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§ 729.109 Instructions and forms.

The Director shall cause to be prepared and issued such forms and instructions as are necessary for carrying out this subpart. The forms and instructions shall be approved by, and the instructions shall be issued by, the Deputy Administrator.

Subpart B—Poundage Quotas, Notices of Quotas, Transfers, and Release and Reapportionment

§ 729.201 Apportionment of National poundage quota to States.

The national poundage quota for peanuts for each of the 1996 through 2002 crops less a reserve for the correction of errors shall be apportioned to States in the same proportion that the national poundage quota was allocated to farms in the State for the 1995 crop year. Accordingly, based on the poundage quota allocated to farms in the State for the 1995 crop year, 16 States shall share in the 1996 through 2002 national poundage quotas for peanuts and the following factors shall be used to allocate such quota to the respective States: Alabama—0.13445344, Arizona—0.00062508, Arkansas—0.00208329, California—0.00043493, Florida—0.04275200, Georgia—0.41291226, Louisiana—0.00091430, Mississippi—0.00379765, Missouri—0.00015357, New Mexico—0.00580694, North Carolina—0.11052130, Oklahoma—0.06677613, South Carolina—0.00735223, Tennessee—0.00042788, Texas—0.13183290, and Virginia—0.07915610.

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§ 729.202 Reserve for corrections.

The Director, TPD, will hold a national reserve for purposes of correcting errors that are made in determining farm quotas. The Director will determine the reserve annually by multiplying the national quota announced by the Secretary by 0.0025. To the extent determined appropriate, the Direc-

tor may authorize a State committee to correct any error in a farm's quota.

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§ 729.203 Quota not produced.

(a) *Determining nonproduced quota.* For purposes of making a reduction in a farm's basic quota when the quantity of peanuts produced and considered produced on such farm during any 2 or more years of the base period is less than the basic quota established for such farm for the respective year, the nonproduced quota shall be determined, for any year of the base period for which the sum of the farm's produced and considered produced quota is less than such farm's basic quota established for such year. The nonproduced quota shall be determined by subtracting the sum of the farm's produced and considered produced quota for such year from the basic quota established for the farm for such year.

(b) *Adjustment to nonproduced quota.* For purposes of determining basic quota for subsequent crop years, if the basic quota for a farm is reduced for nonproduction in accordance with this subpart, the nonproduced quota for the base period of the year of the reduction, as determined in accordance with paragraph (a) of this section, shall be adjusted downward by the amount that the basic quota was reduced. The adjustment shall be made in the nonproduced quota by starting with the year in which the nonproduced quantity was smallest during the most recent 2 years of that base period. If the nonproduced quota was equal in each of the most recent 2 years of that base period the adjustment shall begin with the most recent year of such 2 year period. If the nonproduced quota for the year the adjustment begins is less than the amount by which the farm's basic quota was reduced for nonproduction, the adjustment to the nonproduced quota shall continue in the remaining year of the most recent 2 years of that base period until the nonproduced quota has been adjusted by an amount equal to the amount that the basic quota was reduced for nonproduction or until the nonproduced quota in each of the most recent 2 years of that base period has been reduced to zero.