

Valencia type peanuts produced in the Southwest that are suitable for cleaning and roasting. Peanuts that are identified, determined and classified by the Federal-State Inspection Service as bright hull Valencia peanuts.

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§ 1446.104 Performance based upon action or advice of a representative of the Secretary.

The provisions of part 791 of this chapter with respect to performance based upon action or advice of any authorized representative of the Secretary shall be applicable to this part.

§ 1446.105 Handling payments and collections not exceeding \$9.99.

In order to avoid administrative costs of making small payments and handling small accounts, amounts of \$9.99 or less which are due the handler will be paid only upon the handler's request. Deficiencies of \$9.99 or less, including interest, may be disregarded unless demand for payment is made by CCC.

Subpart B—Basic Handler Operations

§ 1446.201 General handler provisions.

(a) *Handler registration and approval.* To avoid marketing penalties otherwise provided in this part for failure to register as a handler, each person who plans to acquire peanuts for processing or resale must register as a handler and be approved as a handler in accordance with this paragraph.

(1) *Registration.* Registration must be made on the form FSA-1008, Application for Handler Card, and must be filed:

(i) For each marketing year in which such person expects to acquire peanuts for processing or resale.

(ii) With each marketing association that serves the marketing area in which such person plans to acquire peanuts during the applicable marketing year.

(iii) Prior to the time such person acquires peanuts, during the respective

marketing year, within the marketing area served by such marketing association.

(2) *Approval.* The determination of whether a handler will be approved shall be made by the applicable marketing association in which the registration was filed and, in the case of approval, such approval shall be evidenced by a handler registration number that is issued by such marketing association.

(b) *Handler of loan peanuts.* To handle loan peanuts, either quota or additional, a person must be approved as a handler and must contract with the marketing association on form CCC-1028 or form CCC-1028-A to handle such peanuts. To contract to handle loan peanuts, the handler must meet all requirements of the applicable warehousing contract with respect to receiving, handling and storing loan peanuts.

(c) *Handler of contract additional peanuts.* To handle contract additional peanuts in a marketing area, a person must be approved as a handler for that area in accordance with this part.

(d) *Marketing assessments and marketing penalties.* A handler shall collect and pay marketing assessments and marketing penalties in accordance with the provisions in part 729 of this title.

(e) *Penalties and other remedies.* Any handler that fails to register in accordance with this section shall be subject to all penalties that may apply to handlers under this part and all other remedies that apply against handlers. Further, such handler shall be subject to penalties for non-registration as may apply.

§ 1446.202 Peanut buyer card and buying point card.

(a) *Peanut buyer card.* The marketing association which approves a handler will assign a registration number to such handler and CCC will issue an embossed peanut buyer card which will show the handler's registration number, name and address. The handler will use the buyer card for identification when buying or selling peanuts.

(b) *Buying point card.* CCC will issue a buying point card to the Federal-State Inspection Service for delivery to each