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Promotion and Research Act of 1985 [7 U.S.C. 2901-2911]; the Cotton Research and Promotion Act, as amended [7 U.S.C. 2101-2119]; the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 [7 U.S.C. 4501-4514]; the Egg Research and Consumer Information Act, as amended [7 U.S.C. 2701-2718]; the Fluid Milk Promotion Act of 1990 [7 U.S.C. 6401-6417]; the Hass Avocado Promotion, Research, and Information Act of 2000 [7 U.S.C. 7801-7813]; the Mushroom Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act of 1990 [7 U.S.C. 6101-6112]; the Popcorn Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act [7 U.S.C. 7481-7491]; the Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act [7 U.S.C. 4801-4819]; the Potato Research and Promotion Act, as amended [7 U.S.C. 2611-2627]; the Soybean Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act [7 U.S.C. 6301-6311]; and the Watermelon Research and Promotion Act, as amended, [7 U.S.C. 4901-4916].

(b) *Mail* means to transmit either electronically or through a postal or other delivery system, information or a package (e.g., letter or envelope) to a recipient.

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DEFINITIONS

§ 1205.10 Act.

The term *Act* means the Cotton Research and Promotion Act, as amended [7 U.S.C 2101–2118; Public Law 89–502, 80 Stat 279, as amended].

§ 1205.11 Administrator.

The term *Administrator* means the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, or any officer or employee of USDA to whom authority has been delegated to act in the Administrator’s stead.

§ 1205.12 Cotton.

The term *cotton* means all Upland cotton harvested in the United States and all imports of Upland cotton, including the Upland cotton content of products derived thereof.

[81 FR 38894, June 15, 2016]

§ 1205.13 Upland cotton.

The term *Upland cotton* means all cultivated varieties of the species *Gossypium hirsutum L.*

§ 1205.14 Department.

The term *Department* means the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

§ 1205.15 Farm Service Agency.

The term *Farm Service Agency*—formerly Agricultural Stabilization and

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Conservation Service (ASCS)—also referred to as “FSA,” means the Farm Service Agency of the Department.

§ 1205.16 Order.

The term *Order* means the Cotton Research and Promotion Order.

§ 1205.17 Person.

The term *person* means any individual 18 years of age or older, or any partnership, corporation, association, or any other entity.

§ 1205.18 Producer.

The term *producer* means any person who shares in a cotton crop, or in the proceeds thereof, as an owner of the farm, cash tenant, landlord of a share tenant, share tenant, or sharecropper, that planted the cotton during the representative period.

[67 FR 21169, Apr. 30, 2002]

§ 1205.19 Importer.

The term *importer* means any person who enters, or withdraws from warehouse, cotton for consumption in the customs territory of the United States, and the term import means any such entry.

§ 1205.20 Representative period.

The term *representative period* means the 2014 calendar year.

[80 FR 36233, June 24, 2015]

§ 1205.21 Secretary.

The term *Secretary* means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any other officer or employee of the Department to whom authority has been delegated to act in the Secretary’s stead.

§ 1205.22 State.

The term *State* means each of the 50 states.

§ 1205.23 United States.

The term *United States* means the 50 states of the United States of America.

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§ 1205.24 General.

A sign-up period will be conducted to determine whether eligible producers

and importers favor the conduct of a referendum on the continuance of the 1991 amendments to the Order.

(a) If the Secretary determines, based on the results of the sign-up period, that at least 10 percent (4,622) or more of the number of cotton producers and importers who voted in the 1991 referendum request the conduct of a continuance referendum on the 1991 Order amendments, a referendum will be held within 12 months after the end of the sign-up period. Not more than 20 percent of the total requests counted toward the 10 percent figure may be from producers from any one state or from importers of cotton.

(b) If the Secretary determines that fewer than 10 percent (4,622) of the number of producers and importers who voted in the 1991 referendum do not favor a continuance referendum, no referendum will be held.

§ 1205.25 Supervision of sign-up period.

The Administrator shall be responsible for conducting the sign-up period in accordance with this subpart.

§ 1205.26 Eligibility.

Only persons who meet the eligibility requirements in this subpart may participate in the sign-up period. No person is entitled to sign up more than once.

(a) Except as set forth in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, the following persons are eligible to request the conduct of a continuance referendum:

(1) any person who was engaged in the production of Upland cotton during calendar year 2014; and

(2) any person who was an importer of Upland cotton and imported Upland cotton in excess of the value of \$2.00 per line item entry during calendar year 2014.

(b) A general partnership is not eligible to request a continuance referendum, however, the individual partners of an eligible general partnership are each entitled to submit a request.

(c) Where a group of individuals is engaged in the production of Upland cotton under the same lease or cropping agreement, only the individual or individuals who signed or entered into the

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lease or cropping agreement are eligible to participate in the sign-up period. Individuals who are engaged in the production of Upland cotton as joint tenants, tenants in common, or owners of community property, are each entitled to submit a request if they share in the proceeds of the required crop as owners, cash tenants, share tenants, sharecroppers or landlords of a fixed rent, standing rent or share tenant.

