

## Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

## § 916.22

the production area or such other subdivision as may be prescribed pursuant to § 916.31:

(a) *District 1* shall include the counties of Madera, Fresno, and Kings and that portion of Tulare County north of the 4th Standard Parallel south of the Mount Diablo Base Line of the General Land Office.

(b) *District 2* shall include that portion of Tulare County not included in District 1.

(c) *District 3* shall include all of the production area lying south of the northern boundaries of the counties of San Luis Obispo, Kern, and San Bernardino.

(d) *District 4* shall include the counties of Merced, Stanislaus, and the balance of the production area.

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### § 916.13 Pack.

*Pack* means the specific arrangement, size, weight, count, or grade of a quantity of nectarines in a particular type and size of container, or any combination thereof.

### § 916.14 Container.

*Container* means a box, bag, crate, lug, basket, carton, package, or any other type of receptacle used in the packaging or handling of nectarines.

### § 916.15 Marketing season.

*Marketing season* means the period beginning on May 1 and ending on November 30 of any year.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE BODY

### § 916.20 Establishment and membership.

There is hereby established a Nectarine Administrative Committee consisting of eight members, each of whom shall have an alternate who shall have the same qualifications as the member for whom he is an alternate. The members and their alternates shall be growers or employees of growers. Five of the members and their respective alternates shall be producers of nectarines in District 1. One member and his alternate shall be producers of nectarines in District 2; one of the members and his alternate shall be producers of nectarines in District 3; and

one member and his alternate shall be producers of nectarines in District 4.

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### § 916.21 Term of office.

The term of office of each member and alternate member of the committee shall be for 2 years beginning on March 1 of an odd numbered year and ending on the last day of February of an odd numbered year. Members and alternate members shall serve in such capacities for the portion of the term of office for which they are selected and have qualified and until their respective successors are selected and have qualified.

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### § 916.22 Nomination.

(a) *Initial members.* Nominations for each of the initial members, together with nominations for the initial alternate members for each position, may be submitted to the Secretary by the committee responsible for promulgation of this part. Such nominations may be made by means of group meetings of the growers concerned in each district. Such nominations, if made, shall be filed with the Secretary no later than the effective date of this part. In the event nominations for initial members and alternate members of the committee are not filed pursuant to, and within the time specified in, this section, the Secretary may select such initial members and alternate members without regard to nominations, but selections shall be on the basis of the representation provided in § 916.20.

(b) *Successor members.* (1) The committee shall hold or cause to be held, not later than February 15 of each odd numbered year, a meeting or meetings of growers in each district for the purpose of designating nominees for successor members and alternate members of the committee. These meetings shall be supervised by the committee which shall prescribe such procedure as shall be reasonable and fair to all persons concerned.

(2) Only growers who are present at such nomination meetings, or represented at such meetings by duly authorized employees, may participate in