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QUARTERLY REPORT OF MANUFACTURE AND

SALES OF SNUFF, SMOKING, AND CHEWING TOBACCO

Please complete and mail reports to address in h	(Col. 1) TOTAL MANUFACTURED (Pounds)	(Col. 2) QUANTITY INVOICED TO DOMESTIC CUSTOMERS	(Col. 3) QUANTITY INVOICED FOR EXPORT PURPOSES
SNUFF:		(Pounds)	(Pounds)
1. Dry			
2. Moist			
SMOKING TOBACCO:			
1. Pipe			
Roll your own a. Granulated or Sack			
b. Cigarette cut			
CHEWING TOBACCO: 1. Plug a. Firm			
b. Moist			
2. Twist or roll			
3. Loose leaf			

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Nature of Report:

Since repeal of the Federal excise tax on snuff, smoking, and chewing tobacco in 1965, responsibility for collecting statistics on these products has passed from the Treasury Department to the Department of Agriculture at the request of the industry. Reports are now requested on a quarterly basis instead of monthly. Individual reports are kept strictly confidential and only national totals are published. The reports cover regular calendar quarters: January-March, April-June, July-September, and October-December.

Instructions:

Who is to report - Only manufacturers are requested to submit reports. Firms having more than one factory may file separate reports for each but a combined report is preferred.

(Col. 1) Manufactured - Please report the total pounds of each class of product manufactured in domestic factory(s) during the past quarter, including production of test brands and custom production for private individuals, small retail outlets, mail order houses, and institutions. If you have subsidiary companies or do work for another manufacturer who also reports to us, both firms should reach agreement on the proper reporting method to avoid any duplication or omission.

(Col. 2) Invoiced to Domestic Customers - Please report total pounds of each class of product sold to domestic customers during the past quarter for consumption within the United States, including Government installations. Include invoiced shipments of test brands and custom production for private individuals, small retail outlets, mail order houses, and institutions. Imported brands are not to be included in this schedule.

If you have subsidiary companies or do work for another manufacturer who also reports to us, both firms should reach agreement on the proper reporting method to avoid any duplication or omission. Sample and gratis shipments to dealers and brands in test markets should also be included.

(Col. 3) Export Purposes - Please report total pounds of each class of product "exported" during the past quarter, including shipments to Puerto Rico and U.S. possessions, for use as ships stores, and armed forces overseas. Do not include blended cigarette strips or cigarette cut tobacco exported for use in the manufacture of cigarettes.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SMOKING TOBACCO - <u>Pipe tobacco</u> is that smoking tobacco blended and processed primarily for use in pipes. <u>Roll-your-own</u> is that smoking tobacco especially cut and processed primarily for use in roll-your-own cigarettes usually marketed with a packet of papers enclosed. <u>Bulk tobacco</u> to be used in the manufacture of cigarettes, either domestic or foreign, <u>should not</u> be reported.

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