(d) An officer or authorized representative of a qualified corporation, association, or limited partnership may submit a request on behalf of that corporation, association, or limited partnership.

(e) A guardian, administrator, executor, or trustee of any qualified estate or trust may submit a request on behalf of that estate or trust.

(f) An individual may not submit a request on behalf of another individual.

(g) Participation in the sign-up by proxy or power of attorney is not authorized.

[62 FR 1660, Jan. 13, 1997, as amended at 67 FR 21169, Apr. 30, 2002; 72 FR 51160, Sept. 6, 2007; 80 FR 36233, June 24, 2015]

§ 1205.27 Participation in the sign-up period.

The sign-up period will be from August 3, 2015, until August 14, 2015. Those persons who favor the conduct of a continuance referendum and who wish to request that USDA conduct such a referendum may do so by submitting such request in accordance with this section. All requests must be received by the appropriate USDA office by August 14, 2015.

(a) Before the sign-up period begins, FSA shall establish a list of known, eligible, Upland cotton producers in the county that it serves during the representative period, and AMS shall also establish a list of known, eligible Upland cotton importers.

(b) Before the start of the sign-up period, AMS will post sign-up information, including sign-up forms, on its Web site: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/Cotton>. Importers who favor the conduct of a continuance referendum can download a form from the Web site, or request a sign-up form by contacting CottonRP@ams.usda.gov or (540) 361-2726 and one will be provided to them. Im-

porters may participate in the sign-up period by submitting a signed, written request for a continuance referendum, along with a copy of a U.S. Customs and Border Protection form 7501 showing payment of a cotton assessment for calendar year 2014. The USDA, AMS, Cotton and Tobacco Program, Attention: Cotton Sign-Up, P.O. Box 23181, Washington, DC 20077-8249 shall be considered the polling place for all cotton importers. All requests and supporting documents must be received by August 14, 2015.

(c) Each person on the county FSA office lists may participate in the sign-up period. Eligible producers must date and sign their name on the “County FSA Office Sign-up Sheet.” A person whose name does not appear on the county FSA office list may participate in the sign-up period. Such person must be identified on FSA-578 during the representative period or provide documentation that demonstrates that the person was a cotton producer during the representative period. Cotton producers not listed on the FSA-578 shall submit at least one sales receipt for cotton they planted during the representative period. Cotton producers must make requests to the county FSA office where the producer’s farm is located. If the producer’s land is in more than one county, the producer shall make request at the county office where FSA administratively maintains and processes the producer’s farm records. It is the responsibility of the person to provide the information needed by the county FSA office to determine eligibility. It is not the responsibility of the county FSA office to obtain this information. If any person whose name does not appear on the county FSA office list fails to provide at least one sales receipt for the cotton they produced during the representative period, the county FSA office shall determine that such person is ineligible to participate in the sign-up period, and shall note “ineligible” in the remarks section next to the person’s name on the county FSA office sign-up sheet. In lieu of personally appearing at a county FSA office, eligible producers may request a sign-up form from the county FSA office where the

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producer's farm is located. If the producer's land is in more than one county, the producer shall make the request for the sign-up form at the county office where FSA administratively maintains and processes the producer's farm records. Such request must be accompanied by a copy of at least one sales receipt for cotton they produced during the representative period. The appropriate FSA office must receive all completed forms and supporting documentation by August 14, 2015.

[80 FR 36233, June 24, 2015]

§ 1205.28 Counting.

County FSA offices and FSA, Deputy Administrator for Field Operations (DAFO), shall begin counting requests no later than August 14, 2015. FSA shall determine the number of eligible persons who favor the conduct of a continuance referendum.

[62 FR 1660, Jan. 13, 1997, as amended at 67 FR 21170, Apr. 30, 2002; 72 FR 51161, Sept. 6, 2007; 80 FR 36234, June 24, 2015]

§ 1205.29 Reporting results.

(a) Each county FSA office shall prepare and transmit to the state FSA office, by August 21, 2015, a written report of the number of eligible producers who requested the conduct of a referendum, and the number of ineligible persons who made requests.

(b) DAFO shall prepare, by August 21, 2015, a written report of the number of eligible importers who requested the conduct of a referendum, and the number of ineligible persons who made requests.

(c) Each state FSA office shall, by August 21, 2015, forward all county reports to DAFO. By August 28, 2015, DAFO shall forward its report of the total number of eligible producers and importers that requested a continuance referendum, through the sign-up period, to the Deputy Administrator, Cotton and Tobacco Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA, 100 Riverside Parkway, Suite 101, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406.

[80 FR 36234, June 24, 2015, as amended at 82 FR 38595, Aug. 15, 2017]

§ 1205.30 Instructions and forms.

