

§ 967.82

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§ 967.82 Derogation.

Nothing in this part is, or shall be construed to be, in derogation or in modification of the rights of the Secretary, or of the United States (a) To exercise any powers granted by the act or otherwise, or (b) in accordance with such powers, to act in the premises whenever such action is deemed advisable.

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§ 967.83 Agents.

The Secretary may by designation in writing, name any person, including any officer or employee of the Government, or name any agency or division in the U.S. Department of Agriculture, to act as his agent or representative in connection with any of the provisions of this part.

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§ 967.84 Effective time.

The provisions of this part shall become effective at such time as the Secretary may declare above his signature to this part, and shall continue in force until terminated in one of the ways specified in § 967.55.

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§ 967.85 Termination.

(a) The Secretary may at any time terminate the provisions of this part by giving at least one day's notice by means of a press release or in any other manner which he may determine.

(b) The Secretary shall terminate the provisions of this part at the end of any fiscal year whenever he finds that such termination is favored by a majority of producers who, during the preceding fiscal year, have been engaged in the production of celery for market; provided, that such majority have, during such period produced for market more than 50 percent of the volume of such celery produced for market, but such termination shall be effective only if announced on or before August 1 of the then current fiscal year.

(c) The provisions of this part shall, in any event, terminate whenever the

provisions of the act authorizing it cease to be in effect.

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§ 967.86 Proceedings after termination.

(a) Upon the termination of the provisions of this part, the then functioning members of the committee shall continue as joint trustees, for the purpose of liquidating the affairs of the same committee, of all the funds and property then in possession of, or under control of such committee, including claims for any funds unpaid or property not delivered at the time of such termination.

(b) The said trustees (1) shall continue in such capacity until discharged by the Secretary; (2) shall, from time to time, account for all receipts and disbursements, or deliver all property on hand, together with all books and records of the committee and of the joint trustees, to such person as the Secretary may direct; and (3) shall, upon the request of the Secretary, execute such assignments or other instruments necessary and appropriate to vest in such person full title and right to all of the funds, property, and claims vested in the committee, or the joint trustees pursuant to this part.

(c) Any funds collected pursuant to § 967.41 over and above the amounts necessary to meet outstanding obligations and expenses necessarily incurred during the operation of this part and during the liquidation period, shall be returned to handlers as soon as practicable after the termination of this part. The refund to each handler shall be represented by the excess of the amount paid by him over and above his pro rata share of the expenses.

(d) Any person to whom funds or claims have been transferred or delivered by the committee, or its members, pursuant to this section, shall be subject to the same obligations imposed upon the members of said committee and upon the said joint trustees.

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