

course of importation or otherwise in commerce any product unless the waybill, transfer bill, running slip, conductor's card, or other papers accompanying the same includes the signed statement in the following form:

 (Name of transportation company)
 U.S. inspected and passed, as evidenced by
 shipper's certificate on file with initial car-
 rier.
 (signed) _____
 Agent

(b) Signatures of agents to state-
 ments required under this section shall
 be written in full.

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**§ 325.16 Official seals; forms, use, and
 breaking.**

(a) The official seals required by this
 part shall be those prescribed in
 § 312.5(a) of this subchapter.

(b) Except as provided in § 325.18(b),
 official seal affixed under this part
 shall be affixed or broken only by Pro-
 gram employees, and no person other
 than a Program employee shall affix,
 detach, break, change, or tamper with
 any such seal in any way whatever.
 Commission of any such acts contrary
 to this regulation is a criminal offense.

**§ 325.17 Loading or unloading prod-
 ucts in sealed railroad cars, trucks,
 etc., en route prohibited; exception.**

Unloading any product from an offi-
 cially sealed railroad car, truck, or
 other means of conveyance containing
 any unmarked product or loading any
 product or any other commodity in the
 means of conveyance while en route
 from one official establishment to an-
 other official establishment is not per-
 mitted, except that product trans-
 ported under § 325.5 from one official es-
 tablishment to another for further
 processing may be unloaded and stored
 in transit at any approved warehouse
 which is operated under the identifica-
 tion service provided under the regula-
 tions in part 350 of subchapter B of this
 chapter and which has railroad facili-
 ties or a receiving dock for unloading
 the product directly into such ware-
 house: *Provided*, That the product is
 stored in rooms which are of such size
 and type as will not result in adultera-
 tion or misbranding of the product:

And provided further, That the product
 is transported to and from such ware-
 house, and under official seal as pro-
 vided in § 325.5 and stored in such
 rooms at such warehouse.

**§ 325.18 Diverting of shipments, break-
 ing of seals, and reloading by car-
 rier in emergency; reporting to Re-
 gional Director.**

(a) Shipments of inspected and passed
 product that bear the inspection legend
 may be diverted from the original des-
 tination without a reinspection of the
 articles, provided the waybills, transfer
 bills, running slips, conductor's card,
 or other papers accompanying the ship-
 ments are marked, stamped, or have
 attached thereto signed statements in
 accordance with § 325.15.

(b) In case of wreck or similar ex-
 traordinary emergency, the Depart-
 ment seals on a railroad car or other
 means of conveyance containing any
 inspected and passed product may be
 broken by the carrier, and if necessary,
 the articles may be reloaded into an-
 other means of conveyance, or the
 shipment may be diverted from the
 original destination, without another
 shipper's certificate; but in all such
 cases the carrier shall immediately re-
 port the facts by telephone or tele-
 graph to the Regional Director in the
 area in which the emergency occurs.
 Such report shall include the following
 information:

- (1) Nature of the emergency.
- (2) Place where seals were broken.
- (3) Original points of shipment and
 destination.
- (4) Number and initial of the original
 car or truck.
- (5) Number and initials of the car or
 truck into which the articles are re-
 loaded.
- (6) New destination of the shipment.
- (7) Kind and amount of articles.

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 39087, Aug. 2, 1977]

**§ 325.19 Provisions inapplicable to
 specimens for laboratory examina-
 tion, etc., or to naturally inedible
 articles.**

The provisions of this part do not
 apply:

- (a) To specimens of product sent to
 or by the Department of Agriculture or

divisions thereof in Washington, DC, or elsewhere, for laboratory examination, exhibition purposes, or other official use;

(b) To material released for educational, research and other nonfood purposes, as prescribed in §314.9 of this subchapter;

(c) To glands and organs for use in preparing pharmaceutical, organotherapeutic, or technical products and not used for human food, as described in §318.1(g) of this subchapter;

(d) To material or specimens of product for laboratory examination, research, or other nonhuman food purposes, when authorized by the Administrator, and under conditions prescribed by him in specific cases; and

(e) To articles that are naturally inedible by humans, such as hoofs, horns, and hides in their natural state.

§325.20 Transportation and other transactions concerning dead, dying, disabled, or diseased livestock, and parts of carcasses of livestock that died otherwise than by slaughter.

No person engaged in the business of buying, selling, or transporting in commerce, or importing any dead, dying, disabled or diseased animals or parts of the carcasses of any animals that died otherwise than by slaughter shall:

(a) Buy, sell, transport, or offer for sale or transportation, in commerce, or import any dead livestock if its hide or skin has been removed;

(b) Sell, transport, offer for sale or transportation, or receive for transportation, in commerce, any dead, dying, disabled, or diseased livestock, or parts of the carcasses of any livestock that died otherwise than by slaughter, unless such livestock and parts are consigned and delivered, without avoidable delay, to establishments of animal food manufacturers, renderers, or collection stations that are registered as required by part 320 of this subchapter, or to official establishments that operate under Federal inspection, or to establishments that operate under a State or Territorial inspection system approved by the Secretary as one that imposes requirements at least equal to

the Federal requirements for purposes of paragraph 301(c) of the Act;⁴

(c) Buy in commerce or import any dead, dying, disabled, or diseased livestock or parts of the carcasses of any livestock that died otherwise than by slaughter, unless he is an animal food manufacturer or renderer and is registered as required by part 320 of this subchapter, or is the operator of an establishment inspected as required by paragraph (b) of this section and such livestock or parts of carcasses are to be delivered to establishments eligible to receive them under paragraph (b) of this section;

(d) Unload en route to any establishment eligible to receive them under paragraph (b) of this section, any dead, dying, disabled, or diseased livestock or parts of the carcasses of any livestock that died otherwise than by slaughter, which are transported in commerce or imported by any such person: *Provided*, That any such dead, dying, disabled, or diseased livestock, or parts of carcasses may be unloaded from a means of conveyance en route where necessary in case of a wreck or otherwise extraordinary emergency, and may be reloaded into another means of conveyance; but in all such cases, the carrier shall immediately report the facts by telegraph or telephone to the Compliance Staff, Meat and Poultry Inspection Field Operations, Food Safety and Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

(e) Load into any means of conveyance containing any dead, dying, disabled, or diseased livestock, or parts of the carcasses of any livestock that died otherwise than by slaughter, while in the course of importation or other transportation in commerce any livestock or parts of carcasses not within

⁴ A list of such registrants, States, and amendments thereof, will be published in the Federal Register, and information concerning the registration status of particular animal food manufacturers, renderers, or collection stations, or the status of particular States or Territories may also be obtained from the Director, Administrative Management Staff, Food Safety and Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.