

**Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA**

**§ 984.35**

**§ 984.19 Manufacturer.**

*Manufacturer* means any person who uses walnuts in the production of bakery goods, ice cream, candy, or other food products, except walnut oil.

**§ 984.20 Kernelweight.**

*Kernelweight* means the determined weight of the kernels in a quantity of walnuts regardless of their quality.

[39 FR 35328, Oct. 1, 1974]

**§ 984.21 Handler inventory.**

*Handler inventory as of any date* means all walnuts, inshell or shelled (except those held in satisfaction of a reserve obligation), wherever located, then held by a handler or for his or her account.

[73 FR 11337, Mar. 3, 2008]

**§ 984.22 Trade demand.**

(a) *Inshell*. The quantity of merchantable inshell walnuts that the trade will acquire from all handlers during a marketing year for distribution in the United States and its territories.

(b) *Shelled*. The quantity of merchantable shelled walnuts that the trade will acquire from all handlers during a marketing year for distribution in the United States and its territories.

[73 FR 11337, Mar. 3, 2008]

**§ 984.23 Free walnuts.**

*Free walnuts* means walnuts which are included in the free percentage established by the Secretary pursuant to § 984.49.

[39 FR 35328, Oct. 1, 1974]

**§ 984.26 Reserve walnuts.**

*Reserve walnuts* means those walnuts which are held to meet a reserve obligation.

[41 FR 31542, July 29, 1976]

**§ 984.31 Part and subpart.**

*Part* means the order regulating the handling of walnuts grown in California, and all rules, regulations, and supplementary orders issued thereunder. This order regulating the han-

dling of walnuts grown in California shall be a *subpart* of such part.

[41 FR 31542, July 29, 1976]

**§ 984.32 To certify.**

*To certify* means the issuance of a certification of inspection of walnuts by the inspection service.

[41 FR 31542, July 29, 1976]

**§ 984.33 Hold.**

*Hold* means to maintain possession or keep control of, in proper storage at all times, the kernelweight of certified merchantable walnuts necessary to meet a reserve obligation.

[41 FR 31542, July 29, 1976]

ADMINISTRATIVE BODY

**§ 984.35 California Walnut Board.**

(a) A California Walnut Board is hereby established consisting of 10 members selected by the Secretary, each of whom shall have an alternate nominated and selected in the same way and with the same qualifications as the member. The members and their alternates shall be selected by the Secretary from nominees submitted by each of the following groups or from other eligible persons belonging to such groups:

(1) Two handler members from District 1;

(2) Two handler members from District 2;

(3) Two grower members from District 1;

(4) Two grower members from District 2;

(5) One grower member nominated at-large from the production area; and,

(6) One member and alternate who shall be selected after the selection of the nine handler and grower members and after the opportunity for such members to nominate the tenth member and alternate. The tenth member and his or her alternate shall be neither a walnut grower nor a handler.

(b) In the event that one handler handles 35% or more of the crop the membership of the Board shall be as follows:

(1) Two handler members to represent the handler that handles 35% or more of the crop;