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§ 325.20 Transportation and other transactions concerning dead, dying, disabled, or diseased livestock, and parts of carcasses of livestock that died otherwise than by slaughter.

No person engaged in the business of buying, selling, or transporting in commerce, or importing any dead, dying, disabled or diseased animals or parts of the carcasses of any animals that died otherwise than by slaughter shall:

(a) Buy, sell, transport, or offer for sale or transportation, in commerce, or import any dead livestock if its hide or skin has been removed;

(b) Sell, transport, offer for sale or transportation, or receive for transportation, in commerce, any dead, dying, disabled, or diseased livestock, or parts of the carcasses of any livestock that died otherwise than by slaughter, unless such livestock and parts are consigned and delivered, without avoidable delay, to establishments of animal food manufacturers, renderers, or collection stations that are registered as required by part 320 of this subchapter, or to official establishments that operate under Federal inspection, or to establishments that operate under a State or Territorial inspection system approved by the Secretary as one that imposes requirements at least equal to the Federal requirements for purposes of paragraph 301(c) of the Act; 4

(c) Buy in commerce or import any dead, dying, disabled, or diseased livestock or parts of the carcasses of any livestock that died otherwise than by slaughter, unless he is an animal food manufacturer or renderer and is registered as required by part 320 of this subchapter, or is the operator of an establishment inspected as required by paragraph (b) of this section and such livestock or parts of carcasses are to be delivered to establishments eligible to

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4A list of such registrants, States, and amendments thereof, will be published in the Federal Register, and information concerning the registration status of particular animal food manufacturers, renderers, or collection stations, or the status of particular States or Territories may also be obtained from the Director, Administrative Management Staff, Food Safety and Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.
§ 325.21 Means of conveyance in which dead, dying, disabled, or diseased livestock and parts of carcasses thereof shall be transported.

All vehicles and other means of conveyance used by persons subject to §325.20 for transporting in commerce or importing, any dead, dying, disabled, and diseased livestock or parts of carcasses of livestock that died otherwise than by slaughter shall be leak-proof and so constructed and equipped as to permit thorough cleaning and sanitizing. The means of conveyance so used in conveying such livestock, or parts thereof, shall be cleaned and disinfected prior to use in the transportation of any product intended for use as human food. The cleaning procedure shall include the complete removal from the means of conveyance of any fluid, parts, or product of such dead, dying, disabled, or diseased livestock and the thorough application of a disinfectant to the interior surfaces of the cargo space. Substances permitted for such use are:

(a) “Liquified phenol” (U.S.P. strength 87 percent phenol) in the proportion of at least 6 fluid ounces to 1 gallon of water.

(b) “Cresylic disinfectant” in the proportion of not less than 4 fluid ounces to 1 gallon of water; and such other disinfectants as are approved by the Administrator in specific cases. The use of “cresylic disinfectant” is permitted subject to the conditions prescribed in §71.10(b) of this title.

PART 327—IMPORTED PRODUCTS

§ 327.3 No product to be imported without compliance with applicable regulations.

§ 327.4 Imported products; foreign certificates required.

§ 327.5 Importer to make application for inspection of products for entry; information required; “streamlined” inspection procedures for Canadian product.

§ 327.6 Products for importation; program inspection, time, and place; application for approval of facilities as official import inspection establishment; refusal or withdrawal of approval; official numbers.

§ 327.7 Products for importation; movement prior to inspection; handling; bond; assistance.

§ 327.8 Import products; equipment and means of conveyance used in handling to be maintained in sanitary condition.

§ 327.9 Burlap wrapping for foreign meat.

§ 327.10 Samples; inspection of consignments; refusal of entry; marking.

§ 327.11 Receipts to importers for import product samples.

§ 327.12 Foreign canned or packaged products bearing trade labels; sampling and inspection.

§ 327.13 Foreign products offered for importation; reporting of findings to customs; handling of articles refused entry.

§ 327.14 Marking of products and labeling of immediate containers thereof for importation.

§ 327.15 Outside containers of foreign products; marking and labeling; application of official inspection legend.

§ 327.16 Small importations for importer’s own consumption; requirements.