The Administrator is hereby authorized to prescribe additional instructions and forms consistent with the provisions of this subpart to govern conduct of the sign-up period.

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SOURCE: 74 FR 51070, Oct. 5, 2009, unless otherwise noted.

§ 1205.200 General.

Referenda for the purpose of ascertaining whether producers and importers favor the issuance, continuance, amendment, suspension, or termination of the Cotton Research and Promotion Order shall be conducted in accordance with this subpart.

§ 1205.201 Definitions.

(a) *Act* means the Cotton Research and Promotion Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 2101–2118; Pub. L. 89–502, as amended).

(b) *Administrator* means the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, or any officer or employee of USDA to whom authority has been delegated to act in the Administrator's stead.

(c) *Agricultural Marketing Service* also referred to as "AMS" means the Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department.

(d) *Cotton* means all Upland cotton harvested in the United States or imports of Upland cotton, including the Upland cotton content of the products derived thereof. The term *cotton* shall not, however, include any entry of imported cotton by an importer which has a value or weight less than the *de minimis* value established by the Secretary or industrial products as that term is defined by regulation.

(e) *Upland Cotton* means all cultivated varieties of the species *Gossypium hirsutum L.*

(f) *Department* means the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

(g) *Deputy Administrator* means the Deputy Administrator for Field Operations and also referred to as "DAFO."

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(h) *Farm Service Agency* also referred to as “FSA” means the Farm Service Agency of the Department.

(i)(1) *Importer* means any person who enters, or withdraws from warehouse, cotton for consumption in the customs territory of the United States and who, during a 12-month period ending no later than 90 days prior to the conduct of the referendum, imported Upland cotton, and

(2) the term *import* means any such entry.

(j) *Order* means the Cotton Research and Promotion Order.

(k) *Person* means any individual 18 years of age or older, or any partnership, corporation, association, or any other entity.

(l) *Producer* means any person who shares in a cotton crop, or in the proceeds thereof, as an owner of the farm, cash tenant, landlord of a share tenant, share tenant, or sharecropper, that planted the cotton during the representative period.

(m) *Representative Period* means the period designated by the Secretary pursuant to section 8 of the Act (7 U.S.C. 2107).

(n) *Secretary* means the Secretary of Agriculture or any other officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture to whom there has heretofore been delegated, or to whom there may be hereafter be delegated, the authority to act in the Secretary’s stead.

(o) *State* means each of the 50 states.

(p) *United States* means 50 states of the United States of America.

(q) *Customs and Border Protection* means the U.S. Customs and Border Protection of the Department of Homeland Security. Customs and Border Protection is also referred to as “CBP.”

§ 1205.202 Agencies through which a referendum shall be conducted.

(a) Agricultural Marketing Service. The Administrator shall:

(1) Determine the referendum period.

(2) Give producers and importers reasonable advance notice of the referendum

(i) by utilizing without advertising expense, available media of public information (including, but not being limited to, press and radio facilities) to

announce the dates, places, or methods of voting, and other pertinent information, and

(ii) by such other means as the Administrator may deem advisable.

(3) Provide ballots and related material to be used in the referendum to FSA. The ballots:

(i) shall provide for recording essential information for ascertaining whether the person voting is an eligible voter, and

(ii) may provide for recording the total amount of Upland cotton produced by the producer or the total amount of cotton imported by the importer during the appropriate representative period.

(4) Make available to producers through FSA county offices instructions on voting, an appropriate ballot and, except in the case of a referendum on the termination or suspension of an order, a summary of the terms and conditions of the order. The instructions on voting shall explain the method to be used in determining the amount of Upland cotton produced during the representative period and shall specify whether such amount is to be entered on the ballot by the voter, subject to the following terms and conditions:

(i) If a current production year for which harvesting has not been completed is designated as the representative period, the amount of Upland cotton produced shall be determined by the FSA county office on the basis of the acreage planted or in the case of approved prevented plantings under the disaster payment program, the acreage the person intended to plant up to the allotted acreage as determined by the FSA county office, and the established yield for FSA program payment purposes: *Provided*, That on farms for which an established yield has not been established, the county committee shall determine an established yield based on actual production records on the farm for the preceding three years, as adjusted for any abnormal conditions, if available; if not available, on the basis of yield on similar farms in the area.

(ii) On farms in which more than one eligible voter is engaged in production,

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the vote cast by each voter shall represent only the amount of Upland cotton that is the voter's share of the crop, or proceeds thereof.

(iii) If an eligible voter is engaged in production of Upland cotton on more than one farm, such voter is entitled to only one vote but any vote cast by such voter shall represent the total amount of Upland cotton that is that voter's share of the crop, or proceeds thereof, on all such farms: *Provided*, That only farms for which records are maintained by the FSA county office designated as the voter's polling place shall be considered unless the voter, prior to the expiration of the referendum period, establishes to the satisfaction of such county office the voter's share of the crop, or proceeds thereof, on an additional farm or farms.

