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in the committee or the joint trustees, pursuant to this part. Any person to whom funds, property, or claims have been transferred or delivered by the committee or the joint trustees, pursuant to this section, shall be subject to the same obligations imposed upon the members of said committee and upon said joint trustees.

**§983.69 Effect of termination or amendment.**

Unless otherwise expressly provided by the Secretary, the termination of this part or of any regulation issued pursuant thereto, or the issuance of any amendment to either thereof, shall not:

- (a) Affect or waive any right, duty, obligation, or liability which shall have arisen or which may thereafter arise, in connection with any provisions of this part or any regulation issued there under,
- (b) Release or extinguish any violation of this part or any regulation issued there under, or
- (c) Affect or impair any rights or remedies of the Secretary, or of any other persons, with respect to such violation.

**§983.70 Exemption.**

Any handler may handle pistachios within the production area free of the requirements in §§983.38 through 983.45 and 983.53 if such pistachios are handled in quantities not exceeding 1,000 dried pounds during any marketing year. This subpart may be changed as recommended by the committee and approved by the Secretary.

**§983.71 Relationship with the California Pistachio Commission.**

In conducting committee activities and other objectives under this part, the committee may deliberate, consult, cooperate and exchange information with the California Pistachio Commission. Any sharing of information gathered under this subpart shall be kept confidential in accordance with provisions under section 10(i) of the Act.

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**DEFINITIONS**

**§ 984.1 Secretary.**

*Secretary* means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any other officer or employee of the United States Department of Agriculture who is, or who may be, authorized to perform the duties of the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States.

**§ 984.2 Act.**

*Act* means Public Act No. 10, 73d Congress, as amended and as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*).

**§ 984.3 Person.**

*Person* means an individual, partnership, corporation, association, or any other business unit.

**§ 984.4 Area of production.**

*Area of production* means the State of California.

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**§ 984.5 Grower.**

*Grower* is synonymous with *producer* and means any person engaged in a proprietary capacity in the commercial production of walnuts.

**§ 984.6 Board.**

*Board* means the Walnut Marketing Board established pursuant to § 934.35.

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**§ 984.7 Marketing year.**

*Marketing year* means the twelve months from August 1 to the following July 31, both inclusive.

**§ 984.8 Walnuts.**

*Walnuts* means only walnuts of the "English" (*Juglans regia*) varieties grown in California.

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**§ 984.9 Inshell walnuts.**

*Inshell walnuts* means walnuts the kernels of which are contained in the shell.