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§ 947.10 Committee.

Committee means the administrative committee, called the Oregon-California Potato Committee, established pursuant to §947.25.

§ 947.11 Varieties.

Varieties means and includes all classifications or subdivisions of Irish potatoes according to those definitive characteristics now or hereafter recognized by the United States Department of Agriculture.

§ 947.12 Seed potatoes.

Seed potatoes means and includes all potatoes officially certified and tagged, marked or otherwise appropriately identified under the supervision of the official seed potato certifying agency of the State from which the potatoes are shipped, or other seed certification agencies which the Secretary may recognize.

§ 947.14 Pack.

Pack means a unit of potatoes in any type of container and which falls within specific weight limits or within specific grade limits recommended by the committee and approved by the Secretary.

§ 947.15 Grade and size.

Grade means any one of the officially established grades of potatoes, and size means any one of the officially established sizes of potatoes, as defined and set forth in:

(a) The U.S. Standards for Potatoes issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (§§ 51.1540 to 51.1556 of this title), or amendments thereto, or modifications thereof, or variations based thereon;
(b) U.S. Consumer Standards for Potatoes as issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (§§ 51.1575 to 51.1597 of this title), or amendments thereto, or modifications thereof, or variations based thereon;
(c) U.S. Standards for Grades of Potatoes for Processing as issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (§§ 51.3410 to 51.3424 of this title), or amendments thereto, or modifications thereof, or variations based thereon;
(d) U.S. Standards for Grades of Peeled Potatoes (§§ 52.2421 to 52.2433 of this title), or amendments thereto, or modifications thereof, or variations based thereon; and
(e) Standards for potatoes issued by the State of Oregon or California, or amendments thereto, or modifications thereof, or variations based thereon.

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§ 947.16 Grading.

Grading is synonymous with preparing for market which means the sorting or separating of potatoes into grades and sizes for market purposes.

§ 947.17 Export.

Export means shipment of potatoes beyond the boundaries of continental United States.

§ 947.18 District.

District means each one of the geographical divisions of the production area established pursuant to §947.32.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

§ 947.25 Establishment and membership.

(a) The Oregon-California Potato Committee consisting of 14 members, of whom nine shall be producers and five shall be handlers, is hereby established. For each member of the committee there shall be an alternate who shall have the same qualifications as the member.

(b) An alternate member of the committee shall act in the place and stead of the member for whom he is an alternate during such member’s absence. 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.


§ 947.26 Procedure.

(a) Nine members of the committee shall be necessary to constitute a quorum and nine concurring votes