

Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

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§ 947.132 Reports.

(a) *Immature potatoes.* The applicant shall identify the producer and the dates on which such potatoes will be handled in his application for a Special Purpose Certificate.

(b) *Certified seed.* A special purpose shipment report shall be required for each load of certified seed when shipped outside the district (§ 947.18) where grown. The shipper of such certified seed potatoes shall return the completed form to the committee within the time period prescribed on such forms.

(c) *Livestock feed.* (1) The committee may require the applicant to furnish information specifying the location where the potatoes are to be consumed, the anticipated quantity of potatoes to be so handled, the total acreage from which the feed will be derived and the approximate starting and ending dates for such shipments.

(2) Any person handling potatoes for this purpose shall record and report the volume handled at such intervals as the committee may prescribe.

[39 FR 2270, Jan. 18, 1974, as amended at 56 FR 55986, Oct. 31, 1991]

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 65 FR 42278, July 10, 2000, § 947.132 was suspended indefinitely, effective July 1, 2000.

§ 947.133 Denial and appeals.

(a) The committee may suspend a handler's Special Purpose Certificate for a period of 30 days for failure to report as required by § 947.132.

(1) A handler who has had two or more certificates suspended or his certificate suspended twice within the preceding two year period may be refused a Special Purpose Certificate. The committee also may revoke for a period of up to one year the Special Purpose Certificate of any handler who has had his certificate suspended twice within a marketing season.

(2) [Reserved]

(b) Upon refusal, suspension or revocation of a Special Purpose Certificate, the handler may make a written appeal for reconsideration of the decision to the committee. The Chairman shall direct that the committee immediately reconsider the action.

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§ 947.134 Establishment of list of manufacturers of potato products.

(a) The committee shall establish and maintain in its office a list of firms who are manufacturers of potato products handled pursuant to § 947.54(a)(5)-(7) inclusive. Such list may consist of firms actively engaged in the business of canning, freezing, or "other processing" as defined in the act; or prepeeling as described in § 52.2422 United States Standards for Grades of Peeled Potatoes (§§ 52.2421-52.2433 of this title).

(b) Persons who wish to be placed on the committee's list of manufacturers of potato products may apply to the committee and shall supply the following information:

(1) Name and address of applicant;

(2) Location and description of facilities for commercial processing of potatoes into products;

(3) Expected source of potatoes for commercial processing into products;

(4) Certification to the Secretary that potatoes received for processing will not be diverted to the fresh market,

(5) Such other information as the committee, with the approval of the Secretary, may deem necessary.

Upon receipt of an application for such listing, the Oregon-California Potato Committee shall make such investigation as it deems necessary, and if it appears that the applicant may reasonably be expected to use potatoes covered by the application in accordance with and to comply with the requirements of this section, it shall place the person's name on the Oregon-California Potato Committee's list of manufacturers of potato products.

(c) If shipment is to a person whose name is not on the committee's list of manufacturers, the handler must provide evidence to the committee prior to shipment that the potatoes will be used only for processing into products. Further, he shall submit reports as prescribed by the committee and approved by the Secretary.

(d) The committee may remove from the list of manufacturers of potato

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products the name of any person who fails to comply with the safeguard requirements of this part.

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§947.141 Late payment and interest charges.

The committee shall impose a late payment charge on any handler who fails to pay his or her assessment within thirty (30) days of the billing date shown on the handler's assessment statement received from the committee. The late payment charge shall, after 30 days, be five percent of the unpaid assessment balance. In the event the handler fails to pay the delinquent assessment amount, plus the late payment charge, within 60 days following the billing date, an additional one percent interest charge shall be applied monthly thereafter to the unpaid balance, including any accumulated interest. Any amount paid by a handler as an assessment, including any charges imposed pursuant to this paragraph, shall be credited when the payment is received in the committee office.

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REESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS

§947.150 Reestablishment of districts.

Pursuant to §947.32(b) and the recommendation of the Oregon-California Potato Committee, the counties of Jackson and Josephine in the State of Oregon (currently a portion of District No. 3) are reestablished as a part of District No. 2. Terms used in this section shall have the same meaning as when used in said marketing agreement and this part.

[33 FR 14229, Sept. 20, 1968]

§947.160 Reapportionment of committee membership.

(a) Pursuant to §947.32(b), the membership of the Oregon-California Potato Committee shall be apportioned among the districts so as to provide the fol-

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lowing representation: (1) Producer membership—two members from each of Districts No. 2 and No. 5; three members from District No. 4; and one member from each of Districts No. 1 and No. 3; (2) Handler membership—one member from each of Districts No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, and No. 5. The respective alternates shall be selected on the same basis of representation as the members.

(b) Terms used in this section shall have the same meaning as when used in said marketing agreement and this part.

[39 FR 30825, Aug. 26, 1974]

REPORTS

Subpart—Assessment Rates

§947.247 Assessment rate.

On and after July 1, 1997, an assessment rate of \$0.004 per hundredweight is established for Oregon-California potatoes.

[61 FR 27248, May 31, 1996, as amended at 62 FR 27171, May 19, 1997]

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Subpart—Handling Regulations

§947.340 Handling regulation.

No person shall handle any variety of potatoes grown in the production area, except for non-white fleshed varieties of potatoes, unless such potatoes meet the requirements specified in paragraphs (a) through (f) of this section, or unless such potatoes are handled in accordance with paragraphs (g) and (h), or (i) of this section.

(a) *Grade requirements.* Such potatoes grade at least U.S. No. 2.

(b) *Size requirements.* (1) Such potatoes shipped to points within the continental United States shall be at least 2 inches in diameter or weigh at least 4 ounces, and such potatoes shipped to export destinations shall be at least 1½ inches in diameter.

(2) Red-skinned varieties of potatoes may be shipped without regard to any minimum size requirement, if they otherwise grade at least U.S. No. 1.