Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

§ 1209.30 Establishment and membership.

(a) There is hereby established a Mushroom Council of not less than four or more than nine members. The Council shall be composed of producers appointed by the Secretary under §1209.33, except that, as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, importers shall be appointed by the Secretary to the Council under §1209.33 once imports, on average, reach at least 50,000,000 pounds of mushrooms annually.

(b) For purposes of nominating and appointing producers to the Council, the United States shall be divided into three geographic regions and the number of Council members from each region shall be as follows:

(1) **Region 1:** All other States including the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico except for Pennsylvania and California—2 Members.

(2) **Region 2:** The State of Pennsylvania—4 Members.

(3) **Region 3:** The State of California—2 Members.

(c) Importers shall be represented by a single, separate region, referred to as Region 4, consisting of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.