(5) Make available to importers through FSA instructions on voting, an appropriate ballot and, except in the case of a referendum on the termination or suspension of an order, a summary of the terms and conditions of the order. The instructions on voting shall explain the appropriate method to be used in determining the amount of cotton imported during the representative period and specify whether such amount is to be entered on the ballot. If applicable, the following terms and conditions apply:

(i) For importer entities in which more than one importer is eligible to vote, the vote cast by each importer shall represent only the amount in weight or value of cotton imported by each eligible voter.

(ii) If an eligible importer is engaged in importation of cotton as more than one importer entity, such voter is entitled to only one vote but any vote cast by such voter shall represent the total amount in weight or value, of cotton in the voters share of cotton imported from each such importer entity: *Provided*, that only the importer entities for which records are maintained by CBP or other source determined by the Administrator shall be considered unless the voter, prior to the expiration of the referendum period, establishes to the satisfaction of the Administrator the voters share, in weight or value, of the imported cotton.

(b) *Farm Service Agency*. Except for the functions specified in paragraph (a) of this section the Deputy Administrator shall be in charge of and responsible for conducting the referendum. Each FSA county office shall be in charge and responsible for conducting such referendum in its State. Each county office shall be responsible for the proper holding of such referendum in its county. It shall be the duty of each FSA county office to conduct each referendum in a fair, unbiased, and impartial manner in accordance with the regulations in this subpart.

§ 1205.203 Voting eligibility.

(a) *General eligibility requirements*. The following persons shall be eligible to vote in an announced referendum—

(1) each person who was engaged in the production of Upland cotton during the representative period; and

(2) each person who is an importer of Upland cotton and who, during a 12-month period ending no later than 90 days prior to the conduct of the referendum, imported Upland cotton.

(b) *Special eligibility requirements*. (1)(i) A person may qualify as an eligible voter by meeting the eligibility requirements, but no such person shall be entitled to more than one vote regardless of the number of importing entities or Upland cotton farms in which the person is interested or the number of communities, counties, or States in which are located farms in which such person is interested: *Provided, however*, That the individual members of a qualified partnership shall each have one vote, but the partnership as such shall not have a vote and an individual who qualifies as an eligible voter by reason of that individual's separate farming or importing operations will be entitled to one vote even though that person is interested in an entity such as (but not limited to) a corporation which is also eligible as a voter and entitled to one vote. A person who, as a guardian, administrator, executor, or trustee engages in the production of Upland cotton or importation of cotton will be eligible to vote in such a fiduciary capacity if, in such a capacity, that person qualifies as an eligible voter.

(ii) In such cases the person for whom he or she is acting in a fiduciary capacity will not be eligible to vote. An individual may, if otherwise eligible, cast a ballot in his or her individual capacity although that person may also cast a ballot as a guardian, administrator, executor, or trustee. An individual who holds more than one fiduciary position may vote as a fiduciary in each case in which that person is otherwise eligible, as for example, if an individual is administrator of estate X, he or she may cast a ballot as administrator of estate X, and if the same individual is administrator of estate Y, he or she may cast another ballot as administrator of estate Y.

(2) Where a group of several persons, such as a spouse or marital partner, and children, or unrelated individuals, are engaged in the production of Upland cotton under the same lease or cropping agreement, only the person or persons who signed or entered into the lease or cropping agreement shall be eligible to vote. In the event two or more persons are engaged in the production of Upland cotton as joint tenants, tenants in common, or owners of community property, each such person shall be entitled to one vote if otherwise qualified. For example, a husband or a wife is eligible to vote if he or she shares with his or her spouse in the proceeds of the required crop as an owner, cash tenant, share tenant, sharecropper or landlord of a fixed rent, standing rent or share tenant. Thus, if a husband and wife are tenants or sharecropper on a farm, jointly responsible under the rental or sharecropping agreement, both are eligible to vote. This is true whether the rental or sharecropping agreement is written, signed by both parties, or oral, provided both husband and wife made the oral agreement. A minor is not disqualified from voting solely because of minority if otherwise eligible and the minor is not less than 18 years of age.

(c) *Voting by proxy prohibited.* There shall be no voting by proxy or agent but a duly authorized officer of a corporation, association or their legal entity may cast its vote.

§ 1205.204 Voting.

(a) *Place of voting.* The FSA county office serving the county in which the producer's farm is located shall be the producer's polling place. For a person not participating in an FSA program, the opportunity to vote in a referendum will be provided at the FSA county office serving the county where the person owns or rents land. If a person's operation is located in several counties, the voting office shall be determined based on the major portion of the operation's location. The U.S. Department of Agriculture, FSA, DAFO, P.O. Box 23704, Washington, DC 20026-3704 shall be the polling place for all cotton importers.

