(b) Exceptions. A brewer need not apply the mark “Export” on cases of beer being exported under the following circumstances:

1. When beer is being directly exported by the brewer, and the brewer can furnish documentation (such as an ocean or air freight bill of lading, or a foreign landing certificate) that the beer was directly exported to a foreign country;

2. When cased beer is transferred from a brewery to a foreign-trade zone for export or for storage pending exportation; or

3. When cased beer is exported to the military.

§ 28.145 Consignment, shipment and delivery.

The consignment, shipment and delivery of beer or beer concentrate removed from a brewery without payment of tax under this subpart will be in accordance with the applicable provisions of subpart M of this part.

§ 28.146 Disposition of forms.

On removal of the beer or beer concentrate removed from a brewery without payment of tax under this subpart, the brewer shall forward one copy of Form 1689 (5130.12) to the appropriate TTB officer, retain one copy for the files, and deliver the original and remaining copy to the officer to whom the shipment is consigned, or in whose care it is shipped, as required by subpart M of this part. When the shipment is for delivery for use on aircraft, the copy marked “Consignee’s Copy,” provided for in § 28.142, will be forwarded to the airline company at the airport.

§ 28.147 Return of beer or beer concentrate.

Beer or beer concentrate removed without payment of tax under the provisions of this subpart may be returned to brewery from which removed if lading of the beer or beer concentrate is delayed more than the period provided in § 28.262 or when the brewer has other good cause for return. The brewer shall request the district director of customs to release the beer or beer concentrate for return to the brewery and, on such release, the district director of customs shall endorse both copies of the appropriate Form 1689 (5130.12) to show the release of the beer or beer concentrate and shall return the forms to the brewer. On return of the beer or beer concentrate to the brewery, the brewer shall record the quantity in the brewery daily records, mark the two copies of Form 1689 (5130.12) returned by the district director of customs, “Canceled—Returned to Brewery,” and forward one copy to the appropriate TTB officer.

§ 28.148 Brewer's report.

The brewer's records shall reflect the quantity of beer or beer concentrate removed without payment of tax under this subpart, and the brewer shall report the quantity of beer or beer concentrate so removed on Form 5130.9. The total quantity of beer or beer concentrate involved in all export shipments returned during any reporting period will be reported as a separate entry on Form 5130.9.

§ 28.149 Losses.

When there has been a loss of beer or beer concentrate while in transit from the brewery to a port for exportation,