

bond, or the date of approval of the discontinuance of operations by the export warehouse proprietor, or otherwise in accordance with the termination provisions of the bond. The surety shall remain bound in respect of any liability for unpaid taxes, penalties, and interest, not in excess of the amount of the bond, incurred by the proprietor while the bond is in force.

(72 Stat. 1421; 26 U.S.C. 5711)

**§ 290.129 Release of bonds, notes, and obligations.**

(a) Bonds, notes, and other obligations of the United States, pledged and deposited as security in connection with bonds required by this part, shall be released only in accordance with the provisions of Treasury Department Circular No. 154 (31 CFR Part 225—Acceptance of Bonds, Notes or Other Obligations Issued or Guaranteed by the United States as Security in Lieu of Surety or Sureties on Penal Bonds). When the regional director (compliance) is satisfied that it is no longer necessary to hold such security, he shall fix the date or dates on which a part or all of such security may be released. At any time prior to the release of such security, the regional director (compliance) may, for proper cause, extend the date of release of such security for such additional length of time as in his judgment may be appropriate.

(b) Treasury Department Circular No. 154 is periodically revised and contains the provisions of 31 CFR part 225 and the forms prescribed in 31 CFR part 225. Copies of the circular may be obtained from the Audit Staff, Bureau of Government Financial Operations, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20226.

(Sec. 202, Pub. L. 85-859, 72 Stat. 1421 (26 U.S.C. 5711); July 30, 1947, ch. 390, 61 Stat. 650 (6 U.S.C. 15))

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**Subpart G—Operations by Export Warehouse Proprietors**

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**§ 290.141 Sign.**

Every export warehouse proprietor shall place and keep, on the outside of the building in which his warehouse is located, or at the entrance of his warehouse, where it can be plainly seen, a sign, in plain and legible letters, exhibiting the name under which he operates and (a) the type of business ("Export Warehouse Proprietor") or (b) the number of the permit issued to the export warehouse proprietor under this part.

**§ 290.142 Records.**

Every export warehouse proprietor shall keep at his warehouse complete and adequate records of the date, kind, and quantity of tobacco products, and 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 notice, Form 2149 or 2150, 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 notice, Form 2150, covering the tobacco products, and cigarette papers and tubes removed from his 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. Such records and copies of the notices, Forms 2149 and 2150, shall be retained for 2 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 ATF officer upon his request.

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(72 Stat. 1423, as amended; 26 U.S.C. 5741)

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