

## § 27.3

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### § 27.3 Delegations of the Director.

All of the regulatory authorities of the Director contained in part 27 of the regulations are delegated to appropriate ATF officers. These ATF officers are specified in ATF Order 1130.12, Delegation of the Director's Authorities in 27 CFR part 27, Importation of Distilled Spirits, Wines, and Beer. ATF delegation orders, such as ATF Order 1130.12, are available to any interested person by mailing a request to the ATF Distribution Center, P.O. Box 5950, Springfield, Virginia 22150-5950, or by accessing the ATF web site (<http://www.atf.treas.gov/>).

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## Subpart B—Definitions

### § 27.11 Meaning of terms.

When used in this part and in forms prescribed under this part, where not otherwise distinctly expressed or manifestly incompatible with the intent thereof, terms shall have the meaning ascribed in this section. Words in the plural form shall include the singular, and vice versa, and words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine. The terms “includes” and “including” do not exclude things not enumerated which are in the same general class.

*Appropriate ATF officer.* An officer or employee of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) authorized to perform any functions relating to the administration or enforcement of this part by ATF Order 1130.12, Delegation of the Director's Authorities in 27 CFR Part 27, Importation of Distilled Spirits, Wines, and Beer.

*Beer.* Beer, ale porter, stout, and other similar fermented beverages (including sake or similar products) of any name or description containing one-half of 1 percent or more of alcohol by volume, brewed or produced from

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malt, wholly or in part, or from any substitute therefor.

*Bonded premises—distilled spirits plant.* The premises of a distilled spirits plant, or part thereof, on which distilled spirits operations defined in 26 U.S.C. 5002 are authorized to be conducted.

*Bulk container.* Any container having a capacity of more than 1 gallon.

*Bulk distilled spirits.* The term “bulk distilled spirits” means distilled spirits in a container having a capacity in excess of 1 gallon.

*CFR.* The Code of Federal Regulations.

*Class 8 Customs bonded warehouse.* A class 8 customs bonded warehouse established under the provisions of Customs Regulations (19 CFR, chapter I).

*Customs officer.* Any officer of the Customs Service or any commissioned, warrant, or petty officer of the Coast Guard, or any agent or other person authorized by law or designated by the Secretary of the Treasury to perform any duties of an officer of the Customs Service.

*Director.* The Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC.

*Distilled spirits or spirits.* That substance known as ethyl alcohol, ethanol, or spirits of wine, and all mixtures or dilutions thereof, from whatever source or by whatever process produced, including alcohol, whisky, brandy, gin, rum, and vodka, but not including wine as defined in this subpart.

*Distilled spirits plant.* An establishment qualified under the provisions of part 19 of this chapter for the production, storage, or processing of spirits, or for authorized combinations of such operations.

*District director of customs.* The district director of customs at a headquarters port of the district (except the district of New York, N.Y.); the area directors of customs in the district of New York, N.Y.; and the port director at a port not designated as a headquarters port.

*Effective tax rate.* The net tax rate after reduction for any credit allowable under 26 U.S.C. 5010 for wine and flavor content at which the tax imposed on