

**§ 966.8**

tomatoes prepared for market. A registered handler is a handler who has adequate facilities in the production area for grading and packing tomatoes and who is registered with the committee pursuant to rules established with the approval of the Secretary.

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**§ 966.8 Producer.**

*Producer* means any person engaged in a proprietary capacity in the production of tomatoes for market.

**§ 966.9 Grading.**

*Grading* is synonymous with *preparation for market* and means the sorting or separation of tomatoes into grades, sizes, maturities, and packs for market purposes.

**§ 966.10 Grade and size.**

*Grade* means any one of the established grades of tomatoes and *size* means any one of the established sizes of tomatoes as defined and set forth in U.S. Standards for Fresh Tomatoes (§§ 51.1855 to 51.1877 of this title or U.S. Consumer Standards for Fresh Tomatoes (§§ 51.1900 to 51.1913 of this title), both issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, or amendments thereto, or modifications thereof, or variations based thereon recommended by the committee and approved by the Secretary.

**§ 966.11 Pack.**

*Pack* means any of the packs of tomatoes as defined and set forth in the United States Standards for Fresh Tomatoes issued by the United States Department of Agriculture (§§ 51.1855 to 51.1877 of this title), or any pack of tomatoes recommended by the committee and approved by the Secretary.

**§ 966.12 Maturity.**

*Maturity* means any of the various degrees of ripeness of tomatoes as established by the committee with approval of the Secretary as determined at the time of the inspection, pursuant to § 966.60(a).

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**§ 966.13 Container.**

*Container* means a box, bag, crate, hamper, basket, package, tube, bulk load or any other type of unit used in the packaging, transportation, sale, shipment, or handling of tomatoes.

**§ 966.14 Varieties.**

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

**§ 966.15 Committee.**

*Committee* means the Florida Tomato Committee, established pursuant to § 966.22.

**§ 966.16 Fiscal period.**

*Fiscal period* means the period beginning August 1 and ending July 31 following.

**§ 966.17 District.**

*District* means each one of the geographic divisions of the production area initially established pursuant to § 966.24, or as reestablished pursuant to § 966.25.

**§ 966.18 Export.**

*Export* means shipment of tomatoes beyond the boundaries of the 48 contiguous States (including the District of Columbia) of the United States.

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COMMITTEE

**§ 966.22 Establishment and membership.**

(a) The Florida Tomato Committee, consisting of 12 producer members, is hereby established. For each member of the committee there shall be an alternate who shall have the same qualifications as the member.

(b) Each person selected as a committee member or alternate shall be an individual who is a producer, or an officer or an employee of a corporate producer, in the district for which selected and a resident of the production area.

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