§ 987.4 Area of production.

_Area of production_ means Riverside County, Calif.

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§ 987.5 Dates.

_Dates_ means the Deglet Noor, Zahidi, Halawy, and Khadrawy varieties of domestic dates produced or packed in the area of production.

§ 987.6 Crop year.

_Crop year_ means the 12-month period beginning October 1 of each year and ending September 30 of the following year.

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§ 987.7 Producer.

_Producer_ is synonymous with grower and means any person engaged in a proprietary capacity in the production of dates for sale.

§ 987.8 Handler.

_Handler_ means any person handling dates which have not been inspected and certified for handling in the hands of a previous holder and any repacker: Provided, That for the purposes of §§ 987.21 and 987.24 a person shall qualify as a handler only if he has acquired the dates directly from producers.


§ 987.8a Repacker.

_Repacker_ means any wholesaler or jobber who receives packed dates certified for handling pursuant to §987.41(a), repackages them in containers other than those in which received, and handles such repackaged dates.

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§ 987.9 Handle.

_Handle_ means to sell, consign, transport, or ship (except as a common or contract carrier of dates owned by another person) or in any way to put dates into the current of commerce including the shipment or delivery of utility dates or cull dates into nonhuman consumption outlets, except that sales or deliveries, by producers, of other than cull dates, to a handler within the area of production, or the movement of dates by a handler to storage for his account within the area of production, or counties adjoining the area of production, shall not be considered handling. The Committee, with the approval of the Secretary, may establish monitoring procedures for storage of dates in Orange, San Diego, and Yuma Counties.


§ 987.10 Handler carry-over.

_Handler carry-over_ means, as of any date, all marketable dates then held by a handler or for his account (whether or not sold), plus the estimated quantity of marketable dates in ungraded or unprocessed lots then held by said handler.

§ 987.11 Trade demand.

_Trade demand_ means those quantities of marketable dates which the Committee finds are required to satisfy the need for dates in specific outlets in which marketable dates are handled.

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§ 987.12 Marketable dates.

_Marketable dates_ means those dates which are certified as equal to or higher than the applicable minimum grade and size requirements in effect pursuant to §987.39, and any additional applicable requirements in effect pursuant to §987.40. Marketable dates shall include but not be limited to the following:

(a) _DAC dates_. DAC dates are marketable whole or pitted dates that are inspected and certified as meeting the grade, size, container, and identification requirements established by the Committee, with the approval of the Secretary, for a specific variety for handling in the United States and Canada.

(b) _Dates for further processing_. Dates for further processing (FP) are marketable whole dates acquired by one handler from another handler that are certified as meeting the same grade and size requirements for DAC dates, with