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exceed the capacity of the storage facilities, and (2) the cumulative quantity withdrawn or received in any calendar year does not exceed the quantity authorized by the permit, Form 15150.9. Recovered alcohol will be taken into account in determining the total quantity of alcohol on hand.

(b) For the purpose of this section, specially denatured spirits and recovered alcohol will be considered as unaccounted for if lost under circumstances where a claim for allowance is required by this part and the claim has not been allowed, or if used or disposed of in any manner not provided for in this part.

§ 20.163 Receipt and storage of specially denatured spirits.

- (a) Receipt of bulk conveyances or by pipeline. A permittee who receives specially denatured spirits in bulk conveyances or by pipeline shall: (1) Deposit the specially denatured spirits into storage tanks as provided by §20.165; (2) draw the specially denatured spirits into packages marked and labeled as required by paragraph (b) of this section; (3) store the specially denatured spirits in the tank truck or tank car in which received if the conveyance is effectively immobilized within an enclosure secured to prevent unauthorized access; or (4) use the specially denatured spirits immediately in accordance with an approved formula or statement of process.
- (b) Marks on portable containers. (1) A user who receives specially denatured spirits in bulk conveyances or by pipeline and who transfers the spirits to drums shall plainly label them to show (i) the words "Specially Denatured Alcohol" or "Specially Denatured Rum", and (ii) the formula number.
- (2) A dealer who fills packages of specially denatured spirits shall label them in accordance with §20.178.
- (c) Receipt of portable containers. A permittee who receives specially denatured spirits in portable containers such as drums or barrels shall transfer the specially denatured spirits to storage tanks or deposit the specially denatured spirits in a storeroom as provided in §20.165, or use the spirits in accordance with an approved formula or statement of process. A user may not transfer the spirits to other portable

containers for storage except in the following circumstances:

- (1) Contents of damaged packages may be transferred to new packages to prevent loss or waste; or
- (2) Contents of portable containers may be transferred to "safety" containers to comply with city or State fire code regulations, or on filing notice with the appropriate TTB officer to comply with the safety practices of the user. The user shall label the new containers with the information marked on the original containers and shall also identify the new containers as "repackaged."
- (d) Record of receipt. Records of receipt will consist of the consignor's invoice of bill or lading which identifies the quantities, formula number(s), and serial numbers of containers of specially denatured spirits, and which has been annotated by the consignee with the date of receipt of the shipment.
- (e) Losses. On receipt of specially denatured spirits, the user shall determine and account for any losses in transit in accordance with subpart J of this part.

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PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT

§ 20.164 Premises.

- (a) A permittee shall have premises suitable for the business being conducted and adequate for protecting the revenue.
- (b) Storage facilities shall be provided on the premises for specially denatured spirits received or recovered. Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, storage facilities shall consist of storerooms, compartments, or stationary storage tanks (not necessarily in a room or building).
- (c) A permittee receiving and storing specially denatured spirits in tank cars or tank trucks, as provided in §20.163, need not provide stationary storage tanks
- (d) If specially denatured spirits are received at or removed from a permittee's premises in bulk conveyances, suitable facilities for those operations shall be provided.

(e) The appropriate TTB officer may require the storage facilities or distilling equipment to be secured with Government locks or seals, or both.

§ 20.165 Storage facilities.

- (a) Storerooms shall be constructed and secured to prevent unauthorized access and the entrance doors shall be equipped for locking.
- (b) Each stationary tank used for the storage of specially denatured spirits shall be equipped for locking to control access to the denatured spirits. An accurate means of measuring its contents shall be provided for each tank.
- (c) Storerooms and storage tanks shall be kept locked when unattended. A storage cabinet or locker kept inside a room which is locked when unattended is considered to be adequately secured.

§ 20.166 Stills and other equipment.

If recovered denatured spirits or articles are to be restored on the permittee's premises, all equipment to be used in the restoration process shall be located on the permit premises. Distilling apparatus or other equipment, including pipelines, for restoration or for recovery, shall be constructed and secured in such a manner as to prevent unauthorized access to the denatured spirits and so arranged as to be readily inspected by appropriate TTB officers.

§ 20.167 Recovered and restored denatured spirits tanks.

Suitable storage tanks shall be provided for recovered and restored denatured spirits. Each storage tank for recovered and restored denatured spirits shall be—

- (a) Durably marked to show its capacity and use.
- (b) Equipped for locking to control access to the contents, and
- (c) Provided with an accurate means of measuring its contents.

INVENTORY AND RECORDS

§ 20.170 Physical inventory.

Once in each calendar year and when requested by an appropriate TTB officer, each permittee shall perform and record a physical inventory of each formula of new and recovered specially denatured spirits.

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§ 20.171 Record of shipment.

- (a) Dealer. When a dealer transfers new or recovered specially denatured spirits to a distilled spirits plant or permittee in the normal course of business or in accordance with §20.216 or §20.231 of this part, the dealer shall prepare a record of shipment in accordance with paragraph (c) of this section. Dealers shall consistently use the same record series for the record of shipment. A dealer's record of shipment shall show a serial number or other unique number.
- (b) *User.* When a user transfers new or recovered specially denatured spirits to a distilled spirits plant or permittee in accordance with §20.216, 20.231, or 20.235 of this part, the user shall prepare a record of shipment in accordance with paragraph (c) of this section.
- (c) *Record.* The record of shipment shall consist of an invoice, bill of lading or similar document which shows the following information:
 - (1) Date of shipment;
 - (2) Consignor's name and address;
- (3) Consignee's name, address, and permit number or distilled spirits plant registry number;
- (4) For each formula of specially denatured spirits—
 - (i) The formula number.
- (ii) The number and sizes of containers, and
 - (iii) The total quantity; and,
- (5) If the specially denatured spirits are recovered, the word "recovered" shall appear on the record.

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§ 20.172 Records.

In addition to the records required by this subpart, permittees shall maintain records required in subpart P of this part.

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