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Subpart—Order Regulating Handling

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DEFINITIONS

§ 946.1 Secretary.

Secretary means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any other officer, or member of the United States Department of Agriculture, who is, or may hereafter be authorized to exercise the powers and to perform the duties of the Secretary of Agriculture.

§ 946.2 Act.

Act means Public Act No. 10, 73d Congress, as amended and reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601 et seq.).

§ 946.3 Person.

Person means an individual, partnership, corporation, association, legal representative, or any organized group or business unit.

§ 946.4 Production area.

Production area means all territory included within the boundaries of the State of Washington.

§ 946.5 Potatoes.

Potatoes means all varieties of Irish potatoes grown within the State of Washington.

§ 946.6 Handler.

Handler is synonymous with shipper and means any person (except a common or contract carrier of potatoes owned by another person) who handles potatoes or causes potatoes to be handled.

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§ 946.7 Handle.

Handle is synonymous with ship and means to transport, sell, or in any other way to place potatoes grown in the State of Washington, or cause such potatoes to be placed, in the current of commerce within the production area or between the production area and any point outside thereof, or from any point in the adjoining States of Oregon and Idaho to any other point: Provided, That, the definition of "handle" shall not include the transportation of ungraded potatoes within the production area for the purpose of having such potatoes prepared for market, or stored, except that the committee may impose safeguards pursuant to § 946.55 with respect to such potatoes.

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§ 946.8 Producer.

Producer means any person engaged in the production of potatoes for market.

§ 946.9 Fiscal period.

Fiscal period means the period beginning on July 1 of each year and ending June 30 of the following year, or such other period as the Secretary may establish pursuant to recommendation of the committee.

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§ 946.10 Committee.

Committee means the administrative committee, called the State of Washington Potato Committee, established pursuant to § 946.22.

§946.11 Varieties.

Varieties means and includes all classifications or subdivisions of Irish potatoes according to those definitive characteristics now or hereafter recognized by the United States Department of Agriculture.

§946.12 Seed potatoes.

Seed potatoes means and includes all potatoes officially certified and tagged, marked or otherwise appropriately identified under the supervision of the official seed potato certifying agency of the State of Washington or other seed certification agencies which the Secretary may recognize.

§946.13 Grade and size.

Grade means any one of the officially established grades of potatoes, and *size* means any one of the officially established sizes of potatoes as defined and set forth in:

(a) The U.S. Standards for Potatoes issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (§§51.1540 to 51.1566 of this title), or amendments thereto or modifications thereof, or variations based thereon;

(b) U.S. Standards for Grades of Potatoes for Processing as issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (§§51.3410 to 51.3424 of this title), or amendments thereto, or modifications thereof, or variations based thereon;

(c) U.S. Standards for Grades of Peeled Potatoes (§§52.2421 to 52.2433 of this title), or amendments thereto or modifications thereof, or variations based thereon; and

(d) State of Washington Standards for Potatoes issued by the State of Washington Director of Agriculture, or amendments thereto, or modifications thereof, or variations based thereon.

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§946.14 Grading.

Grading is synonymous with *preparing for market* which means the sorting or separating of potatoes into grades and sizes for market purposes.

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§946.15 Export.

Export means shipment of potatoes beyond the boundaries of the 48 contiguous States of the United States, or the District of Columbia.

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§946.16 District.

District means each one of the geographical divisions of the production area established pursuant to §946.31.

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ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

§946.22 Establishment and membership.

The State of Washington Potato Committee consisting of fifteen members, of whom ten shall be producers and five shall be handlers, is hereby established. For each member of the committee there shall be an alternate who shall have the same qualifications as the member.

§946.23 Alternate members.

An alternate member of the committee shall act in the place and stead of the member for whom he is an alternate, during such member's absence. In the event of the death, removal, resignation, or disqualification of a member, his alternate shall act for him until a successor of such member is selected and has qualified.

§946.24 Procedure.

(a) Nine members of the committee shall be necessary to constitute a quorum and nine concurring votes will be required to pass any motion or approve any committee action.

(b) The committee may provide for meetings by telephone, telegraph, or other means of communication and any vote cast at such a meeting shall be confirmed promptly in writing: *Provided*, That if any assembled meeting is held, all votes shall be cast in person.

§946.25 Selection.

(a) Persons selected as committee members or alternates to represent producers shall be individuals who are producers in the respective district for