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examination relates to the performance of the duties of such licensed inspector or licensed weigher under the act and the regulations in this part.

§ 739.68 Reports.

Each licensed inspector and each licensed weigher shall, from time to time, when requested by the Service, make reports on forms furnished for the purpose by the Service, bearing upon his activities as such licensed inspector or licensed weigher.

§ 739.69 Licenses; suspension or revocation.

Pending investigation, the Secretary, or his designated representative, may, whenever he deems necessary, suspend the license of an inspector or of a weigher temporarily without hearing. Upon a written request and a satisfactory statement of reasons therefor, submitted by the inspector or weigher, or when the inspector or weigher has ceased to perform such services at the warehouse, the Secretary, or his designated representative, may, without hearing, suspend or revoke the license issued to such inspector or weigher. The Secretary, or his designated representative, may, after opportunity for hearing, when possible, has been afforded in the manner prescribed in this section, suspend or revoke a license issued to an inspector or a weigher when such inspector or weigher has in any manner become incompetent or incapacitated to perform the duties of a licensed inspector or licensed weigher. As soon as it shall come to the attention of a warehouseman that any of the conditions mentioned in this section exist, it shall be his duty to notify the Administrator in writing. Before the license of any inspector or weigher is permanently suspended or revoked pursuant to section 12 of the act, such license shall be furnished by the Secretary or his designated representative, 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

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hearing, an opportunity for which shall be afforded in accordance with § 739.80.

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§ 739.70 Suspended or revoked license; return; termination of license.

(a) If a license issued to an inspector or to a weigher is suspended or revoked, by the Secretary, or by his designated representative, it shall be returned to the Secretary. At the expiration of any period of suspension of a license, unless in the meantime it be revoked, the dates of the beginning and termination of the suspension shall be indorsed thereon, and it shall be returned to the inspector or weigher to whom it was originally issued, and it shall be posted as prescribed in § 739.61.

(b) Any license issued to an inspector or weigher shall automatically be suspended or terminated as to any warehouse whenever the license of such warehouse shall be suspended or revoked. Thereupon the license of such inspector or weigher shall be returned to the Secretary. If such license is applicable to warehouses other than those for which the licenses have been suspended or revoked, the Secretary, or his designated representative, shall issue a new license to the inspector or weigher, omitting the names of the warehouses for which licenses have been so suspended or revoked. Such new licenses shall be posted as prescribed in § 739.61.

§ 739.71 Lost or destroyed licenses.

Upon satisfactory proof to the loss or destruction of a license issued to an inspector or weigher, a duplicate thereof or a new license may be issued under the same or a new number.

§ 739.72 Unlicensed inspector or weigher; misrepresentation.

No person shall in any way represent himself to be an inspector or weigher licensed under the act unless he holds an unsuspended and unrevoked license issued under the act.

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BEAN INSPECTION AND CLASSIFICATION

§ 739.73 Statement of classification.

Whenever the variety, grade, or condition of beans is required to be or is stated for the purposes of this act and the regulations in this part, it shall be stated in accordance with §§ 739.74 and 739.75.

§ 739.74 Standards to be used.

The official bean standards of the United States are hereby adopted as the official beans standards for the purposes of the act and regulations.

§ 739.75 Statement of variety, grade, condition.

Whenever the variety, grade or condition of beans is stated for the purpose of this act and the regulations in this part, the terms used shall be correctly applied and shall be so stated as not to convey a false impression of the beans. In case of doubt as to the variety, grade or condition of a given lot of beans, a determination shall be made of such facts by drawing samples fairly representative of the contents of the lot of beans offered for storage. These samples shall be thoroughly mixed, and after being so mixed, from this mixture by quartering a sufficient quantity shall be taken which shall constitute the sample for the purpose of determining the grade.

APPEAL OF GRADES

§ 739.76 Conditions and procedure of appeal.

(a) If a question arises as to whether the variety, grade or condition of the beans was correctly stated in a receipt or inspection certificate issued under the act or the regulations in this part, the warehouseman concerned or any person financially interested in the beans involved may, after reasonable notice to the other party, submit the question to such representatives of the Service as the Administrator may appoint. The decision of such representatives shall be final, unless the Administrator shall direct a review of the question. Immediately upon making their decision, these representatives shall issue a certificate embodying their

findings to the appellants and the licensee or licensees involved.

(b) If the decision of the representatives of the Service be that the variety, grade, or condition was not correctly stated, the receipt or certificate involved shall be returned to and canceled by the licensee who issued it, and the licensee shall issue in lieu thereof a new receipt or certificate embodying therein the statement of variety, grade, or condition, in accordance with the findings of the aforesaid representatives.

(c) All necessary and reasonable expense of such arbitration shall be borne by the losing party, unless the Administrator or his representative shall decide that the expense should be prorated between the parties.

MISCELLANEOUS

§ 739.77 Bonds required.

Every person applying for a license, or licensed under section 9 of the act, shall, as such, be subject to all portions of the regulations in this part except § 739.5, so far as they may relate to warehousemen. If there is a law of any State providing for a system of warehouses owned, operated, or leased by such State, a person applying for a license under section 9 of the act, to accept the custody of beans and to store the same in any of said warehouses, may, in lieu of a bond or bonds complying with §§ 739.11 and 739.12, file with the Secretary a single bond meeting the requirements of the act and the regulations in this part, in such form and in such amount not less than \$5,000 as he shall prescribe, to insure the performance by such person, with respect to the acceptance of the custody of beans and their storage in the warehouses in such system for which licenses are or may be issued, of his obligations arising during the periods of such licenses, or amendments thereto. In fixing the amount of such bond, consideration shall be given, among other appropriate factors, to the character of the warehouses involved, their actual or contemplated capacity, the bonding requirements of the State and its liability with respect to such warehouses. If the Secretary, or his designated representative, shall find the