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§ 44.142 Records.

Every export warehouse proprietor must keep in such warehouse complete and concise records, containing the:

- (a) Number of containers;
- (b) Unit type (e.g., cartons, cases);
- (c) Kind of articles (e.g., small cigarettes);
- (d) Name of manufacturer and brand; and,
- (e) Quantity of tobacco products, cigarette papers and tubes received, removed, transferred, destroyed, lost or returned to manufacturers or to customs warehouse proprietors. In addition to such records, the export warehouse proprietor shall retain a copy of each Form 5200.14 received from a manufacturer, another export warehouse proprietor, or customs warehouse proprietor, from whom tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes are received and a copy of each Form 5200.14 covering the tobacco products, and cigarette papers and tubes removed from the warehouse. The entries for each day in the records maintained or kept under this section shall be made by the close of the business day following that on which the transactions occur. No particular form of records is prescribed, but the information required shall be readily ascertainable. The records and copies of Form 5200.14 shall be retained for 3 years following the close of the calendar year in which the shipments were received or removed and shall be made available for inspection by any appropriate TTB officer upon request.

§ 44.143 General.

(a) Every export warehouse proprietor shall at the times specified in this subpart make a true and accurate inventory of products held on TTB Form 5220.3 (3373). This inventory must be submitted to the appropriate TTB officer, and must specify the following:

(1) The number of small cigars, large cigars, small cigarettes, large cigarettes, cigarette papers, and cigarette tubes held by such proprietor at the times specified in this subpart.

(2) The pounds and ounces of chewing tobacco, snuff, pipe tobacco and roll-your-own tobacco held by such proprietor at the times specified in this subpart.

(b) This inventory shall be subject to verification by an appropriate TTB officer. A copy of each inventory shall be retained by the export warehouse proprietor for 3 years following the close of the calendar year in which the inventory is made and shall be made available for inspection by any appropriate TTB officer upon request.

§ 44.144 Opening.

An opening inventory shall be made by the export warehouse proprietor at the time of commencing business. The date of commencing business under this part shall be the effective date indicated on the permit issued under § 44.93. A similar inventory shall be made by the export warehouse proprietor when he files a superseding bond. The date of such inventory shall be the effective date of such superseding bond as indicated thereon by the appropriate TTB officer.

§ 44.145 Special.

A special inventory shall be made by the export warehouse proprietor whenever required by any appropriate TTB officer.

§ 44.146 Closing.

A closing inventory shall be made by the export warehouse proprietor when he transfers ownership, changes his location to another region, or concludes business. Where the proprietor transfers ownership the closing inventory shall be made as of the day preceding the date of the opening inventory of the successor.