

(A) IN GENERAL.

UNLESS THE SECRETARY GRANTS AN EXTENSION UNDER THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY NOT KEEP ANY FOOD IN, OR PERMIT ANY FOOD TO REMAIN IN, COLD STORAGE IF THE FOOD HAS BEEN IN COLD STORAGE FOR MORE THAN 12 MONTHS.

(B) FIRST EXTENSION.

(1) A PERSON MAY APPLY TO THE SECRETARY FOR A FIRST EXTENSION OF THE MAXIMUM COLD STORAGE TIME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) A PERSON WHO DESIRES A FIRST EXTENSION SHALL APPLY TO THE SECRETARY DURING THE 12TH MONTH THAT THE FOOD IS IN COLD STORAGE.

(3) THE SECRETARY:

(I) SHALL INSPECT THE FOOD FOR WHICH A FIRST EXTENSION IS REQUESTED; AND

(II) IF THE SECRETARY FINDS THAT THE FOOD IS IN PROPER CONDITION FOR FURTHER COLD STORAGE, SHALL ISSUE AN ORDER THAT EXTENDS, FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 60 DAYS, THE TIME DURING WHICH THE FOOD MAY BE KEPT IN COLD STORAGE.

(C) SECOND EXTENSION.

(1) A PERSON WHO IS KEEPING FOOD IN COLD STORAGE UNDER A FIRST EXTENSION MAY APPLY TO THE SECRETARY FOR A SECOND EXTENSION.

(2) THE SECRETARY:

(I) SHALL REINSPECT THE FOOD FOR WHICH THE SECOND EXTENSION IS REQUESTED; AND

(II) IF THE SECRETARY FINDS THAT THE FOOD IS IN PROPER CONDITION FOR FURTHER COLD STORAGE, MAY ISSUE AN ORDER THAT EXTENDS, FOR AN ADDITIONAL SPECIFIED PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 60 DAYS, THE TIME DURING WHICH THE FOOD MAY BE KEPT IN COLD STORAGE.

(D) RECORD AND REPORT OF EXTENSIONS GRANTED.

THE SECRETARY SHALL:

(1) KEEP A RECORD OF EACH EXTENSION GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION, INCLUDING THE KINDS AND QUANTITIES OF FOOD INVOLVED, THE LENGTH OF THE EXTENSION, AND THE REASON FOR GRANTING THE EXTENSION;

(2) KEEP THE RECORD OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION