

**(d) Prohibited withdrawal or sale**

No person shall withdraw or sell denatured distilled spirits, or sell any article containing denatured distilled spirits for beverage purposes.

**(e) Cross references**

(1) **For penalty and forfeiture for unlawful use or concealment of denatured distilled spirits, see section 5607.**

(2) **For applicability of all provisions of law relating to distilled spirits that are not denatured, including those requiring payment of tax, to denatured distilled spirits or articles produced, withdrawn, sold, transported, or used in violation of law or regulations, see section 5001(a)(5).**

(3) **For definition of "articles", see section 5002(a)(14).**

(Added Pub. L. 85-859, title II, § 201, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1372; amended Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, § 1906(b)(13)(A), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1834; Pub. L. 96-39, title VIII, § 807(a)(39), July 26, 1979, 93 Stat. 286; Pub. L. 115-141, div. U, title IV, § 401(a)(244), Mar. 23, 2018, 132 Stat. 1195.)

**Editorial Notes****PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 5273, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 650, related to premises of rectifier, prior to the general revision of this chapter by Pub. L. 85-859. See section 5178(a)(1)(A), (4)(B), (D) and (c)(1) of this title.

Provisions similar to those comprising this section were contained in prior sections of act Aug. 16, 1954, prior to the general revision of this chapter by Pub. L. 85-859, as follows:

Present subsecs.:	Prior sections
(a) .....	5331(a), (b).
(b) .....	5303, 5305, 5310(a), 5331(a)(1), (2), (b), 5647.
(c) .....	5332.
(d) .....	5303, 5305, 5310(a), 5331(a), 5647.
(e)(1), (2) .....	5334.

The prior sections, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, are set out in 68A Stat. 655, 657, 658, 661, 662, 693.

**AMENDMENTS**

2018—Subsec. (e)(2). Pub. L. 115-141 substituted “section 5001(a)(5)” for “section 5001(a)(6)”.

1979—Subsec. (e)(3). Pub. L. 96-39 substituted “section 5002(a)(14)” for “section 5002(a)(11)”.

1976—Subsecs. (a), (c). Pub. L. 94-455 struck out “or his delegate” after “Secretary” wherever appearing.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries****EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1979 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-39 effective Jan. 1, 1980, see section 810 of Pub. L. 96-39, set out as a note under section 5001 of this title.

**§ 5274. Applicability of other laws**

The provisions, including penalties, of sections 9, and 10 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C., secs. 49, 50), as now or hereafter amended, shall apply to the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the Secretary under this subtitle, and to any person (whether or not a corporation) subject to the provisions of this subtitle.

(Added Pub. L. 85-859, title II, § 201, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1372; amended Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, § 1906(b)(13)(A), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1834.)

**Editorial Notes****PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 5274, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 651, related to sign required on rectifying premises, prior to the general revision of this chapter by Pub. L. 85-859. See section 5180 of this title.

Provisions similar to those comprising this section were contained in prior section 5317(b), act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 660, prior to the general revision of this chapter by Pub. L. 85-859.

**AMENDMENTS**

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

**§ 5275. Records and reports**

Every person procuring or using distilled spirits withdrawn under section 5214(a)(2) or (3), or procuring, dealing in, or using specially denatured distilled spirits, or recovering specially denatured or completely denatured distilled spirits, shall keep such records and file such reports of the receipt and use of distilled spirits withdrawn free of tax, of the receipt, disposition, use, and recovery of denatured distilled spirits, the manufacture and disposition of articles, and such other information as the Secretary may be regulations require. The Secretary may require any person reprocessing, bottling or repackaging articles, or dealing in completely denatured distilled spirits or articles, to keep such records, submit such reports, and comply with such other requirements as he may by regulations prescribe. Records required to be kept under this section and a copy of all reports required to be filed shall be preserved as regulations shall prescribe and shall be kept available for inspection by any internal revenue officer during business hours. Such officer may also inspect and take samples of distilled spirits, denatured distilled spirits, or articles (including any substances for use in the manufacture thereof), to which such records or reports relate.

(Added Pub. L. 85-859, title II, § 201, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1373; amended Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, § 1906(b)(13)(A), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1834.)

**Editorial Notes****PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 5275, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 651, related to cross references, prior to the general revision of this chapter by Pub. L. 85-859. See sections 5179(2) and 5181 of this title.

Provisions similar to those comprising this section were contained in prior sections 5305, 5313(b), and 5331(a)(3), act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 657, 659, 662, prior to the general revision of this chapter by Pub. L. 85-859.

