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## AMENDMENTS

1976—Pub. L. 94-455 struck out “or his delegate” after “Secretary” wherever appearing.

1965—Pub. L. 89-44, § 808(c)(1), struck out “Refund or” and inserted in lieu thereof “Credit, refund, or” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 89-44, § 808(b)(1), substituted “Credit or refund” for “Refund” in heading and struck out “Refund of any tax imposed by this chapter shall be made”, replacing it with “Credit or refund of any tax imposed by this chapter or section 7652 shall be allowed or made”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 89-44, § 808(b)(2), inserted “credit or” before “refund”.

1958—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 85-859 authorized refunds to export warehouse proprietors, provided for refunds to be made without interest, and eliminated provisions which authorized refunds where the tax has been paid in error.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 85-859 permitted relief where a tax has not yet been paid on tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes proved to have been withdrawn from the market.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 85-859 substituted “under this section shall be filed within 6 months after the date of the withdrawal from the market, loss, or destruction of the articles to which the claim relates” for “imposed by this chapter shall be filed within 3 years of the date of payment of tax”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1965 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 89-44, title VIII, § 808(d)(2), June 21, 1965, 79 Stat. 165, provided that: “The amendments made by subsections (b)(1), (2), and (c) [amending this section] shall take effect on October 1, 1965.”

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1958 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 85-859 effective Sept. 3, 1958, see section 210(a)(1) of Pub. L. 85-859, set out as an Effective Date note under section 5001 of this title.

**§ 5706. Drawback of tax**

There shall be an allowance of drawback of tax paid on tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes, when shipped from the United States, in accordance with such regulations and upon the filing of such bond as the Secretary shall prescribe.

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 709; Pub. L. 85-859, title II, § 202, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1419; Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, § 1906(b)(13)(A), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1834.)

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1976—Pub. L. 94-455 struck out “or his delegate” after “Secretary”.

1958—Pub. L. 85-859 substituted “tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes” for “articles”.

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## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1958 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 85-859 effective Sept. 3, 1958, see section 210(a)(1) of Pub. L. 85-859, set out as an Effective Date note under section 5001 of this title.

**[§ 5707. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-44, title V, § 501(g), June 21, 1965, 79 Stat. 150]**

Section, acts Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 709; Mar. 30, 1955, ch. 18, § 3(b)(3), 69 Stat. 15; Mar. 29, 1956, ch. 115,

§ 3(b)(3), 70 Stat. 67; Mar. 29, 1957, Pub. L. 85-12, § 3(b)(3), 71 Stat. 10; June 30, 1958, Pub. L. 85-475, § 3(b)(3), 72 Stat. 259; Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85-859, title II, § 202, 72 Stat. 1419; June 30, 1959, Pub. L. 86-75, § 3(b)(2), 73 Stat. 158; June 30, 1960, Pub. L. 86-564, title II, § 202(b)(2), 74 Stat. 291; June 30, 1961, Pub. L. 87-72, § 3(b)(2), 75 Stat. 193; June 28, 1962, Pub. L. 87-508, § 3(b)(2), 76 Stat. 114; June 29, 1963, Pub. L. 88-52, § 3(b)(1)(B), 77 Stat. 72; June 30, 1964, Pub. L. 88-348, § 2(b)(1)(B), 78 Stat. 237, made provision for floor stocks refunds on cigarettes, set limitations on eligibility for credit or refunds, and made applicable existing penalty and administrative procedures.

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## EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal applicable on and after July 1, 1965, see section 701(d) of Pub. L. 89-44, set out as an Effective Date of 1965 Amendment note under section 5701 of this title.

**§ 5708. Losses caused by disaster****(a) Authorization**

Where the President has determined under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, that a “major disaster” as defined in such Act has occurred in any part of the United States, the Secretary shall pay (without interest) an amount equal to the amount of the internal revenue taxes paid or determined and customs duties paid on tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes removed, which were lost, rendered unmarketable, or condemned by a duly authorized official by reason of such disaster occurring in such part of the United States on and after the effective date of this section, if such tobacco products or cigarette papers or tubes were held and intended for sale at the time of such disaster. The payments authorized by this section shall be made to the person holding such tobacco products or cigarette papers or tubes for sale at the time of the disaster.

**(b) Claims**

No claim shall be allowed under this section unless—

(1) filed within 6 months after the date on which the President makes the determination that the disaster referred to in subsection (a) has occurred; and

(2) the claimant furnishes proof to the satisfaction of the Secretary that—

(A) he was not indemnified by any valid claim of insurance or otherwise in respect of the tax, or tax and duty, on the tobacco products or cigarette papers or tubes covered by the claim, and

(B) he is entitled to payment under this section.

