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DEFINITIONS

**§ 953.1 Secretary.**

*Secretary* means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any other officer or member of the United States Department of Agriculture who is or may hereafter be authorized to exercise the powers and to perform the duties of the Secretary of Agriculture.

**§ 953.2 Act.**

*Act* means Public Act No. 10, 73d Congress, as amended and as re-enacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601 et seq.).

**§ 953.3 Person.**

*Person* means an individual, partnership, corporation, association, legal representative, or any organized group or business unit of individuals.

**§ 953.4 Production area.**

*Production area* means and includes the counties of Accomack, Northampton, Nansemond, James City, the cities of Chesapeake and Virginia Beach in the State of Virginia and the counties of Northampton, Halifax, Nash, Edgecombe, Pitt, Lenoir, Jones, and Onslow and all counties east thereof in the State of North Carolina.

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**§ 953.5 Potatoes.**

*Potatoes* means all varieties of Irish potatoes grown in the production area.

**§ 953.6 Handler.**

*Handler* is synonymous with shipper and means any person (except a common or contract carrier of potatoes owned by another person) who ships potatoes in fresh form, whether or not of his own production.

**§ 953.7 Ship.**

*Ship* is synonymous with *handle* and means to transport, sell, or in any manner place potatoes in the current