

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.

§ 740.47 Weighing, testing, measuring apparatus; inspection.

The apparatus used for determining the weight, quantity, or quality stated in a receipt or certificate shall be subject to examination by the Service. If the Service shall disapprove such apparatus, it shall not thereafter, unless such disapproval be withdrawn, be used in ascertaining the weight, quantity, or quality of nuts for the purposes of the Act and the regulations in this part.

§ 740.48 Warehouse to be kept clean.

Each licensed warehouseman shall keep his warehouse clean and free from trash, dust, rubbish, or accumulations of materials that will increase the fire hazard or interfere with the handling of nuts.

§ 740.49 [Reserved]

§ 740.50 Excess storage.

If at any time a warehouseman shall store nuts in his warehouse in excess of the capacity for which it is licensed, such warehouseman shall immediately notify the Service of such excess storage, the reason therefor, and the location thereof.

§ 740.51 Deteriorating nuts; handling.

(a) If the licensed warehouseman, with the approval of the licensed inspector, shall determine that any nuts are 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 nuts are

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

(c) A copy of such notice shall be delivered in person or shall be sent by mail: (1) To the person holding the receipts, if known to the licensed warehouseman; (2) to the person who originally deposited the nuts; (3) to any other persons known by the licensed warehouseman to be interested in the nuts; and (4) to the Administrator. If the holders of the receipts and owners of the nuts are known to the licensed warehouseman and cannot, in the regular course of the mails, be reached within 12 hours, the licensed warehouseman shall, whether or not requested so to do, also immediately notify such persons by telegraph or telephone at their expense. Public notice shall also be given by posting a copy of such notice at the place where the warehouseman is required to post his license and keeping such notice posted so long as the condition exists. A copy of such notice shall be kept as a record of the warehouse.

(d) Any person, interested in any nuts or the receipt covering such nuts stored in a licensed warehouse, may, in writing, notify the licensed warehouseman conducting such licensed warehouse, of the fact of his interest, and such licensed warehouseman shall keep a record of the fact. If such person requests in writing that he be notified regarding the condition of any such nuts and agree to pay the cost of any telegraph or telephone toll charge, such licensed warehouseman shall notify such person in accordance with such request.

(e) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as relieving the licensed warehouseman from properly caring for any nuts after notification