

**(c) Honey Board; referendum; request**

The Secretary shall hold a referendum on the request of the Honey Board or when petitioned by 10 per centum or more of the honey producers and importers to determine if the honey producers and importers favor termination or suspension of the order.

**(d) Marketing year; termination or suspension at end of**

The Secretary shall terminate or suspend an order at the end of the marketing year in which a referendum is conducted under subsection (b) or (c) of this section whenever the Secretary determines that such suspension or termination is favored by a majority of those voting in a referendum and that the producers and importers comprising this majority produce and import more than 50 per centum of the volume of honey produced and imported by those voting in the referendum.

(Pub. L. 98-590, §13, Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 3123; Pub. L. 101-624, title XIX, §1985, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3907.)

AMENDMENTS

1990—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 101-624, §1985(a), designated existing provisions as par. (1), substituted “Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2), five” for “Five” and “termination” for “continuation, termination,” and added par. (2).

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 101-624, §1985(b), substituted “an order” for “such order”, inserted “in which a referendum is conducted under subsection (b) or (c) of this section” after “marketing year”, and struck out “of the order” before “is favored by”.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 4608 of this title.

**CHAPTER 78—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY RESEARCH**

**§§ 4701 to 4710. Repealed. Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, § 1620(a), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3734**

Section 4701, Pub. L. 99-198, title XIV, §1461, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1562, provided definitions for chapter.

Section 4702, Pub. L. 99-198, title XIV, §1462, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1563, set forth Congressional findings.

Section 4703, Pub. L. 99-198, title XIV, §1463, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1563, set forth purposes of chapter.

Section 4704, Pub. L. 99-198, title XIV, §1464, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1564, related to information study.

Section 4705, Pub. L. 99-198, title XIV, §1465, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1564, authorized research projects to promote purposes of chapter.

Section 4706, Pub. L. 99-198, title XIV, §1466, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1565, related to coordination of projects.

Section 4707, Pub. L. 99-198, title XIV, §1467, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1565, required reports to Congress.

Section 4708, Pub. L. 99-198, title XIV, §1468, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1565, authorized agreements with other expert entities.

Section 4709, Pub. L. 99-198, title XIV, §1469, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1565, related to dissemination of data.

Section 4710, Pub. L. 99-198, title XIV, §1470, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1566, authorized appropriations to carry out chapter.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 99-198, title XIV, subtitle C (§§1461-1471), §1471, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1566, which provided that this chapter was effective Oct. 1, 1985, was repealed by Pub. L. 101-624, title XVI, §1620(a), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3734.

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