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DEFINITIONS

§ 740.1 Meaning of words.

Words used in this part in the singular form shall be deemed to import the plural, and vice versa, as the case may demand.

§ 740.2 Terms defined.

For the purposes of the regulations in this part, unless the context otherwise require, the following terms shall be construed, respectively, to mean:

(a) *Nuts*. Unshelled nuts of the following kinds: American-grown peanuts, pecans, filberts, and English or Persian walnuts; and shelled American-grown peanuts.

(b) *The Act*. The United States Warehouse Act, approved August 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 486; (7 U.S.C. 241-273)) as amended.

(c) *Person*. An individual, corporation, partnership, or two or more persons having a joint or common interest.

(d) *Department*. The United States Department of Agriculture.

(e) *Secretary*. The Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any officer or employee of the Department to whom authority has heretofore been delegated, or to whom authority may hereafter be delegated, to act in his stead.

(f) *Service*. The Farm Service Agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

(g) *Administrator*. The Administrator of the Service or any other officer or employee of that Service to whom authority has heretofore lawfully been delegated, or to whom authority may