

## Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

## § 985.23

### § 985.11 Salable oil.

*Salable oil* means that oil which is free to be handled.

### § 985.12 Salable quantity.

*Salable quantity* means the total quantity of each class of oil which handlers may purchase from, or handle on behalf of, producers during a marketing year.

### § 985.13 Annual allotment.

*Annual allotment* means that portion of the salable quantity prorated to a producer.

### § 985.14 Part and subpart.

*Part* means the order regulating the handling of oil grown in the production area, and all rules and regulations issued thereunder. The order shall be a *subpart* of such part.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

### § 985.20 Establishment and membership.

A Spearmint Oil Administrative Committee is hereby established (hereinafter referred to as *Committee*) and shall consist of eight members, each of whom shall have an alternate, to administer the terms and provisions of this part. Four of the members and alternates shall be producers in District 1; two members and alternates shall be producers in District 2; and one member and alternate shall be a producer in District 3. One member and alternate shall represent the public.

### § 985.21 Eligibility.

Each member and alternate member of the Committee shall be, at the time of selection and during the term of office, a producer, or an officer or employee of a producer, in the district for which selected: *Provided*, That these requirements should not apply to the public member and alternate member.

### § 985.22 Term of office.

The term of office of each member and alternate member of the Committee shall be for two calendar years: *Provided*, That one-half of the initial members and alternates shall serve for terms ending December 31, 1980, and

one-half of the initial members and alternates shall serve for terms ending December 31, 1981. Members and alternates shall serve in such capacity for the term of office for which they are selected and have qualified and until their respective successors are selected and have qualified. No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms as member and no alternate shall serve more than two consecutive terms as alternate.

### § 985.23 Nominations.

(a) *Procedure*. (1) Nominations for producer members of the Committee and their alternates shall be made at nomination meetings of producers in each District. Such meetings shall be held at such times (on or before November 1 of each year) and places as the Committee shall designate. One nominee shall be elected for each position to be filled. The names and addresses of each nominee shall be submitted to the Secretary not later than December 1 of each year.

(2) Only producers, including duly authorized officers or employees of producers present and eligible to serve as producer members of the Committee, shall participate in the nomination. If a producer produces oil in more than one district, the producer shall select the district in which that producer will participate and notify the Committee of the choice.

(3) Should the Committee find it impractical to hold nomination meetings, nominations may be submitted to the Secretary based on the results of balloting by mail. Ballots to be used may contain the names of candidates and a blank space for write-in candidates for each position, together with voting instructions. The eligible person receiving the highest number of votes for a member or alternate position shall be the nominee for that position.

(4) The producer members of the Committee shall nominate the public member and alternate and member at the first meeting following the selection of members for a new term of office.

(b) *Initial members*. As soon as practicable following the effective date of this subpart, the Secretary shall hold,