§ 930.7 Fiscal period.

Fiscal period is synonymous with fiscal year and means the 12-month period beginning on July 1 of any year and ending on June 30 of the following year, or such other period as the Board, with the approval of the Secretary, may establish: Provided, that the initial fiscal period shall begin on the effective date of this part.

§ 930.8 Free market tonnage percentage cherries.

Free market tonnage percentage cherries means that proportion of cherries handled in a crop year which are free to be marketed in normal commercial outlets in that crop year under any volume regulation established pursuant to §930.50 or §930.51 and, in the absence of a restricted percentage being established for a crop year pursuant to §930.50 or §930.51, means all cherries received by handlers in that crop year.

§ 930.9 Grower.

Grower is synonymous with producer and means any person who produces cherries to be marketed in canned, frozen, or other processed form and who has a proprietary interest therein: Provided that, the term grower shall not include a person who produces cherries to be marketed exclusively for the fresh market in an unpitted condition.

§ 930.10 Handle.

Handle means the process to brine, can, concentrate, freeze, dehydrate, pit, press or puree cherries, or in any other way convert cherries commercially into a processed product, or divert cherries pursuant to §930.59 or obtain grower diversion certificates issued pursuant to §930.58, or otherwise place cherries into the current of commerce within the production area or from the area to points outside thereof: Provided, That the term handle shall not include:

(a) The brining, canning, concentrating, freezing, dehydration, pitting, pressing or the converting, in any other way, of cherries into a processed product for home use and not for resale.
(b) The transportation within the production area of cherries from the orchard where grown to a processing facility located within such area for preparation for market.
(c) The delivery of such cherries to such processing facility for such preparation.
(d) The sale or transportation of cherries by a grower to a handler of record within the production area.
(e) The sale of cherries in the fresh market in an unpitted condition.

§ 930.11 Handler.

Handler means any person who first handles cherries or causes cherries to be handled for his or her own account.

§ 930.12 Person.

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

§ 930.13 Primary inventory reserve.

Primary inventory reserve means that portion of handled cherries that are placed into handlers’ inventories in accordance with any restricted percentage established pursuant to §930.50 or §930.51.

§ 930.14 Production area.


§ 930.15 Restricted percentage cherries.

Restricted percentage cherries means that proportion of cherries handled in a crop year which must be either placed into handlers’ inventories in accordance with §930.55 or §930.57 or otherwise diverted in accordance with §930.59 and thereby withheld from marketing in normal commercial outlets under any volume regulation established pursuant to §930.50 or §930.51.

§ 930.16 Sales constituency.

Sales constituency means a common marketing organization or brokerage firm or individual representing a group of handlers and growers. An organization which receives consignments of cherries and does not direct where the
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§ 930.20 Establishment and membership.

(a) There is hereby established a Cherry Industry Administrative Board, the membership of which shall be calculated in accordance with paragraph (b) of this section. The number of Board members may vary, depending upon the production levels of the districts. All but one of these members shall be qualified growers and handlers selected pursuant to this part, each of whom shall have an alternate having the same qualifications as the member for whom the person is an alternate. One member of the Board shall be a public member who, along with his or her alternate, shall be elected by the Board from the general public.

(b) District representation on the Board shall be based upon the previous three-year average production in the district and shall be established as follows:

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(c) Upon the adoption of this part, the production area shall be divided into the following described subdivisions for purposes of this section:

District 1—Northern Michigan: that portion of the State of Michigan which is north of a line drawn along the northern boundary of Mason County and extended east to Lake Huron.

District 2—Central Michigan: that portion of the State of Michigan which is south of District 1 and north of a line drawn along the northern boundary of Allegan County and extended east to Lake St. Clair.

District 3—Southern Michigan: That portion of the State of Michigan not included in Districts 1 and 2.

District 4—The State of New York.

District 5—The State of Oregon.

District 6—The State of Pennsylvania.

District 7—The State of Utah.

District 8—The State of Washington.

District 9—The State of Wisconsin.

(d) The ratio of grower to handler representation in districts with three members shall alternate each time the term of a Board member from the representative group having two seats expires. During the initial period of the order, the ratio shall be as designated in paragraph (b) of this section.

(e) Board members from districts with one seat may be either grower or handler members and will be nominated and elected as outlined in §930.23.

(f) If the 3-year average production of a district changes so that a different number of seats should be allocated to the district, then the Board will be re-established by the Secretary, and such seats will be filled according to the applicable provisions of this part. Each district’s 3-year average production shall be recalculated annually as soon as possible after each season’s final production figures are known.

(g) In order to achieve a fair and balanced representation on the Board, and to prevent any one sales constituency from gaining control of the Board, not more than one board member may be from, or affiliated with, a single sales