

nonpool plants are further defined as follows:

(a) *Other order plant* means a plant that is fully subject to the pricing and pooling provisions of another order issued pursuant to the Act.

(b) *Producer-handler plant* means a plant operated by a producer-handler as defined in any order (including this part) issued pursuant to the Act.

(c) *Exempt distributing plant* means a distributing plant operated by a governmental agency.

(d) *Partially regulated distributing plant* means a nonpool plant that is a distributing plant and is not an other order plant, a producer-handler plant or an exempt distributing plant.

(e) *Unregulated supply plant* means a nonpool plant that is a supply plant and is not an other order plant, a producer-handler or an exempt distributing plant.

§ 1006.9 Handler.

Handler means:

(a) Any person in his capacity as the operator of one or more pool plants;

(b) Any cooperative association with respect to producer milk which it causes to be diverted from a pool plant to a nonpool plant for the account of such cooperative association;

(c) A cooperative association with respect to milk of its producer-members which is delivered from the farm to the pool plant of another handler in a tank truck owned and operated by or under contract to such cooperative association. The milk for which a cooperative association is the handler pursuant to this paragraph shall be deemed to have been received at the location of the pool plant to which it was delivered;

(d) Any person in his capacity as the operator of a partially regulated distributing plant;

(e) A producer-handler; or

(f) Any person in his capacity as the operator of an other order plant that is either a distributing plant or a supply plant.

§ 1006.10 Producer-handler.

Producer-handler means any person who meets all the following conditions:

(a) Operates a dairy farm(s) from which the milk produced thereon is supplied to a plant operated by him in

accordance with the requirements set forth in paragraph (b) of this section, and provides proof satisfactory to the market administrator that:

(1) The full maintenance of milk-producing cows on such farm(s) is at his sole risk and under his complete and exclusive management and control; and

(2) Each such farm is owned or operated by him, at his sole risk, and under his complete and exclusive management and control;

(b) Operates a plant in which milk approved by a duly constituted health authority for fluid consumption is processed or packaged and from which there is route disposition during the month in the marketing area pursuant to the following requirements:

(1) No fluid milk products are received at such plant or by him at any other location, except:

(i) From dairy farm(s) as specified in paragraph (a) of this section; and

(ii) Fluid milk products (other than whole milk) from pool plants in an amount that is not in excess of the lesser of 5,000 pounds or 5 percent of his Class I sales during the month;

(2) Such plant is operated under his complete and exclusive management and control and at his sole risk, and is not used during the month to process, package, receive or otherwise handle fluid milk products for any other person; and

(c) Disposes of no other source milk (except that represented by nonfat solids used in the fortification of fluid milk products) as Class I milk.

§ 1006.11 [Reserved]

§ 1006.12 Producer.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, *producer* means any person who produces milk in compliance with the inspection requirements of a duly constituted health authority, which milk is received at a pool plant or diverted pursuant to § 1006.13 from a pool plant to a nonpool plant.

(b) The term "producer" shall not include:

(1) A producer-handler as defined in any order (including this part) issued pursuant to the Act;

(2) The operator of an exempt distributing plant; or