

§ 929.23

(3) Except as set forth in paragraph (b)(2) of this section, growers shall only participate in the nomination of members and alternate members to represent the district in which they produced cranberries.

(4) When voting for nominees, each grower shall be entitled to cast only one vote on behalf of himself, his agents, subsidiaries, affiliates, and representatives for each position to be filled.

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§ 929.23 Selection.

(a) *Initial members.* From the nominations made pursuant to § 929.22(a), or from other qualified persons, the Secretary shall select the initial members of the committee and an alternate for each such member on the basis of the representation provided for in § 929.20 and in paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) *Successor members.* From the nominations made pursuant to § 929.22(b)(1), or from other qualified persons, the Secretary shall select four members of the committee and an alternate for each such member. From the nomination made pursuant to § 929.22(b)(2), or from other qualified persons, the Secretary shall select three members of the committee and an alternate for each such member.

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§ 929.24 Failure to nominate.

If nominations are not made within the time and in the manner prescribed in § 929.22, the Secretary may, without regard to nominations, select the members and alternate members of the committee on the basis of representation provided for in §§ 929.20 and 929.23.

§ 929.25 Acceptance.

Any person selected by the Secretary as a member or as an alternate member of the committee shall qualify by filing a written acceptance with the Secretary promptly after being notified of such selection.

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§ 929.26 Vacancies.

To fill any vacancy occasioned by the failure of any person selected as a member or as an alternate member of the committee to qualify, or in the event of the death, removal, resignation, or disqualification of any member or alternate member of the committee, a successor for the unexpired term of such member or alternate member of the committee shall be nominated and selected in the manner specified in §§ 929.22 and 929.23. If the names of nominees to fill any such vacancy are not made available to the Secretary within a reasonable time after such vacancy occurs, the Secretary may fill such vacancy without regard to nominations, which selection shall be made on the basis of representation provided for in §§ 929.20 and 929.23.

§ 929.27 Alternate members.

An alternate member of the committee, during the absence of the member for whom he is an alternate, shall act in the place and stead of such member and perform such other duties as assigned. In the event of the death, removal, resignation, or disqualification of a member, his alternate shall act for him until a successor for such member is selected and has qualified. In the event both a grower member of the committee and his alternate are unable to attend a committee meeting, the committee may designate any other grower alternate member to serve in such member's place and stead at that meeting: *Provided*, That not more than four members and alternate members selected from those nominated pursuant to § 929.22(b)(1) shall serve as members at the same meeting: *And provided, further*, That grower alternates shall not serve in place of an absent non-industry member.

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§ 929.30 Powers.

The committee shall have the following powers:

(a) To administer the provisions of this part in accordance with its terms;

(b) To receive, investigate, and report to the Secretary complaints of violations of the provisions of this part;