on deposit records, and the required recording of lot identification numbers and related information on other transaction forms, records, or reports.

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

PUERTO RICAN AND VIRGIN ISLANDS SPIRITS

§ 19.485 Marks on containers of Puerto Rican and Virgin Islands spirits.

(a) *Packages received in bond.* (1) When packages of Puerto Rican spirits are received on the bonded premises of a