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Administration (Packers and Stockyards Programs), United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

(b) The request shall identify each record with reasonable specificity as prescribed in 7 CFR 1.3.

(c) The FOIA Officer is authorized to receive requests and to exercise the authority to (1) make determination to grant requests or deny initial requests; (2) extend the administrative deadline; (3) make discretionary release of exempt records; and (4) make determinations regarding charges pursuant to the fee schedule.

**§ 204.7 Appeals.**

Any person whose request under § 204.6 of this part is denied shall have the right to appeal such denial in accordance with 7 CFR 1.3(e). Appeals shall be addressed to the Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (Packers and Stockyards Programs), U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

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DEFINITIONS

**§ 205.1 Definitions.**

Terms defined in section 1324 of the Food Security Act of 1985, Pub. L. 99-198, 99 Stat. 1535, 7 U.S.C. 1631, shall mean the same in this part as therein. In addition, except as otherwise specified, as used in this part:

*Approved Unique Identifier* means a combination of numbers selected by the Secretary of State using a selection system or method approved by the Secretary of Agriculture.

*EFS* means *effective financing statement* as defined in subsection (c)(4);

*Master list* means the accumulation of data in paper, electronic, or other form, described in subsection (c)(2)(C);

*Portion* means portion of the master list distributed to registrants under subsection (c)(2)(E);

*Registrant* means any buyer of farm products, commission merchant, or selling agent, as referred to in the Section, registered with a system under subsection (c)(2)(D);

*The Secretary* means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States;

*The Section* means section 1324 of the above-cited Act, and “subsection” means a subsection of that Section;

*System* means *central filing system* as defined in subsection (c)(2);

*System operator* means Secretary of State or other person designated by a State to operate a system;

*UCC* or *Uniform Commercial Code* means the Uniform Commercial Code prepared under the joint sponsorship of the American Law Institute and the