

HOGSHEAD DELIVERED FOR INSPECTION IN AT LEAST FIVE DIFFERENT PLACES TO DETERMINE THE CONTENTS OF THE HOGSHEAD. IF THE SECRETARY DETERMINES THAT THE TOBACCO IS SOUND, CLEAN, AND IN GOOD ORDER, THEN HE SHALL SELECT FROM EACH BREAK AS MANY BUNDLES AS CORRECTLY REPRESENT THE DIFFERENT QUALITIES OF TOBACCO CONTAINED IN THE BREAK. THE SELECTED BUNDLES SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE SAMPLE OF THE HOGSHEAD. THE SECRETARY SHALL MARK THE YEAR OF INSPECTION ON THE HOGSHEAD.

(B) TYING SAMPLES.

THE SECRETARY SHALL CONFINE THE SAMPLE OF EACH HOGSHEAD INSPECTED, BY TYING THE TOBACCO TOGETHER WITH A STRONG TAPE RUN THROUGH THE HEAD OF THE SAMPLE IN A MANNER MOST LIKELY TO PREVENT THE BUNDLES FROM SEPARATING OR BEING PULIED OUT.

(C) LABELING SAMPLES.

HE SHALL FASTEN ON THE SAMPLE A PASTEBOARD LABEL SHOWING THE SPECIAL MARKINGS, NUMBER OF THE HOGSHEAD, THE INSPECTION DATE, AND DATE OF RECEIPT. THE TAPES AND LABEL SHALL BE SEALED WITH SEALING WAX, AND STAMPED WITH THE WAREHOUSE SEAL.

(D) REDRAWING AND REVIEWING.

WHEN A HOGSHEAD IS REDRAWN OR REVIEWED, THE SAMPLE AND LABEL OF THE ORIGINAL INSPECTION SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE SECRETARY WHO SHALL DESTROY IT. THE LABEL ON THE SAMPLE GIVEN AT THE REDRAWING OR REOPENING OF THE TOBACCO SHALL SHOW THAT THE HOGSHEAD HAS BEEN REINSPECTED OR REVIEWED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) presently appears as Art. 48, §20(a) of the Code and is revised to reflect the fact that all duties are vested in the Secretary. In addition, the reference to Maryland tobacco is proposed for deletion as unnecessary.

New language derived from the present section is added to indicate that the Secretary need only mark the year of inspection. The last phrase which states other data that must be marked on the hogshead is proposed for deletion because the data referred to is either obsolete or set forth in §7-310; See §7-310 and the accompanying revisor's note.