chapter and of the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

(Aug. 15, 1921, ch. 64, title IV, §417, formerly §408, 42 Stat. 169; renumbered §411, Pub. L. 94–410, §5, Sept. 13, 1976, 90 Stat. 1250; renumbered §415, Pub. L. 100–173, §9(1), Nov. 23, 1987, 101 Stat. 919; renumbered §416, Pub. L. 106–472, title III, §312(e)(1), Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2077; renumbered §417, Pub. L. 110–234, title XI, §11004(a)(1), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1355, and Pub. L. 110–246, §4(a), title XI, §11004(a)(1), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2117.)

#### CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110–234 and Pub. L. 110–246 both renumbered this section as section 417 of act Aug. 15, 1921. Pub. L. 110–234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110–246 effective May 22, 2008, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110–234.

Section was formerly classified to section 229 of this title.

# SUBCHAPTER VI—CHARGE FOR INSPECTION

### §231. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Section, act July 22, 1942, ch. 516, 56 Stat. 689, was from the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1943, and provided for fees for inspection of brands appearing upon livestock. See section 217a of this title. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

July 1, 1941, ch. 267, 55 Stat. 432. June 25, 1940, ch. 421, 54 Stat. 557. June 30, 1939, ch. 253, title I, 53 Stat. 970. June 16, 1938, ch. 464, title I, 52 Stat. 721. June 29, 1937, ch. 404, 50 Stat. 406. June 4, 1936, ch. 489, 49 Stat. 1432. May 17, 1935, ch. 131, title I, 49 Stat. 257. Mar. 26, 1934, ch. 89, 48 Stat. 477. Mar. 3, 1933, ch. 203, 47 Stat. 1441. July 7, 1932, ch. 443, 47 Stat. 620. Feb. 23, 1931, ch. 278, 46 Stat. 1252. May 27, 1930, ch. 341, 46 Stat. 402. Feb. 16, 1929, ch. 227, 45 Stat. 1198.

# **CHAPTER 10—WAREHOUSES**

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## CODIFICATION

The United States Warehouse Act, comprising this chapter, was originally enacted by act Aug. 11, 1916, ch. 313, pt. C, 39 Stat. 486, and amended by July 24, 1919, ch. 26, 41 Stat. 266; Feb. 23, 1923, ch. 106, 42 Stat. 1282; Mar.

2, 1931, ch. 366, 46 Stat. 1463; Pub. L. 97-35, title I, §158(a)(1), (2), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 375, 376; Pub. L. 99-260, §14, Mar. 20, 1986, 100 Stat. 54; Pub. L. 101-624, title V, §508(a), (b), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3441, 3443; Pub. L. 102-237, title X, §1009, Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1898; Pub. L. 102-553, §1, Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 4140. Such Act is shown herein, however, as having been added by Pub. L. 106-472, title II, §201, Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2061, without reference to such intervening amendments because of the extensive revision of the title's provisions by Pub. L. 106-472.

## §241. Definitions

### In this chapter:

# (1) Agricultural product

The term "agricultural product" means an agricultural commodity, as determined by the Secretary, including a processed product of an agricultural commodity.

# (2) Approval

The term "approval" means the consent provided by the Secretary for a person to engage in an activity authorized by this chapter.

# (3) Department

The term "Department" means the Department of Agriculture.

### (4) Electronic document

The term "electronic document" means a document that is generated, sent, received, or stored by electronic, optical, or similar means, including electronic data interchange, electronic mail, telegram, telex, or telecopy.

### (5) Electronic receipt

The term "electronic receipt" means a receipt that is authorized by the Secretary to be issued or transmitted under this chapter in the form of an electronic document.

# (6) Holder

The term "holder" means a person that has possession in fact or by operation of law of a receipt or any electronic document.

# (7) Person

The term "person" means—

(A) a person (as defined in section 1 of title 1);

(B) a State; and

(C) a political subdivision of a State.

## (8) Receipt

The term "receipt" means a warehouse receipt issued in accordance with this chapter, including an electronic receipt.

# (9) Secretary

The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Agriculture.

# (10) Warehouse

The term "warehouse" means a structure or other approved storage facility, as determined by the Secretary, in which any agricultural product may be stored or handled for the purposes of interstate or foreign commerce.

# (11) Warehouse operator

The term "warehouse operator" means a person that is lawfully engaged in the business of storing or handling agricultural products.

(Aug. 11, 1916, ch. 313, pt. C, §2, as added Pub. L. 106-472, title II, §201, Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2061.)