

INFORMATION UPON DELIVERY OR REMOVAL.

(A) SECRETARY TO TAKE CHARGE OF DELIVERED TOBACCO; RECEIPT.

THE SECRETARY SHALL TAKE CHARGE OF ANY LEAF TOBACCO DELIVERED TO THE WAREHOUSE AND THE PARTIES DELIVERING IT ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE, UPON DEMAND, THE SECRETARY'S RECEIPT.

(B) NUMBERED HOGSHEADS; RECORDING NUMBER AND OTHER INFORMATION UPON DELIVERY.

THE SECRETARY SHALL MARK IN SUCCESSION EACH HOGSHEAD OF TOBACCO WITH A NUMBER WHEN IT IS DELIVERED TO THE WAREHOUSE, AND ENTER THE NUMBER IN A BOOK KEPT FOR THAT PURPOSE, TOGETHER WITH THE NAME OF THE OWNER OR CONSIGNEE AND SPECIAL MARKINGS.

(C) INFORMATION RECORDED UPON REMOVAL.

WHEN THE HOGSHEAD IS REMOVED FROM THE WAREHOUSE, THE SECRETARY SHALL ENTER IN A BOOK KEPT FOR THAT PURPOSE, THE DATE WHEN IT IS REMOVED, THE NAME OF THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS DELIVERED, AND THE CONVEYANCE BY WHICH IT IS TAKEN AWAY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) presently appears as Art. 48, §15 of the Code. The reference to the warehouses in Baltimore City is proposed for deletion because they no longer exist.

Subsections (b) and (c) presently appear as Art. 48, §16 of the Code. New language is added to specifically indicate that each hogshead shall be inscribed with a number. In subsection (b) the present requirement that the time of receipt and the name of the conveyance be recorded is proposed for deletion. The department has not recorded this information for at least 13 years because it is not necessary as they issue a certificate of receipt to the owner, inscribe a number on the hogshead, and record other information as provided by this section. According to the Department, these acts are sufficient to adequately identify any hogshead. The present reference to marking the initials or other identifying trademarks or other markings is proposed for deletion