

## Subpart A—General Provisions

**§ 9.1 Scope.**

The regulations in this part relate to American viticultural areas.

**§ 9.2 Territorial extent.**

This part applies to the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

**§ 9.3 Relation to Parts 4 and 71 of this chapter.**

(a) *Procedure.* In accordance with §§ 4.25a(e)(2) and 71.41(c) of this chapter, the Director shall receive petitions to establish American viticultural areas and shall use the informal rulemaking process, under 5 U.S.C. 553, in establishing viticultural areas in this part.

(b) *Information to establish an American viticultural area.* A petition, made in writing, shall contain the following information:

(1) Evidence that the name of the viticultural area is locally and/or nationally known as referring to the area specified in the application;

(2) Historical or current evidence that the boundaries of the viticultural area are as specified in the application;

(3) Evidence relating to the geographical features (climate, soil, elevation, physical features, and the like) which distinguish the viticultural features of the proposed area from surrounding areas;

(4) The specific boundaries of the viticultural area, based on features which can be found on United States Geological Survey (U.S.G.S.) maps of the largest applicable scale; and

(5) A copy of the appropriate U.S.G.S. map(s) with the boundaries prominently marked. (For U.S.G.S. maps, write the U.S. Geological Survey, Branch of Distribution, Box 25286, Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225. If the map name is not known, request a map index by State.)

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## Subpart B—Definitions

**§ 9.11 Meaning of terms.**

As used in this part, unless the context otherwise requires, terms shall have the meaning ascribed in this section.

*American.* Of or relating to the several States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico; "State" includes the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

*Approved map.* The map used to define the boundaries of an approved viticultural area.

*Director.* The Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC.

*Use of other terms.* Any other term defined in the Federal Alcohol Administration Act and used in this part shall have the same meaning assigned to it by the Act.

*U.S.G.S.* The United States Geological Survey.

*Viticultural area.* A delimited, grape-growing region distinguishable by geographical features, the boundaries of which have been delineated in subpart C of this part.

## Subpart C—Approved American Viticultural Areas

**§ 9.21 General.**

The viticultural areas listed in this subpart are approved for use as appellations of origin in accordance with part 4 of this chapter.

**§ 9.22 Augusta.**

(a) *Name.* The name of the viticultural area described in this section is "Augusta."

(b) *Approved maps.* The approved maps for the Augusta viticultural area are two U.S.G.S. maps. They are titled:

(1) "Washington East, Missouri", 7.5 minute quadrangle; and

(2) "Labadie, Missouri", 7.5 minute quadrangle.

(c) *Boundaries.* The boundaries of the Augusta viticultural area are located in the State of Missouri and are as follows:

(1) The beginning point of the boundary is the intersection of the St.