

§ 742.44 Copies of reports to be kept.

Each warehouseman shall keep on file, as a part of the records of the warehouse, for a period of three years after December 31 of the year in which submitted, an exact copy of each report submitted by such warehouseman under the regulations in this part.

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§ 742.45 Inspection and examination of warehouse.

Each licensed warehouseman shall permit any officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture, authorized by the Secretary for the purpose, to enter and inspect or examine, on any business day during the usual hours of business, any warehouse for the conduct of which such warehouseman holds a license, the office thereof, the books, records, papers, and accounts relating thereto, and the contents thereof, and such warehouseman shall furnish such officer or agent the assistance necessary to enable him to make any inspection or examination under this section.

§ 742.46 Weighing apparatus; inspection.

The weighing apparatus used for ascertaining the weight stated in a receipt or certificate, issued for cottonseed stored in a licensed warehouse, shall be subject to examination by the officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture designated by the Administrator for the purpose. If the Service shall disapprove such weighing apparatus, it shall not thereafter, unless such disapproval be withdrawn, be used in ascertaining the weight of any cottonseed for the purposes of the act and the regulations in this part.

§ 742.47 Warehouse to be kept clean.

Each licensed warehouseman shall keep his warehouse clean and free from trash, dust, rubbish, and scattered cottonseed.

§ 742.48 Excess storage.

A warehouseman shall not store cottonseed in his licensed warehouse in excess of the capacity thereof determined in accordance with § 742.13(a).

§ 742.50 Storage of wet cottonseed prohibited.

A warehouseman shall not under any circumstances accept for storage any cottonseed in his licensed warehouse that is wet or otherwise of a condition rendering it unsuitable for storage.

§ 742.51 Storage to prevent damage.

A warehouseman shall not handle or store cottonseed in such manner as will injure or damage it or in any part of the warehouse in which it is likely to be injured or damaged by excessive moisture, or otherwise. If a licensed warehouseman accepts cottonseed for storage in bulk, unless his warehouse is equipped with both a conveyor and a cooling system, he shall not store such seed in an amount greater than 500 tons in any one bin or compartment.

§ 742.52 Deteriorating cottonseed; handling; notice.

(a) If the licensed warehouseman, with the approval of the licensed inspector, shall determine that any cottonseed is deteriorating and that such deterioration cannot be stopped, the licensed warehouseman shall give immediate notice of the fact, in accordance with paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.

(b) Such notice shall state (1) the warehouse in which the cottonseed is stored; (2) the quantity, kind, and grade of the cottonseed at the time the notice is given; (3) the actual condition of the cottonseed as nearly as can be ascertained, and the reason, if known, for such condition; (4) the oldest outstanding receipts covering the amount of cottonseed out of condition, giving the number and date of each such receipt and the quantity, the kind, and grade of the cottonseed as stated in each such receipt; and (5) that such cottonseed will be delivered upon the return and cancellation of the receipt therefor.

(c) A copy of such notice shall be delivered in person or shall be sent by