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### §911.50 Exemption certificate.

In the event the handling of limes is regulated pursuant to §911.48, the committee shall issue one or more exemption certificates to any person who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that, by reason of conditions beyond his control, he will be prevented, because of such regulation, from having as large a proportion of a particular variety of his limes handled as the average proportion of all such limes which may be handled. Such exemption certificates shall authorize the person to whom the certificates are issued to handle, or have handled, a percentage of his crop of the particular variety of limes equal to the percentage determined as aforesaid. The committee shall adopt, with the approval of the Secretary, procedural rules by which such exemption certificates will be issued and the limes covered thereunder may be handled. Exemption certificates shall be transferred to the handler of the limes covered by such certificates at the time the limes are delivered to such handler.

[20 FR 4179, June 15, 1955, as amended at 22 FR 2527, Apr. 13, 1957. Redesignated at 26 FR 12751, Dec. 30, 1961, further redesignated and amended at 37 FR 10498, May 24, 1972]

### §911.51 Inspection and certification.

Whenever the handling of any variety of limes is regulated pursuant to §911.48, each handler who handles limes shall, prior thereto, cause each lot of limes handled to be inspected by the Federal-State Inspection Service and certified by it as meeting the applicable requirements of such regulation: *Provided*, That such inspection and certification shall be required when the limes previously have been so inspected and certified only if such limes have been regraded, resorted, or repackaged after the prior inspection and certification. Promptly thereafter, each such handler shall submit, or cause to be submitted, to the committee a copy of the certificate of inspection with respect to such handling.

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### §911.52 Limes not subject to regulations.

Except as otherwise provided in this section, any person may, without regard to the provisions of §§911.41, 911.48, 911.51, and 911.54 through 911.58, and the regulations issued thereunder, handle limes (a) for consumption by charitable institutions; (b) for distribution by relief agencies; (c) for commercial processing into products; or (d) in such minimum quantities or types of shipments, or for such specified purposes as the committee, with the approval of the Secretary, may prescribe. The committee shall, with the approval of the Secretary, prescribe such rules, regulations, and safeguards as it may deem necessary to prevent limes handled under the provisions of this section from entering channels of trade for other than the specific purposes authorized by this section. Such rules, regulations, and safeguards may include the requirements that handlers shall file applications with the committee for authorization to handle limes pursuant to this section, and that such applications be accompanied by a certification by the intended purchaser or receiver that the limes will not be used for any purpose not authorized by this section.

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### §911.53 Recommendation for volume regulation.

(a) The committee may, during any week, recommend to the Secretary the total quantity of limes which it deems advisable to be handled to destinations within the forty-eight contiguous States of the United States, the District of Columbia and Canada during the next succeeding week: *Provided*, That such volume regulation shall not be recommended for any week except during the 18-week regulatory period beginning with the week preceding the first full week in May: *Provided, further*, That no such regulation shall be recommended after such regulations have been in effect for an aggregate of eight (8) weeks during the aforesaid period.

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(b) In making its recommendations, the committee shall give due consideration to the following factors:

- (1) Market prices for limes;
- (2) Supply of limes en route to principal markets;
- (3) Supply, maturity, and condition of limes in the production area;
- (4) Market prices and supplies of fruits from competitive producing areas, including foreign competing areas, and supplies of other competitive fruits;
- (5) Trend and level in consumer income; and
- (6) Other relevant factors.

(c) At any time during a week for which the Secretary, pursuant to §911.54, has fixed the quantity of limes which may be handled, the committee may recommend to the Secretary that such quantity be increased for such week. Each such recommendation, together with the committee's reason for such recommendation, shall be submitted promptly to the Secretary.

[37 FR 10498, May 24, 1972, as amended at 43 FR 39321, Sept. 5, 1978]

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 61 FR 17552, Apr. 22, 1996, §911.53 was suspended indefinitely.

### §911.54 Issuance of volume regulations.

Whenever the Secretary finds from the recommendation and information submitted by the committee, or from other available information, that to limit the quantity of limes which may be handled to destinations within the 48 contiguous States of the United States, the District of Columbia and Canada during a specified week of a regulatory period will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act, he shall fix such quantity: *Provided*, That such regulations during a regulatory period shall not in the aggregate limit the volume of lime shipments for more than eight (8) weeks. The quantity so fixed for any week may be increased by the Secretary at any time during such week. Such regulations may, as authorized by the act, be made effective irrespective of whether the season average price of limes is in excess of the parity price. The Secretary may, upon the recommendation of the committee, or upon other available information,

terminate or suspend any regulation pursuant to this section at any time.

[43 FR 39321, Sept. 5, 1978]

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### §911.55 Prorate bases.

(a) Each person who desires to handle limes shall submit to the committee, at such time and in such manner as may be designated by the committee, and upon forms made available by it, a written application for a prorate base and for allotments as provided in this section and §911.56.

(b) Such application shall be substantiated in such manner and shall be supported by such information as the committee may require.

(c) The committee shall determine the accuracy of the information submitted pursuant to this section. Whenever the committee finds that there is an error, omission, or inaccuracy in any such information, it shall correct the same and shall give the person who submitted the information a reasonable opportunity to discuss with the committee the factors considered in making the correction.

(d) Each week during the regulatory period when volume regulation is likely to be recommended for the following week, the committee shall compute a prorate base for each handler who has made application in accordance with the provisions of this section. The prorate base for each such handler shall be computed by adding together the handler's shipments of limes in the current season and his shipments in the immediately preceding seasons, if any, within the representative period, in which he shipped limes and dividing such total by a divisor computed by adding together the number of weeks elapsed in the current season and eighteen weeks for each of such immediately preceding seasons within the representative period in which the handler shipped limes. For purposes of this section *shipments* shall include only those limes which were shipped to destinations within the forty-eight contiguous