

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 For the convenience of the user, the superseded text is set forth as follows: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:

* * * * *

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 For the convenience of the user, the superseded text is set forth as follows: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) * * *

* * * * *

(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".

* * * * *

§ 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:¹



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

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

§312.9

a paper certificate form for signature by a Program employee, bearing a letterhead and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture, with a certification that meat or meat food products described on the form is from animals that received ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and were found sound and healthy and that it has been inspected and passed as provided by law and the regulations of the Department of Agriculture and is sound and wholesome. The certificate also bears a serial number such as "No. 184432."

[35 FR 15573, Oct. 3, 1970, as amended at 42 FR 11825, Mar. 1, 1977; 47 FR 29823, July 9, 1982]

§312.9 Official detention marks and devices.

The official mark for articles and livestock detained under part 329 of this subchapter shall be the designation "U.S. Detained" and the official device for applying such mark shall be the official "U.S. Detained" tag (FSIS Form 8400-2) as prescribed in §329.2 of this subchapter.

[55 FR 47842, Nov. 16, 1990]

§312.10 Official mark for maintaining the identity and integrity of samples.

The official mark for use in sealing containers of samples submitted under any requirements in this subchapter and section 202 of the Federal Meat Inspection Act shall bear the designation "Sample Seal" accompanied by the official USDA logo as shown below. Any seal approved by the Administrator for applying such mark shall be deemed an official device for purposes of the Act. Such device shall be supplied to inspectors, compliance officers, and other designated Agency officials by the United States Department of Agriculture.



[52 FR 41958, Nov. 2, 1987]

PART 313—HUMANE SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK

Sec.

- 313.1 Livestock pens, driveways and ramps.
- 313.2 Handling of livestock.
- 313.5 Chemical; carbon dioxide
- 313.15 Mechanical; captive bolt.
- 313.16 Mechanical; gunshot.
- 313.30 Electrical; stunning or slaughtering with electric current.
- 313.50 Tagging of equipment, alleyways, pens or compartments to prevent inhumane slaughter or handling in connection with slaughter.
- 313.90 [Reserved]

AUTHORITY: 7 U.S.C. 1901-1906; 21 U.S.C. 601-695; 7 CFR 2.17, 2.55.

SOURCE: 44 FR 68813, Nov. 30, 1979, unless otherwise noted.

§313.1 Livestock pens, driveways and ramps.

(a) Livestock pens, driveways and ramps shall be maintained in good repair. They shall be free from sharp or protruding objects which may, in the opinion of the inspector, cause injury or pain to the animals. Loose boards, splintered or broken planking, and unnecessary openings where the head, feet, or legs of an animal may be injured shall be repaired.

(b) Floors of livestock pens, ramps, and driveways shall be constructed and