

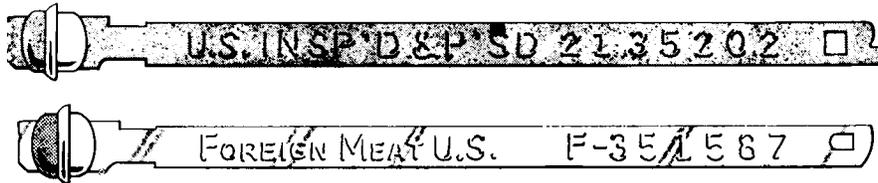
(c) Any brand, stamp, label, or other device approved by the Administrator and bearing any official mark prescribed in paragraphs (a) or (b) of this section shall be an official device for purposes of the Act.

**§ 312.4 Official ante-mortem inspection marks and devices.**

The official marks and devices used in connection with ante-mortem inspection are those prescribed in § 309.18 of this subchapter.

**§ 312.5 Official seals for transportation of products.**

The official mark for use in sealing railroad cars or other means of conveyance as prescribed in part 325 of this subchapter shall be the inscription and a serial number as hereinafter shown<sup>2</sup> and any seal approved by the Administrator for applying such mark shall be an official device for purposes of the Act. This seal shall be attached to the means of conveyance only by a Program employee and he shall also affix thereto a "Warning Tag" (Form MP-408-3).



[35 FR 15573, Oct. 3, 1970, as amended at 39 FR 36000, Oct. 7, 1974; 51 FR 37707, Oct. 24, 1986]

**§ 312.6 Official marks and devices in connection with post-mortem inspection and identification of adulterated products and insanitary equipment and facilities.**

(a) The official marks required by parts 310 and 416 of this chapter for use

in post-mortem inspection and identification of adulterated products and insanitary equipment and facilities are:

- (1) The tag (Form MP-427) which is used to retain carcasses and parts of carcasses in the slaughter department;

<sup>2</sup>The number "2135202" is given as an example only. The serial number of the specific seal will be shown in lieu thereof.

it is black and white, and bears the legend "U.S. Retained."

(2) The "U.S. Retained" mark which is applied to products and articles as prescribed in part 310 of this subchapter by means of a paper tag (Form MP-35) bearing the legend "U.S. Retained."

(3) The "U.S. Rejected" mark which is used to identify insanitary buildings, rooms, or equipment as prescribed in part 416, section 6, of this chapter and is applied by means of a paper tag (Form MP-35) bearing the legend "U.S. Rejected."

(4) The "U.S. Passed for Cooking" mark is applied on products passed for cooking as prescribed in part 310 of this subchapter by means of a brand and is in the following form:

**U.S. PASSED  
FOR COOKING**

(5) The "U.S. Inspected and Condemned" mark shall be applied to products condemned as prescribed in part 310 by means of a brand and is in the following form:

**U.S. INSP'D AND  
CONDEMNED**

(b) The "U.S. Retained" and "U.S. Rejected" tags, and all other brands, stamps, labels, and other devices approved by the Administrator and bearing any official mark prescribed in paragraph (a) of this section, shall be official devices for purposes of the Act.

[35 FR 15573, Oct. 3, 1970, as amended at 38 FR 29214, Oct. 23, 1973; 39 FR 36000; Oct. 7, 1974; 43 FR 29268, July 7, 1978; 64 FR 36415, Oct. 20, 1999; 65 FR 2284, Jan. 14, 1999]

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTES: 1. At 64 FR 56415, Oct. 20, 1999, §312.6 intro text of (a) and paragraph (a)(3) were revised, effective Jan. 25, 2000. For the convenience of the user, the superseded text is set forth as follows:

**§ 312.6 Official marks and devices in connection with post-mortem inspection and identification of adulterated products and insanitary equipment and facilities.**

(a) The official marks required by parts 308 and 310 of this subchapter for use in post-mortem inspection and identification of adulterated products and insanitary equipment and facilities are:

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2. At 65 FR 2284, Jan. 14, 2000, §312.6 paragraph (a)(3) was revised, effective Jan. 25, 2000. For the convenience of the user, the superseded text is set forth as follows:

(a) \* \* \*

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(3) The "U.S. Rejected" mark which is used to identify insanitary buildings, rooms, or equipment as prescribed in part 308 of this subchapter and is applied by means of a paper tag (Form MP-35) bearing the legend "U.S. Rejected".

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**§ 312.7 [Reserved]**

**§ 312.8 Official export inspection marks, devices, and certificates.**

(a) The official export meat inspection mark required by part 322 of this subchapter shall be in the following form as hereinafter specified:<sup>1</sup>



Any rubber stamp approved by the Administrator, in the manner provided for in part 317 of this subchapter, and bearing the official mark prescribed in this paragraph shall be an official device for the purposes of the Act.

(b) The official export certificate required by part 322 of this subchapter is

<sup>1</sup>The number "529893" is given as an example only. The number of the official export certificate will be shown in lieu thereof.