

§ 955.86

agent, except for acts of dishonesty, willful misconduct, or gross negligence.

§ 955.86 Separability.

If any provision of this part is declared invalid, or the applicability thereof to any person, circumstance, or thing is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this part, or the applicability thereof to any other person, circumstance, or thing shall not be affected thereby.

§ 955.87 Amendments.

Amendments to this part may be proposed, from time to time, by the committee or by the Secretary.

MARKETING AGREEMENT

§ 955.90 Counterparts.

This agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts and when one counterpart is signed by the Secretary, all such counterparts shall constitute, when taken together, one and the same instrument as if all signatures were contained in one original.

§ 955.91 Additional parties.

After the effective date thereof, any handler may become a party to this agreement if a counterpart is executed by such handler and delivered to the Secretary. This agreement shall take effect as to such new contracting part at the time such counterpart is delivered to the Secretary, and the benefits, privileges, and immunities conferred by this agreement shall then be effective as to such new contracting party.

§ 955.92 Order with marketing, agreement.

Each signatory hereby requests the Secretary to issue, pursuant to the Act, an order providing for regulating the handling of Vidalia onions in the same manner as is provided for in this agreement.

§ 955.101 Report of shipments.

Each handler, at the end of each month's operation, but not later than seven (7) days after the end of the month, shall report to the Committee, on a form provided to such handler by

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the Committee, the following information:

- (a) Name of handler;
- (b) Address of handler;
- (c) Period covered;
- (d) Total receipts of Vidalia onions;
- (e) Total fresh market shipments of Vidalia onions.

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§ 955.142 Delinquent assessments.

Each handler shall pay interest of one percent per month on any unpaid assessments levied pursuant to § 955.42 and any accrued unpaid interest beginning 30 days after date of billing, until the delinquent handler's assessment plus applicable interest has been paid in full.

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ASSESSMENT RATES

§ 955.209 Assessment rate.

On and after September 15, 1996, an assessment rate of \$0.10 per 50-pound bag or equivalent is established for Vidalia onions.

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