

§ 31.122 Receipt in lieu of stamp prohibited.

No receipt shall be issued in lieu of a special tax stamp. A receipt may be given only pending the issuance of a stamp, or where the tax liability relates to a prior fiscal year.

(68A Stat. 778; 26 U.S.C. 6314)

§ 31.123 Stamps covering business in violation of State law.

TTB officers are without authority to refuse to issue a special tax stamp to a liquor dealer engaged in business in violation of State law. The stamp is not a Federal permit or license, but is merely a receipt for the tax. The stamp affords the holder no protection against prosecution for violation of State law.

(72 Stat. 1348; 26 U.S.C. 5145)

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§ 31.124 Passenger trains, aircraft, and vessels.

(a) *Issuance of stamps*—(1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this section, special tax stamps may be issued in general terms “in the United States” to persons who will carry on the business of retail dealers in liquors or retail dealers in beer, on trains, aircraft, boats or other vessels, engaged in the business of carrying passengers. If sales of liquors are made at the same time on two or more passenger carriers, a special tax stamp shall be obtained for each such carrier. However, a dealer may transfer any such stamp from one passenger carrier to another on which he conducts his business, without registering the transfer with TTB, and he may conduct such business throughout the passenger carrying train, aircraft, boat or other vessel, to which the stamp is transferred.

(2) During the suspension period described in § 31.21(b) when no tax is due, dealers operating on trains, aircraft, and vessels must register as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, but no special tax stamps will be issued.

(b) *Filing of Form 5630.5 and payment of tax.* A person subject to special tax (or to registration during the suspension period described in § 31.21(b)) on one or more passenger carriers shall file one Form 5630.5, prepared in the manner prescribed in § 31.106(b), with payment of applicable tax in accordance with § 31.101, to cover all such carriers and shall specify on the Form 5630.5 the number of passenger carriers for which special tax is being paid (or for which registration is being completed).

(Sec. 201, Pub. L. 85-859, 72 Stat. 1344 as amended, 1347 as amended (26 U.S.C. 5123, 5143))

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§ 31.125 Carriers not engaged in passenger service.

Except as provided in § 31.126, the retailing of liquor on any railroad train, aircraft, or boat that is not engaged in the business of carrying passengers is prohibited.

(72 Stat. 1344, 1347; 26 U.S.C. 5123, 5143)

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§ 31.126 Supply boats or vessels.

(a) *General.* Subject to paragraph (b) of this section, special tax stamps may be issued to persons carrying on the business of a retail dealer in liquor or a retail dealer in beer on supply boats or vessels operated by them, when such persons operate from a fixed address in a port or harbor and supply exclusively boats or other vessels, or persons thereon, at such port or harbor. Any person desiring to obtain a special tax stamp for such business shall file Form 5630.5, prepared in the manner prescribed in § 31.106(b), with any required remittance, and shall specify on the Form 5630.5, or on an attachment thereto: that the business will consist of supplying exclusively boats, vessels, or persons thereon; the name of the port or harbor at which the business is to be carried on; and the fixed address from which operations are to be conducted—*Provided*, That where such sales are to be made from two or more supply boats or vessels, the dealer shall obtain a special tax stamp for each such boat or vessel, and shall, in addition to the information required above

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to be specified on the Form 5630.5 or attachment, specify on the Form 5630.5 the number of supply boats or vessels for which special tax is being paid (or for which registration is being made during the suspension period described in § 31.21(b)). A dealer may transfer any such stamp from any boat or vessel on which he discontinues such sales to any other boat or vessel on which he proposes to conduct such business, without registering the transfer with TTB. If the taxpayer operates from two or more fixed addresses, he shall prepare, as required by § 31.106(c), one tax return, Form 5630.5, to cover all such addresses and shall, in addition, show on the attachment to the Form 5630.5 the number of stamps to be procured for supply boats or vessels operating from each address. On receipt of the special tax stamps, the taxpayer shall designate an appropriate number of stamps for each location and shall type thereon the trade name, if different from the name in which the stamp was issued, and the fixed address of the business conducted at the location for which the stamps are designated. He shall then forward the stamps to the place of business designated on the stamps. The taxpayer shall enter on each stamp received for retailing liquors on supply boats or vessels, immediately after the occupational tax classification, the phrase "on supply boats" and in the lower margin the notation, "Covers supplying exclusively of boats or vessels, or persons thereon, at the Port (or Harbor) of" followed by the name of such port or harbor.

(b) *Suspension of tax.* During the suspension period described in § 31.21(b), the requirements of paragraph (a) of this section will apply except with regard to the payment of special (occupational) tax and the issuance of special tax stamps.

(72 Stat. 1344, 1347; 26 U.S.C. 5123, 5143)

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§ 31.127 Retail dealers "At Large."

(a) *General.* Subject to paragraph (b) of this section, a retail dealer in liquors or a retail dealer in beer whose business requires him to travel from place to place in different States of the United States, such as those who sell

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at carnivals or circuses, may obtain a special tax stamp "At Large" covering his activities throughout the United States with the payment of but one special tax as a retail dealer in liquors or a retail dealer in beer, as required by his business. A dealer desiring such stamp shall state on his special tax return, Form 11, or on an attached statement, the nature of his business and the reason he requires a special tax stamp "At Large." Unless satisfied that the business of the dealer requires him to travel in more than one State, the appropriate TTB officer will not issue a stamp "At Large" to the applicant.

(b) *Suspension of tax.* During the suspension period described in § 31.21(b), the requirements of paragraph (a) of this section will apply except with regard to the payment of special (occupational) tax and the issuance of special tax stamps.

(72 Stat. 1344; 26 U.S.C. 5123)

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STAMP TO BE AVAILABLE FOR EXAMINATION

§ 31.131 General.

Except during the suspension period described in § 31.21(b) when no special tax stamps are issued, a dealer shall keep his special tax stamp available in his place of business for inspection by any appropriate TTB officer during business hours. A dealer holding a special tax stamp as a retail dealer in liquors or a retail dealer in beer "At Large" or "In the United States" shall keep the stamp available for inspection where he is conducting such business.

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