

Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

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after 30 days, be five percent of the unpaid assessment balance. In the event the handler fails to pay the delinquent assessment amount, plus the late payment charge, within 60 days following the billing date, an additional one percent interest charge shall be applied monthly thereafter to the unpaid balance, including any accumulated interest. Any amount paid by a handler as an assessment, including any charges imposed pursuant to this paragraph, shall be credited when the payment is received in the committee office.

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REESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS

§ 947.150 Reestablishment of districts.

Pursuant to §947.32(b) and the recommendation of the Oregon-California Potato Committee, the counties of Jackson and Josephine in the State of Oregon (currently a portion of District No. 3) are reestablished as a part of District No. 2. Terms used in this section shall have the same meaning as when used in said marketing agreement and this part.

[33 FR 14229, Sept. 20, 1968]

§ 947.160 Reapportionment of committee membership.

(a) Pursuant to §947.32(b), the membership of the Oregon-California Potato Committee shall be apportioned among the districts so as to provide the following representation: (1) Producer membership—two members from each of Districts No. 2 and No. 5; three members from District No. 4; and one member from each of Districts No. 1 and No. 3; (2) Handler membership—one member from each of Districts No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, and No. 5. The respective alternates shall be selected on the same basis of representation as the members.

(b) Terms used in this section shall have the same meaning as when used in said marketing agreement and this part.

[39 FR 30825, Aug. 26, 1974]

REPORTS

Subpart—Assessment Rates

§ 947.247 Assessment rate.

On and after July 1, 1997, an assessment rate of \$0.004 per hundredweight is established for Oregon-California potatoes.

[61 FR 27248, May 31, 1996, as amended at 62 FR 27171, May 19, 1997]

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Subpart—Handling Regulations

§ 947.340 Handling regulation.

No person shall handle any variety of potatoes grown in the production area, except for non-white fleshed varieties of potatoes, unless such potatoes meet the requirements specified in paragraphs (a) through (f) of this section, or unless such potatoes are handled in accordance with paragraphs (g) and (h), or (i) of this section.

(a) *Grade requirements.* Such potatoes grade at least U.S. No. 2.

(b) *Size requirements.* (1) Such potatoes shipped to points within the continental United States shall be at least 2 inches in diameter or weigh at least 4 ounces, and such potatoes shipped to export destinations shall be at least 1½ inches in diameter.

(2) Red-skinned varieties of potatoes may be shipped without regard to any minimum size requirement, if they otherwise grade at least U.S. No. 1.

(3) All non-red-skinned varieties of potatoes that measure 1¾ inches in diameter or less may be shipped if such potatoes otherwise grade at least U.S. No. 1.

(c) *Cleanness requirements.* All varieties and grades—As required in the United States Standards for Grades of Potatoes, except that U.S. Commercial may be no more than “slightly dirty.”

(d) *Maturity (skinning) requirements.* (1) Round and White Rose varieties: not more than “moderately skinned.”

(2) Other Long Varieties (including but not limited to Russet Burbank and Norgold): not more than “slightly skinned.”