

and form as the Secretary may prescribe, not later than October 15 of each year. The grower members shall nominate the public member and alternate public member at the first meeting following the selection of members for a new term of office. Nominations for the public member and alternate public member shall be supplied to the Secretary in such manner and form as the Secretary may prescribe, not later than February 15.

[64 FR 72269, Dec. 27, 1999]

**§ 955.142 Delinquent assessments.**

Each handler shall submit assessments to the Vidalia Onion Committee on a weekly basis for each week during the fiscal period in which they made shipments. Each such assessment shall be paid to the Committee not later than 4 p.m. on the Tuesday immediately following the week in which the shipments were made, or if the assessment is sent by mail, it must be post-marked on or before the Tuesday immediately following the week in which the shipments were made. Each handler shall pay interest of one percent per week on any unpaid assessments levied pursuant to §955.42 and on any accrued unpaid interest beginning the day immediately after the date the weekly assessments were due, until the delinquent handler's assessments plus applicable interest has been paid in full.

[67 FR 37682, May 30, 2002, as amended at 69 FR 68761, Nov. 26, 2004]

**ASSESSMENT RATES**

**§ 955.209 Assessment rate.**

On and after January 1, 2001, an assessment rate of \$0.12 per 50-pound bag or equivalent is established for Vidalia onions.

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