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**DEFINITIONS**

**Department.**

*Department* means the United States Department of Agriculture.

**Secretary.**

*Secretary* means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States or any other officer or employee of the Department to whom there has heretofore been delegated, or to whom there may hereafter be delegated, the authority to act in the Secretary’s stead.

**Board.**

*Board* means the Cattlemen’s Beef Promotion and Research Board established pursuant to the Act and this subpart.

**Committee.**

*Committee* means the Beef Promotion Operating Committee established pursuant to the Act and this subpart.

**Person.**

*Person* means any individual, group of individuals, partnership, corporation, association, cooperative, or any other entity.

**Collecting person.**

*Collecting person* means the person making payment to a producer for cattle, or any other person who is responsible for collecting and remitting an assessment pursuant to the Act, the order and regulations prescribed by the Board and approved by the Secretary.

**State.**

*State* means each of the 50 States.

**United States.**

*United States* means the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

**Unit.**

*Unit* means each State, group of States or class designation which is represented on the Board.