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State Soybean Board shall be based on the applicable postmark date or the date actually received by the Board or the Qualified State Soybean Board whichever is earlier.

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**§ 1220.313 Qualified State Soybean Boards.**

The following State soybean promotion organizations shall be Qualified State Soybean Boards. First purchasers and producers responsible for remitting assessments located in States which have a Qualified State Soybean Board shall remit assessments accompanied by the required reports to the Qualified State Soybean Board in the State in which the first purchaser or producer responsible for remitting assessments is located.

- (1) Alabama Soybean Producers Board
- (2) Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board
- (3) Delaware Soybean Board
- (4) Florida Soybean Advisory Council
- (5) Georgia Agricultural Commodity Commission for Soybeans
- (6) Illinois Soybean Program Operating Board
- (7) Iowa Soybean Promotion Board
- (8) Indiana Soybean Development Council, Inc.
- (9) Kansas Soybean Commission
- (10) Kentucky Soybean Promotion Board
- (11) Louisiana Soybean Promotion Board
- (12) Maryland Soybean Board
- (13) Soybean promotion Committee of Michigan
- (14) Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council
- (15) Mississippi Soybean Promotion Board
- (16) Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council
- (17) Nebraska Soybean Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board
- (18) New Jersey Soybean Board
- (19) North Carolina Soybean Producers Association
- (20) North Dakota Soybean Council
- (21) Ohio Soybean Council Board of Trustees
- (22) Oklahoma Soybean Commission

- (23) Pennsylvania Soybean Board
- (24) South Carolina Soybean Board
- (25) South Dakota Soybean Research and Promotion Council
- (26) Tennessee Soybean Promotion Board
- (27) Texas Soybean Producers Board
- (28) Virginia Soybean Board
- (29) Wisconsin Soybean Marketing Board, Inc.

**§ 1220.314 Document evidencing payment of assessments.**

(a) Each first purchaser responsible for remitting an assessment to a Qualified State Soybean Board or the United Soybean Board is required to give to the producer from whom the first purchaser collected an assessment written evidence of payment of the assessment containing the following information:

- (1) Name and address of the first purchaser.
  - (2) Name of producer who paid assessment.
  - (3) Number of bushels sold.
  - (4) Net market price.
  - (5) Total assessments paid by the producer.
  - (6) Date.
  - (7) State in which soybeans were grown.
- (b) [Reserved]

**§§ 1220.330–1220.332 [Reserved]**

**Subparts C–E [Reserved]**

**Subpart F—Procedures To Request a Referendum**

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DEFINITIONS

**§ 1220.600 Act.**

*Act* means the Soybean, Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act set forth in title XIX, subtitle E, of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-624), and any amendments thereto.

**§ 1220.601 Administrator, AMS.**

*Administrator, AMS*, means the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, or any officer or employee of USDA to whom there has

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been delegated or may be delegated the authority to act in the Administrator's stead.

### **§ 1220.602 Administrator, FSA.**

*Administrator, FSA*, means the Administrator, of the Farm Service Agency, or any officer or employee of USDA to whom there has been delegated or may be delegated the authority to act in the Administrator's stead.

### **§ 1220.603 Farm Service Agency.**

*Farm Service Agency* also referred to as "FSA" means the Farm Service Agency of USDA.

### **§ 1220.604 Farm Service Agency County Committee.**

*Farm Service Agency County Committee*, also referred to as "FSA County Committee or COC," means the group of persons within a county who are elected to act as the Farm Service Agency County Committee.

### **§ 1220.605 Farm Service Agency County Executive Director.**

*Farm Service Agency County Executive Director*, also referred to as "CED," means the person employed by the FSA County Committee to execute the policies of the FSA County Committee and to be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the FSA county office, or the person acting in such capacity.

### **§ 1220.606 Farm Service Agency State Committee.**

*Farm Service Agency State Committee*, also referred to as "FSA State Committee," means the group of persons within a State who are appointed by the Secretary to act as the Farm Service Agency State Committee.

### **§ 1220.607 Farm Service Agency State Executive Director.**

*Farm Service Agency State Executive Director*, also referred to as "SED," means the person employed by the FSA State Committee to execute the policies of the FSA State Committee and to be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the FSA State office, or the person acting in such capacity.

### **§ 1220.608 Order.**

*Order* means the Soybean Promotion and Research Order.

### **§ 1220.609 Person.**

*Person* means any individual, group of individuals, partnership, corporation, association, cooperative, or any other legal entity.

### **§ 1220.610 Producer.**

*Producer* means any person engaged in the growing of soybeans in the United States who owns or who shares the ownership and risk of loss of such soybeans.

### **§ 1220.611 Public notice.**

*Public notice* means a notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, not later than 60 days prior to the last day of the Request for Referendum period, that provides information regarding the Request for Referendum period. Such notification shall include, but not be limited to explanation of producers' rights, procedures to request a referendum, the purpose, dates of the Request for Referendum period, location for conducting the Request for Referendum, and eligibility requirements. Additionally, the United Soybean Board is required to provide producers, in writing, this same information during the same time period. Other pertinent information shall also be provided, without advertising expense, through press releases by State and county FSA offices and other appropriate Government offices, by means of newspapers, electronic media, county newsletters, and the like.

### **§ 1220.612 Representative period.**

*Representative period* means the period designated by the Secretary pursuant to section 1970 of the Act.

### **§ 1220.613 Secretary.**

*Secretary* means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) or any other officer or employee of USDA to whom there has been delegated or to whom there may be delegated the authority to act in the Secretary's stead.