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(4) Has ceased to operate such licensed warehouse;

(5) Has in any other manner become nonexistent or incompetent or incapacitated to conduct the business of the warehouse;

(6) Has made unreasonable or exorbitant charges for services rendered;

(7) Is operating in the same city or town in which his licensed warehouse facilities are located, any facility for storage of nuts which is not covered by a license or an exemption as provided in § 740.4, or

(8) Has in any other manner violated or failed to comply with any provision of the Act or the regulations in this part.

(b) Whenever any of the conditions mentioned in paragraphs (a)(1) through (8) of this section shall come into existence, it shall be the duty of the warehouseman to notify the Administrator immediately of the existing condition. Before a license is revoked or suspended (other than temporarily pending investigation) for any violation of, or failure to comply with, any provision of the Act or of the regulations in this part, or upon the ground that unreasonable or exorbitant charges have been made for services rendered, the warehouseman involved shall be furnished by the Secretary a written statement specifying the charges and shall be allowed a reasonable time within which he may answer the same in writing and apply for a hearing, an opportunity for which shall be afforded in accordance with § 740.81.

§ 740.10 Return of suspended or revoked warehouse license.

In case a license issued to a warehouseman terminates or is suspended, revoked, or canceled by the Secretary, it shall be returned immediately to the Secretary. At the expiration of any period of suspension of such license, unless it be in the meantime revoked or canceled, the dates of the beginning and termination of the suspension shall be indorsed thereon, and it shall be returned to the licensed warehouseman to whom it was originally issued, and it shall be posted as required in § 740.8: *Provided*, That in the discretion of the Administrator a new license may be

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issued without reference to such suspension.

§ 740.11 Lost or destroyed warehouse license.

Upon satisfactory proof of the loss or destruction of a license issued to a warehouseman, a duplicate thereof or a new license may be issued under the same or a new number at the discretion of the Administrator.

§ 740.12 Unlicensed warehousemen must not represent themselves as licensed.

No warehouse or its warehouseman shall be designated as licensed under the Act and no name or description conveying the impression that it or he is so licensed shall be used, either in a receipt or otherwise unless such warehouseman holds an unsuspended, unrevoked, and uncanceled license for the conduct of such warehouse.

WAREHOUSE BONDS

§ 740.13 Bond required; time of filing.

Each warehouseman applying for a warehouse license under the Act shall, before such license is granted, file with the Secretary a bond containing the following conditions and such other terms as the Secretary may prescribe in the approved bond forms, with such changes as may be necessary to adapt the forms to the type of legal entity involved:

Now, therefore, if the said license(s) or any amendments thereto be granted and said principal, and its successors and assigns operating said warehouse(s), shall:

Faithfully perform during the period of 1 year commencing _____, or until the termination of said license(s) in the event of termination prior to the end of the 1 year period, all obligations of a licensed warehouseman under the terms of the Act and regulations thereunder relating to the above-named products; and

Faithfully perform during said 1 year period and thereafter, whether or not said warehouse(s) remain(s) licensed under the Act, such delivery obligations and further obligations as a warehouseman as exist at the beginning of said 1 year period or are assumed during said period and prior to termination of said license(s) under contracts with the respective depositors of such products in the warehouse(s);

Then this obligation shall be null and void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full