stand operated by him, or a person re-
cieving almonds from growers and 
other persons and delivering these 
almonds to a handler.
[41 FR 26852, June 30, 1976]

§ 981.14 Cooperative handler.

Cooperative handler means any han-
dler as defined in §981.13 of this subpart 
which qualifies for treatment as a non-
profit cooperative association as de-
defined in Section 54001, et seq. of the 
California Food and Agricultural Code. 
The Board, with the approval of the 
Secretary, may modify this definition, 
if necessary.
[61 FR 32920, June 26, 1996]

§ 981.15 Almond product.

Almond product means any edible 
preparation other than those included 
under the definition of “shelled al-
monds,” manufactured entirely or par-
tially from raw shelled almonds, and 
ut mixtures containing shelled or 
unshelled almonds.

§ 981.16 To handle.

To handle means to use almonds com-
mercially of own production or to sell, 
consign, transport, ship (except as a 
common carrier of almonds owned by 
another) or in any other way to put al-
monds grown in the area of production 
into any channel of trade for human 
consumption worldwide, either within 
the area of production or by transfer 
from the area of production to points 
outside or by receipt as first receiver 
at any point of entry in the United 
States or Puerto Rico of almonds 
grown in the area of production, ex-
ported therefrom and submitted for re-
entry or which are reentered free of 
duty. However, sales or deliveries by a 
grower to handlers, hullers or other 
processors within the area of produc-
tion shall not, in itself, be considered 
as handling by a grower.
[61 FR 32920, June 26, 1996]

§ 981.17 Inspection agency.

Inspection agency means the Federal-
State Inspection Service or, when spec-
cifically designated, the Federal In-
spection Service.

§ 981.21a Settling weight.

Settlement weight means the actual 
gross weight of any lot of almonds re-
ceived for his own account by any han-
dler, less adjustments as follows:
(a) For weight of containers,
(b) For excess moisture,
(c) For trash or other foreign mate-
rial of any kind, and
(d) For inedible kernels as defined in 
§981.8.
[35 FR 11372, July 16, 1970, as amended at 61 
FR 32920, June 26, 1996]

§ 981.19 Crop year.

Crop year means the twelve month 
period from August 1 to the following 
July 31, inclusive. Any new crop al-
mmonds harvested or received prior to 
August 1 will be applied to the next 
crop year for marketing order pur-
poses. The first crop year after the im-
plementation of this amendment shall 
be a 13-month period.
[61 FR 32920, June 26, 1996]

§ 981.20 Handler carryover.

Handler carryover as of any given date 
means all almonds, wherever located, 
then held by handlers for their own ac-
counts (whether or not sold) but not in-
cluding any almond products.
[41 FR 26852, June 30, 1976]

§ 981.21 Trade demand.

Trade demand means the quantity of 
almonds (kernelweight basis) which 
commercial distributors and users such 
as the wholesale, chain store, confec-
tionery, bakery, ice cream, and nut 
salting trades will acquire from all 
handlers during a crop year for dis-
tribution worldwide.
[61 FR 32920, June 26, 1996]

§ 981.21a Salable almonds.

Salable almonds means those almonds 
which are free to be handled pursuant 
to any salable percentage established 
by the Secretary pursuant to §981.47 or 
§981.48 and, in the absence of a reserve 
percentage being established for a crop 
year, all almonds received by handlers 
for their own accounts during that crop 
year.