§ 926.4 Cranberries.

Cranberries means all varieties of the fruit Vaccinium Macrocarpon and Vaccinium oxycoccus, known as cranberries.

§ 926.5 Fiscal period.

Fiscal period is synonymous with fiscal year and crop year and means the 12-month period beginning September 1 and ending August 31 of the following year.

§ 926.6 Committee.

Committee means the Cranberry Marketing Committee, which is hereby authorized by USDA to collect information on sales, acquisitions, and inventories of cranberries and cranberry products under this part. The Committee is established pursuant to the Federal cranberry marketing order regulating the handling of cranberries grown in the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington, and Long Island in the State of New York (7 CFR part 929).

§ 926.7 Producer.

Producer is synonymous with grower and means any person who produces cranberries for market and has a proprietary interest therein.

§ 926.8 Handler.

Handler means any person who handles cranberries and is not subject to the reporting requirements of Part 929.

§ 926.9 Handle.

Handle means to can, freeze, dehydrate, acquire, sell, consign, deliver, or transport (except as a common or contract carrier of cranberries owned by another person) fresh or processed cranberries produced within or outside the United States or in any other way to place fresh or processed cranberries into the current of commerce within or outside the United States. This term includes all initial and subsequent handling of cranberries or processed cranberries up to, but not including, the retail level.

§ 926.10 Acquire.

Acquire means to obtain cranberries by any means whatsoever for the purpose of handling cranberries.

§ 926.11 Processed cranberries or cranberry products.

Processed cranberries or cranberry products means cranberries which have been converted from fresh cranberries into canned, frozen, or dehydrated cranberries or other cranberry products by any commercial process.

§ 926.12 Producer-handler.

Producer-handler means any person who is a producer of cranberries for market and handles such cranberries.

§ 926.13 Processor.

Processor means any person who receives or acquires fresh or frozen cranberries or cranberry products in the form of concentrate from handlers, producer-handlers, importers, brokers or other processors and uses such cranberries or concentrate, with or without other ingredients, in the production of a product for market.