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### DEFINITIONS

#### §998.1 Secretary.

*Secretary* means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States or any officer or employee of the United States Department of Agriculture who is, or who may hereafter be, authorized to act in his stead.

#### §998.2 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 (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*).

#### §998.3 Person.

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

#### §998.4 Area.

*Area* means all States with commercial production of peanuts and includes the States of Virginia, North Carolina,