(b) *Register of eligible voters.* The FSA county office shall establish a register of known eligible producer voters prior to the referendum. AMS shall establish a register of known eligible importer voters prior to the referendum and provide the list to FAS.

(c) *Voting.* (1) For Upland producers to vote, eligible persons may obtain form CN-100 in-person, by mail or by facsimile from FSA county offices or through the Internet during the voting period. A completed and signed CN-100 and supporting documentation, such as a sales receipt or remittance form, must be returned to the appropriate FSA county office. Forms obtained via the Internet will be located at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/Cotton>. Upon request by Upland producers, ballots shall be mailed by FSA county offices.

(2) For cotton importers to vote, eligible persons may obtain form CN-100 in-person, by mail or by facsimile from USDA, FSA in Washington, D.C. or through the Internet during the voting period. In addition, before the referendum, USDA shall mail a request form to each known, eligible, cotton importer. A completed and signed CN-100 and supporting documentation of CBP Form 7501, must be returned USDA, FSA, DAFO, P.O. Box 23704, Washington, DC 20026-3704. Forms obtained via the Internet will be located at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/Cotton>.

(d) Returning ballot to polling place. Each person to whom a ballot is issued by Internet, mail, facsimile, or in-person shall only be allowed to vote in the referendum by completing and signing

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the ballot, placing it in an envelope, and delivering or mailing it to the appropriate polling place. In order to be eligible for tabulation, voted ballots must be received at the polling place during the period established for holding the referendum. A ballot shall be considered to have been received during the referendum period if:

(1) In the case of the ballot delivered to the polling place, it was received in the office prior to the close of the work day on the final day of the referendum period, or

(2) In the case of the mailed ballot, it was postmarked not later than midnight of the final day of the referendum period and was received in the polling place prior to the start of canvassing the ballots.

(e) *Placing ballots in ballot box.* Notwithstanding the fact that a ballot(s) may be later challenged by FSA county office or a representative of FSA, envelopes containing ballots received at the polling place during the referendum period shall remain unopened and shall be placed immediately in a ballot box provided by FSA for producers and importers. Such ballot box shall be arranged so that ballots cannot be read or moved without breaking the seal on the container.

§ 1205.205 Canvass of ballots.

(a) *Canvassing procedure.* Canvassing of returned ballots shall take place as soon as possible after the opening of the FSA offices on the fifth day following the close of the referendum period. Such canvassing shall be in the presence of at least one member of the FSA county office for producer ballots or an FSA representative for importer ballots and shall be open to the public. The canvassing and ballots shall be handled in such a manner so that no member of the public may see how any person voted in the referendum. The county office or FSA representative shall supervise the opening of the sealed ballot box, the opening of the envelopes containing the ballots and a determination as to:

(1) The number of eligible voters favoring the Order and where necessary, the amount of cotton represented by them,

(2) The number of eligible voters disapproving the Order and, where necessary, the amount of cotton represented by them.

(3) The number of ballots cast by voters found to be ineligible to vote in the referendum, and

(4) The number of spoiled ballots. The ballots determined to be spoiled or cast by ineligible voters shall not be considered as approving or disapproving the Order, and the persons who cast such ballots shall not be regarded as participating in the referendum.

(b) *Spoiled ballots.* A ballot shall be considered as a spoiled ballot if:

(1) It is mutilated or marked in such a way that it is not possible to determine with certainty how the ballot was intended to be counted, or

(2) It does not contain the signature of the voter, or the voter's properly witnessed mark.

(c) *Challenge of ballots.* A producer ballot may be challenged by the member of the FSA county office and the importer ballot may be challenged by the representative of FSA. Before a challenged ballot is either counted or declared invalid, a determination shall be made by the FSA county office or representative of FSA as to the eligibility of the voter to vote in the referendum.

§ 1205.206 Reporting results of referendum.

(a) Each FSA county office shall transmit a written county summary of ballots showing the results of the referendum in its county to its State office.

(b) Each State office shall transmit a written summary of the referendum results from the county offices within its State to DAFO, and DAFO will provide a copy to the AMS. AMS will make the results available for public inspection for a period of 5 years following the end of the referendum period.

(c) AMS shall prepare and submit to the Secretary a report as to the results of the referendum. The Secretary shall then publically proclaim the results of the referendum.

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§ 1205.207 Challenge of correctness of county summary of ballots.

The FSA state offices shall make a prompt investigation and decision in case of any dispute or challenge regarding the correctness of the county summary of ballots in any county: *Provided*, That no dispute of challenge shall be investigated unless it is brought to the attention of the State FSA office within 3 days after receipt by the FSA State office of the county summary of ballots from such county.

§ 1205.208 Disposition of ballots and records.

