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DEFINITIONS

§924.1 Secretary.

Secretary means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any officer or employee of the Department to whom authority has heretofore been delegated, or to whom authority may hereafter be delegated, to act in his stead.

§924.2 Act.

Act means Public Act No. 10, 73d Congress (May 12, 1933), as amended and as re-enacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (sections 1–19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601–674).

§924.3 Person.

Person means an individual, partnership, corporation, association, or any other business unit.

§924.4 Production area.

Production area means the Counties of Okanogan, Chelan, Kittitas, Yakima, and Klickitat in the State of Washington and all counties in Washington lying east thereof and Umatilla County in the State of Oregon.

§924.5 Prunes

Prunes means all varieties of plums, classified botanically as Prunus domestica, grown in the production area, except those of the President variety.

§924.6 Varieties.

Varieties means and includes all classifications or subdivisions of prunes.

§924.7 Fiscal period.

Fiscal period is synonymous with fiscal year and means the 12-month period ending on March 31 of each year or such other period that may be approved by the Secretary pursuant to recommendations by the committee.

§924.8 Committee.

Committee means the Washington-Oregon Fresh Prune Marketing Committee established pursuant to §924.20.

§924.9 Grade.

Grade means any one of the officially established grades of prunes as defined and set forth in the United States Standards for Fresh Plums and Prunes (§§51.1520 through 51.1537 of this title) or amendments thereto, or modifications thereof, or variations based thereon.

§924.10 Size.

Size means the shortest dimension, measured through the center of the prune, at right angles to a line running from the stem to the blossom end, or such other specifications as may be established by the committee with the approval of the Secretary.

§924.11 Grower.

Grower is synonymous with producer and means any person who produces prunes for market and who has a proprietary interest therein.

§924.12 Handler.

Handler is synonymous with shipper and means any person (except a common or contract carrier transporting prunes owned by another person) who handles prunes.

§924.13 Handle.

Handle or *ship* means to sell, consign, deliver, or transport prunes within the production area or between the production area and any point outside thereof: *Provided,* That the term ''handle'' shall not include the transportation within the production area of prunes from the orchard where grown to a packing facility located within such area for preparation for market.

§924.14 District.

District means the applicable one of the following described subdivisions of the production area, or such other subdivisions as may be prescribed pursuant to §924.31(m):

(a) *District 1* shall include all of the production area except Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, and Asotin Counties in the State of Washington, and Umatilla County in the State of Oregon.

(b) *District 2* shall include the County of Umatilla in the State of Oregon and