Claims under this section shall be filed under such regulations as the Secretary shall prescribe.

**(c) Destruction of tobacco products or cigarette papers or tubes**

Before the Secretary makes payment under this section in respect of the tax, or tax and duty, on the tobacco products or cigarette papers or tubes condemned by a duly authorized official or rendered unmarketable, such tobacco products or cigarette papers or tubes shall be de-

stroyed under such supervision as the Secretary may prescribe, unless such tobacco products or cigarette papers or tubes were previously destroyed under supervision satisfactory to the Secretary.

**(d) Other laws applicable**

All provisions of law, including penalties, applicable in respect of internal revenue taxes on tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes shall, insofar as applicable and not inconsistent with this section, be applied in respect of the payments provided for in this section to the same extent as if such payments constituted refunds of such taxes.

(Added Pub. L. 85-859, title II, §202, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1420; amended Pub. L. 91-606, title III, §301(j), Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1759; Pub. L. 93-288, title VII, §702(j), formerly title VI, §602(j), May 22, 1974, 88 Stat. 164, renumbered title VII, §702(j), Pub. L. 103-337, div. C, title XXXIV, §3411(a)(1), (2), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 3100; Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, §1906(b)(13)(A), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1834; Pub. L. 100-707, title I, §109(l), Nov. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 4709; Pub. L. 108-311, title IV, §408(a)(7)(E), Oct. 4, 2004, 118 Stat. 1191.)

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REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, referred to in subsec. (a), is Pub. L. 93-288, May 22, 1974, 88 Stat. 143, which is classified principally to chapter 68 (§5121 et seq.) of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 5121 of Title 42 and Tables.

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2004—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 108-311 inserted “Robert T. Stafford” before “Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act”.

1988—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 100-707 substituted “and Emergency Assistance Act” for “Act of 1974”.

1976—Pub. L. 94-455 struck out “or his delegate” after “Secretary” wherever appearing.

1974—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 93-288 substituted “Disaster Relief Act of 1974” for “Disaster Relief Act of 1970”.

1970—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 91-606 substituted “Disaster Relief Act of 1970” for “Act of September 30, 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1855)”.

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EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1974 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 93-288 effective Apr. 1, 1974, see section 605 of Pub. L. 93-288, formerly set out as an Effective Date note under section 5121 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1970 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 91-606 effective Dec. 31, 1970, see section 304 of Pub. L. 91-606, set out as a note under section 165 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Sept. 3, 1958, see section 210(a)(1) of Pub. L. 85-859, set out as a note under section 5001 of this title.

LOSSES OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS CAUSED BY DISASTER

Pub. L. 85-859, title II, §209, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1434, authorized payments, without interest, of amounts equal to internal revenue taxes and customs duties paid

by persons suffering a major disaster, pursuant to former act Sept. 30, 1950, ch. 1125, 64 Stat. 1109, for disasters occurring in the United States after Dec. 31, 1954, and before Sept. 2, 1958, in respect to tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes; specified persons to whom the payments would be made and the procedure for allowance of claims; required the destruction of such tobacco products and cigarette papers and tubes under supervision; and made other laws applicable to such payments insofar as not inconsistent with section 209 of Pub. L. 85-859.

**Subchapter B—Qualification Requirements for Manufacturers and Importers of Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes, and Export Warehouse Proprietors**

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1997—Pub. L. 105-33, title IX, §9302(h)(2)(C), Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 674, inserted “and Importers” after “Manufacturers” in subchapter heading.

1965—Pub. L. 89-44, title V, §502(b)(5), June 21, 1965, 79 Stat. 151, struck out reference to dealers in tobacco materials from subchapter heading.

**§ 5711. Bond**

**(a) When required**

Every person, before commencing business as a manufacturer of tobacco products or cigarette papers and tubes, or as an export warehouse proprietor, shall file such bond, conditioned upon compliance with this chapter and regulations issued thereunder, in such form, amount, and manner as the Secretary shall by regulation prescribe. A new or additional bond may be required whenever the Secretary considers such action necessary for the protection of the revenue.

**(b) Approval or disapproval**

No person shall engage in such business until he receives notice of approval of such bond. A bond may be disapproved, upon notice to the principal on the bond, if the Secretary determines that the bond is not adequate to protect the revenue.

**(c) Cancellation**

Any bond filed hereunder may be canceled, upon notice to the principal on the bond, whenever the Secretary determines that the bond no longer adequately protects the revenue.

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 711; Pub. L. 85-859, title II, §202, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1421; Pub. L. 89-44, title V, §502(b)(6), June 21, 1965, 79 Stat. 151; Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, §1906(b)(13)(A), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1834.)

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