The FSA county office shall seal the voted ballots, challenged ballots found to be ineligible, spoiled ballots, register sheets, and summary sheets for the county in one or more envelopes or packages, plainly marked with the identification of the referendum, the date and the names of the county and State, and place them under lock and key in a safe place under the custody of the FSA county office for a period of 45 days after the referendum period. If no notice to the contrary is received by the end of such time, and after the ballots and other records have been examined by a representative of the State FSA office, the voted ballots and challenged ballots shall be destroyed, but the registers and county summary sheets shall be filed for a period of 5 years in the office of the FSA county office.

§ 1205.209 Confidential information.

(a) The ballots cast or the manner in which any person voted and all information furnished to, compiled by, or in the possession of the referendum agent shall be regarded as confidential.

(b) The ballots and other information or reports that reveal, or tend to reveal, the vote of any person covered under the Order and the voter list shall be strictly confidential and shall not be disclosed.

§ 1205.210 Additional instructions and forms.

AMS is hereby authorized to prescribe additional instructions and forms not inconsistent with the provisions of this subpart for the use of State and County FSA offices in con-

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ducting a referendum. Such additional instructions may include procedures for FSA county and State offices to report and announce the results of the preliminary count of the votes in the county and the State.

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§ 1205.301 Secretary.

Secretary means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any officer or employee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to whom authority has heretofore been delegated, or to whom authority may hereafter be delegated, to act in his stead.

§ 1205.302 Act.

Act means the Cotton Research and Promotion Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 2101-2118; Public Law 89-502, 80 Stat 279, as amended).

[56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.303 Person.

Person means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, or any other entity.

§ 1205.304 Cotton.

Cotton means:

(a) All Upland cotton harvested in the United States, and, except as used in §§1205.311 and 1205.335, includes cottonseed of such cotton and the products derived from such cotton and its seed, and

(b) Imports of Upland cotton, including the Upland cotton content of the products derived thereof. The term "cotton" shall not, however, include:

(1) Any entry of imported cotton by an importer which has a value or weight less than a de minimis amount established in regulations issued by the Secretary and

(2) Industrial products as that term is defined by regulation.

[56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

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§ 1205.305 Upland cotton.

Upland cotton means all cultivated varieties of the species *Gossypium hirsutum* L.

[56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.306 Bale.

Except as used in §1205.322, *Bale* means the package of lint cotton produced at a cotton gin or the amount of processed cotton in a manufactured product that is equivalent to a 500 pound bale of lint cotton.

[56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.307 Fiscal period.

Fiscal period is the 12-month budgetary period and means the calendar year unless the Cotton Board, with the approval of the Secretary, selects some other 12-months budgetary period.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.308 Cotton Board.

Cotton Board means the administrative body established pursuant to §1205.318.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.309 Producer.

Producer means any person who shares in a cotton crop actually harvested on a farm, or in the proceeds thereof, as an owner of the farm, cash tenant, landlord of a share tenant, share tenant, or sharecropper.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.310 Importer.

Importer means any person who enters, or withdraws from warehouse, cotton for consumption in the customs territory of the United States, and the term *import* means any such entry.

[56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.311 Handler.

Handler means any person who handles cotton, including the Commodity Credit Corporation.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.312 Handle.

Handle means to harvest, gin, warehouse, compress, purchase, market, transport, or otherwise acquire ownership or control of cotton.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.313 United States.

United States means the 50 States of the United States of America.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.314 Cotton-producing State.

Cotton-producing State means each of the following States and combination of States: Alabama; Arizona; Arkansas; California-Nevada; Florida; Georgia; Kansas; Louisiana; Mississippi; Missouri-Illinois; New Mexico; North Carolina; Oklahoma; South Carolina; Tennessee-Kentucky; Texas; Virginia.

[75 FR 24374, May 5, 2010]

§ 1205.315 Marketing.

Marketing includes the sale of cotton or the pledging of cotton to the Commodity Credit Corporation as collateral for a price support loan.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.316 Cotton-Producer organization.

Cotton-Producer organization means any organization which has been certified by the Secretary pursuant to §1205.341.

[56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.317 Cotton-Importer organization.

Cotton-Importer organization means any organization which has been certified by the Secretary pursuant to §1205.342.

[56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.318 Contracting organization or association.

Contracting organization or association means the organization or association

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with which the Cotton Board has entered into a contract or agreement pursuant to §1205.328(c).

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.319 Cotton-producing region.

Cotton-producing region means each of the following groups of cotton-producing States:

- (a) Southeast Region: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia;
- (b) Midsouth Region: Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri-Illinois, and Tennessee-Kentucky;
- (c) Southwest Region: Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas;
- (d) Western Region: Arizona, California-Nevada, and New Mexico.

[75 FR 24374, May 5, 2010]

§ 1205.320 Marketing year.

Marketing year means a consecutive 12-month period ending on July 31.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.321 Part and subpart.

Part means the cotton research and promotion order and all rules, regulations and supplemental orders issued pursuant to the act and the order, and the aforesaid order shall be a “subpart” of such part.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

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§ 1205.322 Establishment and membership.

