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### Subpart A—Christmas Tree Promotion, Research, and Information Order

EDITORIAL NOTE: At 76 FR 71241, November 17, 2011, subpart A of 7 CFR 1214, published November 8, 2011 (76 FR 69094), is stayed indefinitely.

#### DEFINITIONS

##### § 1214.1 Act.

*Act* means the Commodity Promotion, Research, and Information Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7411–7425), and any amendments thereto.

##### § 1214.2 Board.

*Board* or the Christmas Tree Promotion Board means the administrative body established pursuant to § 1214.40.

##### § 1214.3 Christmas tree.

*Christmas tree* means any tree of the coniferous species, that is severed or cut from its roots and marketed as a Christmas tree for holiday use.

##### § 1214.4 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.

##### § 1214.5 Crop year.

*Crop year* means the period August 1 through July 31.

##### § 1214.6 Customs or CBP.

*Customs or CBP* means the United States Customs and Border Protection or U.S. Customs Service, an agency of the United States Department of Homeland Security.

##### § 1214.7 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.

##### § 1214.8 Fiscal period.

*Fiscal period* means the period August 1 through July 31.

##### § 1214.9 Importer.

*Importer* means any person importing Christmas trees into the United States in a fiscal period as a principal or as an agent, broker, or consignee of any person who domestically produces Christmas trees outside of the United States for sale in the United States, and who is listed in the import records as the importer of record for such Christmas trees.

##### § 1214.10 Information.

*Information* means information, program, and activities that are designed to increase efficiency in processing, enhance the development of new markets and marketing strategies, increase market efficiency, and enhance the image of Christmas trees and the Christmas tree industry in the United States.

##### § 1214.11 Marketing.

*Marketing* means to sell or otherwise dispose of Christmas trees in interstate, foreign or intrastate commerce.

##### § 1214.12 Order.

*Order* means an order issued by the Secretary under section 514 of the Act that provides for a program of generic promotion, research, and information regarding agricultural commodities authorized under the Act.

##### § 1214.13 Part and subpart.

*Part* means the Christmas Tree Promotion, Research, and Information Order and all rules, regulations, and supplemental orders issued pursuant to the Act and the Order. The Order shall be a subpart of such part.