

**§917.6**

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**§917.6 Handle.**

*Handle* and ship are synonymous and mean to sell, consign, deliver or transport fruit or to cause fruit to be sold, consigned, delivered or transported between the production area and any point outside thereof, or within the production area: *Provided*, That for peaches, packing or causing the fruit to be packed also constitutes handling; *Provided further*, That the term handle shall not include the sale of fruit on the tree, the transportation within the production area of fruit from the orchard where grown to a packing facility located within such area for preparation for market, or the delivery of such fruit to such packing facility for such preparation.

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**§917.7 Handler.**

*Handler* is synonymous with shipper and means any person (except a common or contract carrier transporting fruit owned by another person) who handles fruit.

**§917.8 Pure grower or pure producer.**

(a) For peaches, *pure grower* means any grower:

(1) Who produces his or her own product (and is not an employee or officer of a packing business); or

(2) Who produces and handles his or her own product; *Provided*, That a pure producer can pack the production of other growers as long as the production packed does not exceed 25 percent of the total production packed for that marketing year by that pure grower's packing facility. *Pure grower* is synonymous with pure producer.

(b) The committee may establish, with the approval of the Secretary, rules and regulations for the implementation and operation of this section.

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**§917.9 Fiscal period.**

*Fiscal period* is synonymous with fiscal year and means the 12-month period ending on the last day of February of each year, or such other period that may be approved by the Secretary pursuant to recommendations by the committee.

**§917.11 Production area.**

*Production area* means the State of California.

**§917.12 Container.**

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

**§917.13 Pack.**

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

**§917.14 District.**

*District* means any of the following subdivisions of the State of California:

(a) *North Sacramento Valley District* includes and consists of Glenn County, Shasta County, Tehama County, Modoc County, Siskiyou County, Lassen County, Plumas County, and Colusa County.

(b) *Central Sacramento Valley District* includes and consists of Sutter County, Butte County, Yuba County, and Sierra County.

(c) *Sacramento River District* includes and consists of Sacramento County, that portion of Yolo County east of a straight line from the northwest corner of Sacramento County to the Northeast corner of Solano County, and that portion of Solano County east of a straight line from the northeast corner of Solano County to the town of Rio Vista.

(d) *El Dorado District* includes and consists of El Dorado County.

(e) *Placer-Colfax District* includes and consists of Nevada and Placer Counties.

(f) *Solano District* includes and consists of that portion of Yolo County not included in the Sacramento River District, and that portion of Solano County not included in the Sacramento River District.

(g) *Contra Costa District* includes and consists of Contra Costa County.

(h) *Santa Clara District* includes and consists of Alameda County, Monterey County, Santa Clara County, San Mateo County, Santa Cruz County, and San Benito County.