on the last day of July, or such other
dates as the committee may rec-
commend and the Secretary approve.
Members may serve up to three con-
ssecutive 2-year terms not to exceed 6
consecutive years as members. Alter-
nate members may serve up to three
consecutive 2-year terms not to exceed
6 consecutive years as alternate mem-
ners.
§ 920.22 Nomination.
(a) Except as provided in paragraph
(b) of this section, the committee shall
hold, or cause to be held, not later than
June 1 of each year in which nomina-
tions are made, or such other date as
may be specified by the Secretary, a
meeting or meetings of growers in each
district for the purpose of designating
nominees to serve as grower members
and alternates on the committee. Any
such meetings shall be supervised by
the committee, which shall prescribe
such procedures as shall be reasonable
and fair to all persons concerned.
(b) Nominations in any or all dis-
tricts may be conducted by mail in a
manner recommended by the com-
mittee and approved by the Secretary.
(c) Only growers may participate in
the nomination of grower members and
their alternates. Each grower shall be
entitled to cast only one vote for each
position to be filled in the district in
which such grower produces kiwifruit.
No grower shall participate in the elec-
tion of nominees in more than one dis-
trict in any one fiscal year.
(d) A particular grower shall be eligi-
ble for membership as member or alter-
nate member to fill only one position
on the committee.
(e) The public member and alternate
shall be nominated by the grower mem-
bers of the committee.
§ 920.23 Selection.
From the nominations made pursu-
ant to §920.22, or from other qualified
persons, the Secretary shall select the
12 members of the committee and an
alternate for each such member, with
the exception of the public member and
alternate member, who shall be se-
lected by the Secretary in his discre-
§ 920.24 Failure to nominate.
If nominations are not made within
the time and in the manner prescribed
in §920.22, the Secretary may, without
regard to nominations, select the mem-
bers and alternate members of the
committee on the basis of the represen-
tation provided for in §920.20.
§ 920.25 Acceptance.
Each person to be selected by the
Secretary as a member or as an alter-
nate member of the committee shall,
prior to such selection, qualify by ad-
vising the Secretary that he/she agrees
to serve in the position for which nomi-
nated for selection.
§ 920.26 Vacancies.
To fill any vacancy occasioned by the
failure of any person selected as a
member or as an alternate member of
the committee to qualify, or in the
event of the death, removal, resigna-
tion, or disqualification of any member
or alternate member of the committee,
a successor for the unexpired term of
such member or alternate member of
the committee shall be nominated and
selected, or, in the case of the public
member and alternate, selected by the
Secretary in his discretion, in the man-
ner specified in §§920.22 and 920.23. If
the names of nominees to fill any such
vacancy are not made available to the
Secretary within a reasonable time
after such vacancy occurs, the Sec-
retary may fill such vacancy without
regard to nominations, which selection
shall be made on the basis of represen-
tation provided for in §920.20.
§ 920.27 Alternate members.
An alternate member of the com-
mittee, during the absence of either
the member for whom that individual
is an alternate, or, in the case of dis-
tricts with two grower positions on the
committee, the other member and that
member’s alternate, shall act in the
place and stead of such member and
perform such other duties as assigned.
In the event of the death, removal, res-
ignation, or disqualification of a mem-
ber, the alternate of such member shall
act for him or her until a successor for