

Farm Service Agency, USDA

§ 739.80

representative of the contents of the lot of beans offered for storage. These samples shall be thoroughly mixed, and after being so mixed, from this mixture by quartering a sufficient quantity shall be taken which shall constitute the sample for the purpose of determining the grade.

APPEAL OF GRADES

§ 739.76 Conditions and procedure of appeal.

(a) If a question arises as to whether the variety, grade or condition of the beans was correctly stated in a receipt or inspection certificate issued under the act or the regulations in this part, the warehouseman concerned or any person financially interested in the beans involved may, after reasonable notice to the other party, submit the question to such representatives of the Service as the Administrator may appoint. The decision of such representatives shall be final, unless the Administrator shall direct a review of the question. Immediately upon making their decision, these representatives shall issue a certificate embodying their findings to the appellants and the licensee or licensees involved.

(b) If the decision of the representatives of the Service be that the variety, grade, or condition was not correctly stated, the receipt or certificate involved shall be returned to and canceled by the licensee who issued it, and the licensee shall issue in lieu thereof a new receipt or certificate embodying therein the statement of variety, grade, or condition, in accordance with the findings of the aforesaid representatives.

(c) All necessary and reasonable expense of such arbitration shall be borne by the losing party, unless the Administrator or his representative shall decide that the expense should be pro-rated between the parties.

MISCELLANEOUS

§ 739.77 Bonds required.

Every person applying for a license, or licensed under section 9 of the act, shall, as such, be subject to all portions of the regulations in this part except § 739.5, so far as they may relate to warehousemen. If there is a law of any

State providing for a system of warehouses owned, operated, or leased by such State, a person applying for a license under section 9 of the act, to accept the custody of beans and to store the same in any of said warehouses, may, in lieu of a bond or bonds complying with §§ 739.11 and 739.12, file with the Secretary a single bond meeting the requirements of the act and the regulations in this part, in such form and in such amount not less than \$5,000 as he shall prescribe, to insure the performance by such person, with respect to the acceptance of the custody of beans and their storage in the warehouses in such system for which licenses are or may be issued, of his obligations arising during the periods of such licenses, or amendments thereto. In fixing the amount of such bond, consideration shall be given, among other appropriate factors, to the character of the warehouses involved, their actual or contemplated capacity, the bonding requirements of the State and its liability with respect to such warehouses. If the Secretary, or his designated representative, shall find the existence of conditions warranting such action, there shall be added to the amount of the bond so fixed a further amount, fixed by him, to meet such conditions.

§ 739.78 Publications.

Publications under the act and the regulations in this part shall be made in such media as may be deemed proper by the Administrator.

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§ 739.79 Information of violations.

Every person licensed under the act shall immediately furnish the Service any information which comes to the knowledge of such person tending to show that any provision of the act or the regulations in this part has been violated.

§ 739.80 Procedure in hearings.

Hearings under the Act or the regulations in this part, except those relating to appeals or arbitrations shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of