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**DEFINITIONS**

**§ 1212.1 Act.**

“Act” means the Commodity Promotion, Research, and Information Act of 1996, (7 U.S.C. 7411–7425), and any amendments to that Act.

**§ 1212.2 Board.**

“Board” or “Honey Packers and Importers Board” means the administrative body established pursuant to §1212.40, or such other name as recommended by the Board and approved by the Department.

**§ 1212.3 Conflict of interest.**

“Conflict of interest” means a situation in which a member or employee of the Board has a direct or indirect financial interest in a person who performs a service for, or enters into a contract with, the Board for anything of economic value.

**§ 1212.4 Department.**

“Department” means the United States Department of Agriculture, or any officer or employee of the Department to whom authority has heretofore been delegated, or to whom authority may hereafter be delegated, to act in the Secretary’s stead.

**§ 1212.5 Exporter.**

“Exporter” means any person who exports honey or honey products from the United States.

**§ 1212.6 First handler.**

“First handler” means the first person who buys or takes possession of honey or honey products from a producer for marketing. If a producer markets