

caution, pursuant to § 4.1, may be exempted from inspection. To each one so exempted a numbered certificate of exemption shall be furnished for use with transportation agencies to procure the movement of his products in interstate or foreign commerce. No certificate shall be issued unless all the premises on which the products are prepared and handled are maintained in a sanitary condition. Failure by certificate holders to maintain sanitary conditions or to conform to such of the regulations in this subchapter as apply to them shall be cause for withdrawal of exemption and the cancellation of certificates. Such exempted establishments shall conform to the same regulations as govern official establishments in regard to labeling and the use of dyes, chemicals, and preservatives.\*† [Reg. 4, Sec. 2]

**4.3 Exemption; holders of limited to shipping to own customers.** No holder of a certificate of exemption shall use the same for any purpose except for making shipments in supplying his own customers.\*† [Reg. 4, sec. 3]

**4.4 Shipments of farm dressed meat.** The carcasses and products of animals slaughtered by any farmer on the farm, provided they can be identified as such and are sound, healthful, wholesome, and fit for human food, and otherwise meet the requirements of the regulations in this subchapter, may be transported in interstate or foreign commerce under the provisions of § 25.11. In order to procure the transportation of such products, a farmer need not apply for exemption from inspection.\*† [Reg. 4, sec. 4]

**4.5 Inspection for violations.** Inspectors shall make inspections to ascertain whether any of the regulations in this subchapter applying to retail butchers, retail dealers, farmers, or other persons have been violated.\*† [Reg. 4, sec. 5]

**PART 5—OFFICIAL NUMBERS AND INAUGURATION OF INSPECTION**

<p>Sec. 5.1 Official numbers and inauguration of inspection; subsidiary establishments. 5.2 Separation of official from unofficial establishment.</p>	<p>Sec. 5.3 Sanitation and adequate facilities. 5.4 Inauguration of inspection. 5.5 Withdrawal of inspection for violation of regulations. 5.6 Reports of violations of regulations.</p>
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**Section 5.1 Official numbers and inauguration of inspection; subsidiary establishments.** (a) To each establishment granted inspection an official number shall be assigned. Such number shall be used to identify all inspected and passed meat and products prepared in the establishment.

(b) Two or more official establishments under the same ownership or control may be granted the same official number, provided a serial letter is added in each case to identify each establishment and the products thereof.

(c) No meat or products shall be handled or prepared in an official establishment for a subsidiary of the proprietor or operator, nor shall any article handled or prepared therein be sold or transported

\*†For statutory and source citations, see note to § 4.1.

in interstate or foreign commerce by or in the name of a subsidiary of the proprietor or operator, unless such subsidiary is named in an application of the establishment for inspection, and is granted inspection in such establishment, under the regulations in this subchapter.\*† [Reg. 5, sec. 1]

\*§§ 5.1 to 5.6, inclusive, issued under the authority contained in 34 Stat. 1260-1265; 21 U.S.C. 71-79, 83-91.

†The source of §§ 5.1 to 5.6, inclusive, is BAI order 211 rev., Sept. 1, 1922.

**5.2 Separation of official from unofficial establishment.** Each official establishment shall be separate and distinct from any unofficial establishment in which any meat or product is handled.

Inspection shall not be inaugurated in any building any part of which is used as living quarters, unless the part for which inspection is requested shall be so constructed that the floors, walls, and ceilings are of solid concrete, brick, or similar material, and the floors, walls, and ceilings are without opening that directly or indirectly communicates with any part of the building used as living quarters.\*† [Reg. 5, sec. 2]

**5.3 Sanitation and adequate facilities.** Inspection shall not be begun if an establishment is not in a sanitary condition nor unless the establishment provides and agrees to maintain adequate facilities for conducting such inspection.\*† [Reg. 5, sec. 3]

**5.4 Inauguration of inspection.** When an application for inspection is granted, the inspector in charge shall, at or prior to the inauguration of inspection, inform the proprietor or operator of the establishment of the requirements of these regulations. If the establishment, at the time inspection is inaugurated, contains any meat or product which has not theretofore been inspected, passed, and marked in compliance with the regulations in this subchapter, the identity of the same shall be maintained and it shall not be transported or offered for transportation in interstate or foreign commerce, or otherwise dealt with, as inspected and passed under the regulations in this subchapter. The establishment shall adopt and enforce all necessary measures, and shall comply with all such directions as the inspector in charge may prescribe, for carrying out the purposes of this section.\*† [Reg. 5, sec. 4]

**5.5 Withdrawal of inspection for violations of regulations.** Inspection may be withdrawn from any official establishment which violates or fails to comply with any provision of the meat-inspection act or of the regulations in this subchapter.\*† [Reg. 5, sec. 5]

**5.6 Reports of violations of regulations.** Inspectors and other bureau employees shall report to the inspector in charge all violations and failures under § 5.5 of which they have knowledge, and the inspector in charge shall report the same to the chief of bureau.\*† [Reg. 5, sec. 6]