

## Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

## § 948.386

Area 2 committee members or alternates, and three members and three alternates shall be selected from nominations of Area 3 committee members or alternates.

[57 FR 61774, Dec. 29, 1992]

### § 948.153 Reestablishment of area.

Pursuant to § 948.53, Area No. 2 is reestablished as follows:

Area No. 2 (San Luis Valley) includes and consists of the counties of Chaffee, Saguache, Huerfano, Las Animas, Mineral, Archuleta, Rio Grande, Conejos, Costilla, and Alamosa, in the State of Colorado.

[60 FR 16566, Mar. 31, 1995]

## Subpart—Accounting and Collections

### § 948.200 Accounting and collections.

(a) Each handler's assessment account with Area No. 2 (San Luis Valley) Committee shall become due and payable upon presentation of a statement thereof to such handler.

(b) If settlement of such an assessment account is not completed on or before the 20th day following presentation of a statement of such account, each handler failing to so complete settlement of his account may be declared delinquent by said area committee.

(c) The name of each person who is declared delinquent may be forwarded to the Secretary and, in addition, the names of persons declared delinquent pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section may be publicized by said area committee.

(d) Terms used in this section shall have the same meaning as when used in Marketing Agreement No. 97 and Order No. 948 (§§ 948.1 to 948.92).

[19 FR 8647, Dec. 17, 1954. Redesignated at 26 FR 12751, Dec. 30, 1961]

### § 948.215 Assessment rate.

On and after July 1, 1999, an assessment rate of \$0.02 per hundredweight is established for Colorado Area III potatoes.

[64 FR 48081, Sept. 2, 1999]

### § 948.216 Assessment rate.

On and after September 1, 1998, an assessment rate of \$0.0015 per hundred-

weight is established for Colorado Area II potatoes.

[61 FR 36814, July 15, 1996, as amended at 63 FR 38284, July 16, 1998]

## Subpart—Handling Regulations

### § 948.386 Handling regulation.

On or after March 24, 1988, no person shall handle any lot of potatoes grown in Area No. 2 unless such potatoes meet the requirements of paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this section, or unless such potatoes are handled in accordance with paragraphs (d) and (e), or (f) of this section.

(a) *Minimum grade and size requirements*—(1) Round varieties, U.S. No. 2, or better grade, 2 inches minimum diameter.

(2) *Long varieties*. U.S. No. 2, or better grade, 1 $\frac{1}{8}$  inches minimum diameter.

(3) *All varieties*. Size B, if U.S. No. 1.

(4) *All varieties*. 1-inch minimum diameter to 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches maximum diameter, if at least U.S. No. 1 grade.

(5) None of the above categories of potatoes identified in paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(5) of this section may be commingled in the same bag or other container.

(b) *Maturity (skinning) requirements*. From August 25 through October 31 minimum maturity requirements shall be:

(1) *For U.S. No. 2 grade*. Not more than "moderately skinned."

(2) *All other grades*. Not more than "slightly skinned."

(c) *Inspection*. (1) No handler shall handle any potatoes for which inspection is required unless an appropriate inspection certificate has been issued with respect thereto and the certificate is valid at the time of shipment. For purposes of operation under this part it is hereby determined pursuant to § 948.40(d) that each inspection certificate shall be valid for a period not to exceed five days following the date of inspection as shown on the inspection certificate.

(2) No handler may transport or cause the transportation by motor vehicle of any shipment of potatoes for which an inspection certificate is required unless each shipment is accompanied by a copy of the inspection certificate applicable thereto and the copy