commerce laboratory in accordance with §151.73.


§ 151.73 Importer’s request for commercial laboratory test.

(a) Conditions for commercial test. If the importer is dissatisfied with the results of a retest made in accordance with §151.71(c), he may request that a commercial test be made to determine the percentage clean yield of the wool or hair.

(b) Time for filing request. The importer’s request shall be filed in writing with the port director within 14 calendar days after the date of mailing of the notice of the port director’s findings based on the retest.

(c) Procedures for commercial test. The port director shall cause a representative quantity of the wool or hair in dispute to be selected and tested by a commercial method approved by the Commissioner of Customs. The yield, as determined by such commercial test, shall be suitably adjusted to coincide with the definition of clean yield in §151.61(b). Such test shall be made under the supervision and direction of the port director at an establishment approved by him, and the expense thereof, including the actual expense of travel and subsistence of Customs officers but not their compensation, shall be paid by the importer.


§ 151.74 Retest at port director’s request.

If the port director is not satisfied with the results of any test provided for in §151.71 or §151.73, he may, within 14 calendar days after receiving the report of the results of such test, proceed to have another test made upon a suitable sample of the wool or hair at the expense of the Government. When the port director is proceeding to have another test made, he shall, within the 14-day period specified in this paragraph, notify the importer by mail of that fact.


Subpart F—Cotton

§ 151.81 Definition of staple length.

For the purposes of this subpart, “staple length” means the length of the fibers in a particular quantity of cotton designated in terms expressing