§ 932.1 Secretary.

Secretary means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any officer or employee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture who is or who may hereafter be authorized to exercise the powers or to perform the duties of the Secretary of Agriculture.

§ 932.2 Act.


§ 932.3 Person.

Person includes an individual, partnership, corporation, association, or any other business unit.

§ 932.4 Area.

Area means the State of California.

§ 932.5 Olives.

Olives means the fruit of any variety of the species olea europaea, whether or not processed, grown within the area.

§ 932.6 Variety group 1.

Variety group 1 means the following varieties and any mutations, sports, or other derivations of such varieties: Aghiz Shami, Amellau, Ascolano, Ascolano dura, Azapa, Balady, Barouni, Carydolia, Cucco, Gigante di Cerignola, Gordale, Grosane, Jahlut, Polymorpha, Prunara, Ropades, Sevillano, Saint Agostino, Tafahi, and Touffahi.

§ 932.7 Variety group 2.

Variety group 2 means the following varieties and any mutations, sports, or other derivations of such varieties: Manzanillo, Mission, Nevadillo, Obliza, Redding Picholine.

§ 932.8 Natural condition olives.

Natural condition olives means olives in their fresh harvested state, whether or not placed in a water or other preserving medium.

§ 932.9 Packaged olives.

Packaged olives means (a) processed olives in hermetically sealed containers and heat sterilized under pressure, otherwise known as canned ripe olives and including the three distinct types, ripe, green ripe, and tree-ripened; or (b) olives, packed in brine, and which have been fermented and cured, otherwise known as green olives.

§ 932.10 Lot.

Lot means the total net weight of natural condition olives of any one variety delivered to a handler at any one time.

§ 932.11 Grade.

Grade means the classification of olives as to quality according to the grading specifications established pursuant to the provisions of this part.

§ 932.12 Size.

Size means the number of whole olives contained in a pound and may be referred to in terms of size ranges.

§ 932.13 Size-grade.

Size-grade means to classify olives, or to cause olives to be classified, by sample or otherwise, into separate size designations.

§ 932.14 Process.

Process means to change olives in any way from their natural condition by any commercial process.

§ 932.15 Handler.

Handler means any person who handles olives.

§ 932.16 Handle.

Handle means to: (a) Size-grade olives, (b) process olives, or (c) use processed olives in the production of packaged olives, within the production