

Chapter Ag 42

COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES

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Ag 42.01 Definitions. (1) The term "cold storage" as used in these rules and regulations shall mean the storage or keeping of articles or food at or below a temperature of 50 degrees above zero Fahrenheit in a "cold storage warehouse".

(2) The term "cold storage warehouse" as used in these rules and regulations shall mean any place artificially cooled to or below a temperature of 50 degrees above zero Fahrenheit in which "articles of food" are placed and held for 40 days or more.

(3) The term "articles of food" as used in these rules and regulations shall mean any article of food as defined in section 97.01, Wis. Stats.

(4) The term "marked" means the labeling, stamping, stenciling or painting of legible and permanent letters and figures, not less than three-eighths of an inch high, on each lot of the articles of food or on a tag attached to each lot of such food or to the containers in which foods are placed.

Ag 42.02 Containers or wrappers. (1) Articles of food intended for cold storage shall, when they are offered for or placed in cold storage, be enclosed in boxes, barrels, crates, or other packages sufficiently strong to protect them from injury and of such construction as to protect them from dust, filth or other contamination, unless the articles are of such a nature that it is impracticable to pack them in containers, in which case the articles of food shall be wrapped in suitable material to protect them from dust or other contamination, and all articles of food so wrapped while in cold storage shall be elevated at least four inches from the floor.

(2) Livers or other articles of food difficult to freeze shall be packed in containers of such size as to contain not to exceed 150 pounds avoirdupois, or in containers one dimension of which shall not exceed 12 inches in which case they must be separated by strips of wood or other suitable material to permit a free circulation of air between the boxes, crates or other cases.

Ag 42.03 License. (1) Application for a license to operate a cold storage warehouse shall be made to the state department of agriculture in writing, specifying definitely the location of each warehouse for which a license is desired, and in case the said cold storage warehouse is located in a building of more than one story in height, the applicant must state the floor as first, second, third, etc., on which the cold storage warehouse is located and also locate the room or rooms thereon used as a cold storage warehouse if only a part of the said building is used.