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§917.20 Designation of members of commodity committees.

There are hereby established a Pear Commodity Committee and a Peach Commodity Committee each consisting of 13 members. Each commodity committee may be increased by one public member nominated by the respective commodity committee and selected by the Secretary. The members of each said committees shall be selected biennially for a term ending on the last day of February of odd numbered years, and such members shall serve until their respective successors are selected and have qualified. The members of each commodity committee shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of §917.25.

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EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 59 FR 10055, Mar. 3, 1994, in §917.20, the words "a Pear Commodity Committee and" were suspended, effective April 4, 1994.

§917.21 Nomination of Pear Commodity Committee members.

Nominations for membership on the Pear Commodity Committee shall be made by the growers of pears in the respective representation areas as follows:

- (a) North Sacramento Valley District and the Central Sacramento Valley District one nominee.
- (b) Sacramento River District, Stockton District, Stanislaus District, Contra Costa District, Santa Clara District, and Solano District four nominees.
- (c) Placer-Colfax District one nominee.
- (d) Lake District four nominees.
- (e) Mendocino District and the North Bay District one nominee.
- (f) El Dorado District one nominee.
- (g) All of the production area not included in paragraphs (a) through (f) of this section one nominee.

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§917.22 Nomination of Peach Commodity Committee members.

Nominations for membership on the Peach Commodity Committee shall be

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made by growers of peaches in the respective representation areas, as follows:

- (a) *District 1* composed of the Fresno District: seven nominees.
- (b) *District 2* composed of the Tulare District: three nominees.
- (c) *District 3* composed of the Tehachapi District and Kern District: one nominee.
- (d) *District 5* composed of the South Coast District and Southern California District: one nominee.
- (e) *District 4* composed of the Stanislaus District, Stockton District and all of the production area not included in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section: one nominee.

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§917.24 Procedure for nominating members of various commodity committees.

(a) The Control Committee shall hold or cause to be held not later than January 31 for peaches and not later than February 15 for pears of each odd numbered year a meeting or meetings of the growers of the fruits in each representation area set forth in §§917.21 and 917.22. These meetings shall be supervised by the Control Committee, which shall prescribe such procedure as shall be reasonable and fair to all persons concerned.

(b) With respect to each commodity committee only growers of the particular fruit who are present at such nomination meetings or represented at such meetings by duly authorized employees may participate in the nomination and election of nominees for commodity committee members and alternates. Each such grower, including employees of such grower, shall be entitled to cast but one vote for each position to be filled for the representation area in which he produces such fruit. All peach growers, or authorized employees, will receive a ballot for the nominees in the district in which they produce and are entitled to vote accordingly. A peach grower who produces in multiple districts is allowed to vote only in one district, and may exchange his/her ballot for that of nominees in another district provided the grower is producing in the district for which he/she wants to participate.