such manner and form as he may pre-
scribe, pursuant to §953.18, not later
than January 31 of each year.

[34 FR 17328, Oct. 27, 1969]

§ 953.121 Term of office.
The term of office, pursuant to
§953.16, which began November 1, 1968,
shall end March 31, 1970. Thereafter,
each term of office shall begin April 1
of each year and end March 31 of the
following year, both dates inclusive.

[34 FR 17828, Oct. 27, 1969]

§ 953.122 Fiscal period.
The fiscal period, pursuant to
§953.9, which began on April 1, 1976,
shall end on May 31, 1977. Thereafter,
each fiscal period shall begin on June 1 of
each year and end on May 31 of the
following year, both dates inclusive.

[41 FR 42184, Sept. 27, 1976]

§ 953.123 Reestablishment of districts
and reapportionment of committee
membership.

(a) Pursuant to §953.12: (1) The coun-
ties of James City and Nansemond and
the cities of Chesapeake and Virginia
Beach (currently District No. 3) are re-
established as a part of District No. 2;
(2) the membership of the Southeastern
Potato Committee shall be apportioned
among the districts of the production
area so as to provide the following rep-
resentation: Two producer members
and one handler member from each of
Districts No. 1, 4, and 5; one producer
member and two handler members
from District No. 2. The respective al-
ternates shall be selected on the same
basis of representation as the members.
(b) Terms used in this section have
the same meaning as when used in the
said marketing agreement and this
part.

[37 FR 927, Jan. 21, 1972]

Subpart—Assessment Rates

§ 953.253 Assessment rate.
On and after June 1, 1998, an assess-
ment rate of $0.01 per hundredweight is
established for Southeastern States po-
tatoes.

[63 FR 32968, June 17, 1998]

Subpart—Handling Regulations

§ 953.322 Handling regulation.
During the period beginning June 5
and ending July 31 each season, no per-
son shall ship any lot of potatoes pro-
duced in the production area unless
such potatoes meet the requirements of
paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section or
unless such potatoes are handled in ac-

(a) Minimum grade and size require-
ments. All round white varieties of po-
tatoes shall be U.S. No. 2 or better
grade, 1½ inches (38.1 mm) minimum
diameter.

(b) Inspection. Except as provided in
paragraphs (c) and (e), no handler shall
ship any round white potatoes unless
an appropriate inspection certificate
covering them has been issued by the
Federal-State Inspection Service and
the certificate is valid at the time of
shipment.

(c) Special purpose shipments. The
grade, size, and inspection require-
ments set forth in paragraphs (a) and
(b) of this section shall not apply to po-
tatoes shipped for canning, freezing,
“other processing” as hereinafter de-
defined, livestock feed, charity or to
shipments of round red, long white or
Russet variety potatoes. However, the
handler of any potatoes shipped for
such special purposes shall comply
with the safeguard requirements of
paragraph (d) of this section.

(d) Safeguards. Each handler making
shipments of potatoes for canning,
freezing, “other processing,” livestock
feed or charity, or making shipments
of round red, long white or Russet vari-
ety potatoes in accordance with para-
graph (c) of this section shall:

(1) Notify the committee of the han-
der’s intent to ship potatoes pursuant
to paragraph (c) of this section by ap-
plying forms furnished by the com-
mittee for a Certificate of Privilege ap-
licable to such special purpose ship-
ments.

(2) Obtain an approved Certificate of
Privilege;

(3) Prepare on forms furnished by the
committee a special purpose shipment
report for each such individual ship-
ment; and