§ 989.12  
"producer" shall include any person whose production unit has qualified for diversion under a diversion program announced by the Committee.  
[50 FR 1831, Jan. 14, 1985]

§ 989.12 Dehydrator.  
Dehydrator means any person who produces raisins by dehydrating grapes by artificial means.  

§ 989.12a Cooperative bargaining association.  
Cooperative bargaining association means a nonprofit cooperative association of raisin producers engaged within the area in bargaining with handlers as to price and otherwise arranging for the sale of natural condition raisin of its members.  
[32 FR 12158, Aug. 24, 1967]

§ 989.13 Processor.  
Processor means any person who receives or acquires natural condition raisins, off-grade raisins, other failing raisins or raisin residual material and uses them or it within the area, with or without other ingredients, in the production of a product other than raisins, for market or distribution.  

§ 989.14 Packer.  
Packer means any person who, within the area, stems, sorts, cleans, or seeds raisins, grades stemmed raisins, or packages raisins for market as raisins: Provided, That:  
(a) No producer with respect to the raisins produced by him, and no group of producers with respect to raisins produced by the producers comprising the group, and not otherwise a packer, shall be deemed a packer if he or it sorts or cleans (with or without water) such raisins in their unstemmed form;  
(b) Any dehydrator shall be deemed to be a packer, with respect to raisins dehydrated by him, only if he stems, cleans with water subsequent to such dehydration, seeds or packages them for market as raisin;  
(c) The committee may, with the approval of the Secretary restrict the exceptions as to permitted cleaning if necessary to cause delivery of sound raisins; and  
(d) No person shall be deemed a packer by reason of the fact he repackages for market (with or without additional preparation) packed raisins which, in the hands of a previous holder, have been inspected and certified as meeting the applicable minimum grade standards for packed raisins.  
[32 FR 12158, Aug. 24, 1967]

§ 989.15 Handler.  
Handler means:  
(a) Any processor or packer;  
(b) Any person who places, ships, or continues natural condition raisins in the current of commerce from within the area to any point outside thereof;  
(c) Any person who delivers off-grade raisins, other failing raisins or raisin residual material to other than a packer or other than into any eligible non-normal outlet; or  
(d) Any person who blends raisins: Provided, That blending shall not cause a person not otherwise a handler to be a handler on account of such blending if he is either:  
(1) A producer who, in his capacity as a producer, blends raisins entirely of his own production in the course of his usual and customary practices of preparing raisins for delivery to processors, packers, or dehydrators;  
(2) A person who blends raisins after they have been placed in trade channels by a packer with other such raisins in trade channels; or  
(3) A dehydrator who, in his capacity as a dehydrator, blends raisins entirely of his own manufacture.  
[37 FR 19622, Sept. 21, 1972]

§ 989.16 Blend.  
Blend means to mix or commingle raisins.  
§ 989.17 Acquire.  
Acquire means to have or obtain physical possession of raisins by a handler at his packing or processing plant or at any other established receiving station operated by him: Provided, That a handler shall not be deemed to acquire any raisins (including raisins produced or dehydrated by him) while: