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the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, the Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and a representative of the Office of the Secretary to be designated by the Secretary.

(i) **Recommended action.** The review committee shall review and consider the applications, hearing record, including exhibits, and all other available information and data relating to applications for each kind of tobacco and shall submit a recommendation thereon to the Secretary.

(j) **Final decision.** The Secretary shall issue the decision on each application and such decision shall be final: Provided, That any determination that additional services will be provided may be reconsidered and may be vacated if it is subsequently found that any material fact upon which such determination was based was materially erroneous or false, or that the new market or additional sale in question is not functioning as a bona fide auction sale. Such decision shall be filed with the Hearing Clerk who shall mail a true copy thereof, by certified mail, to the applicant.


**Subpart B—Regulations**

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**DEFINITIONS**

¶ 29.12 **Terms defined.**

As used in this subpart and in all instructions, forms, and documents in connection therewith, the words and phrases hereinafter defined shall have the indicated meanings so assigned unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires.

¶ 29.13 **The act.**

The Tobacco Inspection Act, approved August 23, 1935. (7 U.S.C. 511 et seq.)

¶ 29.14 **Secretary.**

**Secretary** means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, 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 his stead.

¶ 29.15 **Department.**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture.

¶ 29.16 **Division.**

Tobacco Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

¶ 29.17 **Director.**

Director or Acting Director, Tobacco Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

¶ 29.18 **Person.**

Individual, association, partnership, or corporation.

¶ 29.19 **Inspector.**

Person employed, licensed, or authorized by the Secretary to determine and certify the type, grade, condition, or other characteristics of tobacco.

¶ 29.20 **Sampler.**

Person employed, licensed, or authorized by the Secretary to select, tag, and seal official samples of tobacco.

¶ 29.21 **Weigher.**

Person employed, licensed, or authorized by the Secretary to weigh and certify the weight of tobacco.

¶ 29.22 **Appeal inspector.**

An inspector or other person designated or authorized by the Division to hear appeals under the Act and the regulations in this subpart.

¶ 29.23 **Tobacco.**

Tobacco in its unmanufactured forms as it appears between the time it is cured and stripped from the stalk, or primed and cured and the time it enters a manufacturing process. Conditioning, sweating, and stemming are not regarded as manufacturing processes.