**AMENDMENTS**

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

**§ 5276. Repealed. Pub. L. 109-59, title XI, § 11125(a)(3), Aug. 10, 2005, 119 Stat. 1953]**

Section, added Pub. L. 100-203, title X, § 10512(e)(1), Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1330-448; amended Pub. L. 100-647, title II, § 2004(t)(1), title VI, § 6105(a), (b), Nov. 10, 1988, 102 Stat. 3609, 3711; Pub. L. 101-239, title VII, § 7816(o), Dec. 19, 1989, 103 Stat. 2422, related to occupational tax on permit holders.

**Editorial Notes****PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 5281, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 651, related to regulation of business rectifier, prior to the general revision of this chapter by Pub. L. 85-859.

A prior section 5282, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 651, related to rectification of spirits, prior to the general revision of this chapter by Pub. L. 85-859.

A prior section 5283, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 652, related to examination of rectifying premises, prior to the general revision of this chapter by Pub. L. 85-859.

A prior section 5284, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 652, related to prohibited hours for removal of distilled spirits, prior to the general revision of this chapter by Pub. L. 85-859.

A prior section 5285, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 652, related to records and returns, prior to the general revision of this chapter by Pub. L. 85-859.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries****EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL**

Repeal effective July 1, 2008, but inapplicable to taxes imposed for periods before such date, see section 11125(c) of Pub. L. 109-59, set out as an Effective Date of 2005 Amendment note under section 5002 of this title.

**Subchapter E—General Provisions Relating to Distilled Spirits**

## Part

- I. Return of materials used in the manufacture or recovery of distilled spirits.
- II. Regulation of traffic in containers of distilled spirits.
- III. Miscellaneous provisions.

**Editorial Notes****PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior subchapter E, Industrial Alcohol Plants, Bonded Warehouses, Denaturing Plants, and Denaturation, consisted of part I, Industrial Alcohol Plants, Bonded Warehouses, and Denaturing Plants and part II, Denaturation, and consisted of sections 5301 to 5320 and 5331 to 5334, respectively, prior to the general revision of this chapter by Pub. L. 85-859, title II, §201, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1313.

**PART I—RETURN OF MATERIALS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OR RECOVERY OF DISTILLED SPIRITS**

Sec. 5291. General.

**Editorial Notes****PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior part I, Industrial Alcohol Plants, Bonded Warehouses, and Denaturing Plants, consisted of sections 5301 to 5320, prior to the general revision of this chapter by Pub. L. 85-859, title II, §201, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1313.

**§ 5291. General****(a) Requirement**

Every person disposing of any substance of the character used in the manufacture of distilled spirits, or disposing of denatured distilled spirits or articles from which distilled spirits may be recovered, shall, when required by the Secretary, render a correct return, in such form and

manner as the Secretary may by regulations prescribe, showing the name and address of the person to whom each disposition was made, with such details, as to the quantity so disposed of or other information which the Secretary may require as to each such disposition, as will enable the Secretary to determine whether all taxes due with respect to any distilled spirits manufactured or recovered from any such substance, denatured, distilled spirits, or articles, have been paid. Every person required to render a return under this section shall keep such records as will enable such person to render a correct return. Such records shall be preserved for such period as the Secretary shall by regulations prescribe, and shall be kept available for inspection by any internal revenue officer during business hours.

**(b) Cross references**

- (1) For the definition of distilled spirits, see section 5002(a)(8).
- (2) For the definition of articles, see section 5002(a)(14).
- (3) For penalty for violation of subsection (a), see section 5605.

(Added Pub. L. 85-859, title II, §201, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1373; amended Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, §1906(b)(18)(A), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1834; Pub. L. 96-39, title VIII, §807(a)(40), July 26, 1979, 93 Stat. 286.)

**Editorial Notes****PRIOR PROVISIONS**

Provisions similar to those comprising this section were contained in prior section 5213, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 639, prior to the general revision of this chapter by Pub. L. 85-859.

**AMENDMENTS**

1979—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 96-39, §807(a)(40)(A), substituted “section 5002(a)(8)” for “section 5002(a)(6)”.

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 96-39, §807(a)(40)(B), substituted “section 5002(a)(14)” for “section 5002(a)(11)”.

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

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries****EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1979 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-39 effective Jan. 1, 1980, see section 810 of Pub. L. 96-39, set out as a note under section 5001 of this title.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section effective July 1, 1959, see section 210(a)(1) of Pub. L. 85-859, set out as a note under section 5001 of this title.

**PART II—REGULATION OF TRAFFIC IN CONTAINERS OF DISTILLED SPIRITS**

Sec. 5301. General.

**Editorial Notes****PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior part II, Denaturation, consisted of section 5331 to 5334, prior to the general revision of this chapter by Pub. L. 85-859, title II, §201, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1313.