(a) There is hereby established a Cotton Board composed of:

- (1) Representatives of cotton producers, each of whom shall have an alternate, selected by the Secretary from nominations submitted by eligible producer organizations within a cotton-producing state, as certified pursuant to §1205.341, or, if the Secretary determines that a substantial number of producers are not members of or their interests are not represented by any such eligible organizations, from nominations made by producers in a manner authorized by the Secretary, and

(2) Representatives of cotton importers, each of whom shall have an alternate, selected by the Secretary from nominations submitted by eligible importer organizations, as certified pursuant to §1205.342, or, if the Secretary determines that a substantial number of importers are not members of or their interests are not represented by any such eligible organization, from nominations made by importers in a manner authorized by the Secretary.

(b) Representation on the Cotton Board shall be as follows:

(1) Each cotton-producing state shall have at least one member and an additional member for each 1 million bales or major fraction (more than half) thereof of cotton produced in the state and marketed above one million bales during the period specified in the regulations for determining Board membership; and

(2) Cotton importers shall be represented by an appropriate number of representatives, as determined by the Secretary, of importers of cotton subject to assessment during the period specified in the regulations for determining Board membership. That number shall not be less than two members. The initial importer representation on the Board shall consist of four representatives. The Secretary may, after consultation with organizations representing importers, reduce or increase the number of importer representatives, in the manner prescribed by the Secretary.

[56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.323 Term of office.

All members of the Board and their alternatives shall serve for terms of three years. Each member and alternate shall continue to serve until a successor is selected and has qualified.

[56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.324 Nominations.

All nominations authorized under §1205.322 shall be made within such a period of time and in such a manner as the Secretary shall prescribe. The eligible producer organizations within

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each cotton-producing state, as certified pursuant to §1205.341, shall caucus for the purpose of jointly nominating two qualified persons for each member and each alternate member to be selected to represent the cotton producers of such cotton-producing state. The eligible importer organizations, as certified pursuant to §1205.342, shall caucus for the purpose of jointly nominating two qualified persons for each member and alternate member to be selected to represent cotton importers. If joint agreement is not reached with respect to the nominees for any such position, each such organization may nominate two qualified persons for any position on which there is no agreement.

[56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991; 56 FR 66670, Dec. 24, 1991]

§ 1205.325 Selection.

From the nominations made pursuant to §§1205.322 and 1205.324, the Secretary shall select the members of the Board and an alternate for each member on the basis of representation provided for in §§1205.322 and 1205.323.

[56 FR 64473, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.326 Acceptance.

Any person selected by the Secretary as a member or as an alternate member of the Board shall qualify by filing a written acceptance with the Secretary promptly after being notified of such selection.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.327 Vacancies.

To fill any vacancy occasioned by the failure of any person selected as a member or as an alternate member of the Board to qualify, or in the event of death, removal, resignation or disqualification of any member or alternate member of the Board, a successor for the unexpired term of such member or alternate member of the Board shall be nominated and selected in the manner specified in §§1205.322, 1205.324 and 1205.325.

[56 FR 64473, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.328 Alternate members.

An alternate member of the Board, during the absence of the member for whom the person is the alternate, shall act in the place and stead of such member and perform such other duties as assigned. In the event of death, removal, resignation or disqualification of a member, the alternate for the member shall act for the member until a successor for such member is selected and qualified. In the event that both a producer member of the Board and the member's alternate are unable to attend a meeting, the Board may designate any other alternate member from the same cotton-producing state or region to serve in such member's place and stead of such meeting. In the event that both an importer member and the member's alternate are unable to attend a meeting, the Board may designate any other importer alternate member to serve in such member's place and stead at such meeting.

[56 FR 64473, Dec. 10, 1991]

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A majority of the members of the Board, or alternates acting for members, shall constitute a quorum and any action of the Board shall require the concurring votes of at least a majority of those present and voting. At assembled meetings all votes shall be cast in person. For routine and non-controversial matters which do not require deliberation and the exchange of views, and in matters of an emergency nature when there is not enough time to call an assembled meeting of the Board, the Board may also take action upon the concurring votes of a majority of its members by mail, telegraph or telephone, but any such action by telephone shall be confirmed promptly in writing.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.330 Compensation and reimbursement.

The members of the Board, and alternates when acting as members, shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses, as approved by the Board, incurred by

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them in the performance of their duties under this subpart.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.331 Powers.

The Board shall have the following powers:

(a) To administer the provisions of this subpart in accordance with its terms and provisions;

(b) Subject to the approval of the Secretary, to make rules and regulations to effectuate the terms and provisions of this subpart including the designation of the handler, importer, or other person responsible for collecting the assessments authorized by § 1205.335, which designation may be of different handlers, importers, or other persons, or classes of handlers, importers, or other persons, to recognize differences in marketing practices or procedures in any state or area;

(c) To receive, investigate, and report to the Secretary complaints of violations of the provisions of this subpart;

(d) To recommend to the Secretary amendments to this subpart.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966, as amended at 42 FR 4813, Jan. 26, 1977. Redesignated and amended at 56 FR 64472, 64473, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.332 Duties.

