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Subpart A—General Provisions

§ 1220.5 Importation of inferior goods prohibited.

The importation of any merchandise as tea which is inferior in purity, quality, and fitness for consumption to the standards fixed and established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in accordance with section 3 of the Tea Importation Act (29 Stat. 605; 21 U.S.C. 43), is prohibited.

§ 1220.6 Importation without appraisalment.

Importations of tea may be entered for consumption, for transit to foreign countries, or for immediate transportation without appraisalment. All entries must be on the regular forms, and the regular serial numbers, for both bonds and entries should be used.

§ 1220.7 Bonding of tea for consumption.

Tea entered for consumption must be stored as provided in § 1220.15, pending examination, and bond must be taken by the District Director of Customs, as provided in section 4 of the Tea Importation Act (29 Stat. 605; 21 U.S.C. 44), on Customs Form No. 7551 or 7553. This bond shall be canceled upon the issuance of a permit for release, as the consumption entry bond includes provisions for the redelivery, the exportation, the destruction, and the holding of the merchandise for customs examination.