The Board shall have the following duties:

(a) To select from among its members a chairman and such other officers as may be necessary for the conduct of its business, and to define their duties;

(b) To appoint or employ such persons as it may deem necessary and to determine the compensation and to define the duties of each;

(c) With the approval of the Secretary, to enter into contracts or agreements for the development and submission to it of research and promotion plans or projects authorized by § 1205.333, and for the carrying out of such plans or projects when approved by the Secretary, and for the payment of costs thereof with funds collected pursuant to § 1205.335, with an organization or association whose governing body consists of cotton producers selected by the cotton-producer organizations certified by the Secretary under

§ 1205.341, in such manner that the producers of each cotton-producing state will, to the extent practicable, have representation on the governing body of such organization in the proportion that the cotton marketed by the producers of such state bears to the total marketed by the producers of all cotton-producing states. Any such contract or agreement shall provide that such contracting organization or association shall develop and submit annually to the Cotton Board, for the purpose of review and making recommendations to the Secretary, a program of research, advertising, and sales promotion projects, together with a budget, or budgets, which shall show the estimated cost to be incurred for such projects, and that any such projects shall become effective upon approval by the Secretary. Any such contract or agreement shall also provide that the contracting organization shall keep accurate records of all its transactions, which shall be available to the Secretary and Board on demand, and make an annual report to the Cotton Board of activities carried out and an accounting for funds received and expended, and such other reports as the Secretary may require;

(d) To review and submit to the Secretary any research and promotion plans or projects which have been developed and submitted to it by the contracting organization or association, together with its recommendations with respect to the approval thereof by the Secretary;

(e) To submit to the Secretary for his approval budgets on a fiscal period basis of its anticipated expenses and disbursements in the administration of this subpart, including probable costs of advertising and promotion and research and development projects as estimated in the budget or budgets submitted to it by the contracting organization or association, with the Board's recommendations with respect thereto;

(f) To maintain such books and records and prepare and submit such reports from time to time to the Secretary as he may prescribe, and to make appropriate accounting with respect to the receipt and disbursement of all funds entrusted to it;

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(g) To cause its books to be audited by a competent public accountant at least once each fiscal period and at such other times as the Secretary may request, and to submit a copy of each such audit to the Secretary;

(h) To give the Secretary the same notice of meetings of the Board as is given to members in order that his representative may attend such meetings;

(i) To act as intermediary between the Secretary and any producer, importer, or handler.

(j) To submit to the Secretary such information as he may request.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated and amended at 56 FR 64472, 64473, Dec. 10, 1991]

RESEARCH AND PROMOTION

§ 1205.333 Research and promotion.

The Cotton Board shall in the manner prescribed in §1205.332(c) establish or provide for:

(a) The establishment, issuance, effectuation, and administration of appropriate plans or projects for the advertising and sales promotion of cotton and its products, which plans or projects shall be directed toward increasing the general demand for cotton or its products in accordance with section 6(a) of the act;

(b) The establishment and carrying on of research and development projects and studies with respect to the production, ginning, processing, distribution, or utilization of cotton and its products in accordance with section 6(b) of the act, to the end that the marketing and utilization of cotton may be encouraged, expanded, improved, or made more efficient.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated and amended at 56 FR 64472, 64473, Dec. 10, 1991]

EXPENSES AND ASSESSMENTS

§ 1205.334 Expenses.

(a) The Board is authorized to incur such expenses as the Secretary finds are reasonable and likely to be incurred by the Board for its maintenance and functioning and to enable it to exercise its powers and perform its duties in accordance with the provisions of this subpart.

(b) The Board shall reimburse the Secretary for:

(1) Expenses up to \$300,000 incurred by the Secretary in connection with any referendum conducted under the Act and

(2) Expenses incurred by the Department of Agriculture for administrative and supervisory costs up to five employee years annually.

(c) The Board shall reimburse any agency of the United States Government that assists in administering the import provisions of the order for a reasonable amount of the expenses incurred by that agency in connection therewith.

(d) The funds to cover such expenses incurred under paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be paid from assessments received pursuant to § 1205.335.

[42 FR 4813, Jan. 26, 1977. Redesignated and amended at 56 FR 64472, 64473, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.335 Assessments.

(a) Each cotton producer or other person for whom cotton is being handled shall pay to the handler thereof designated by the Cotton Board pursuant to regulations issued by the Secretary and such handler shall collect from the producer or other person for whom the cotton, including cotton owned by the handler, is being handled, and shall pay to the Cotton Board, at such times and in such manner as prescribed by regulations issued by the Secretary, assessments as prescribed in paragraphs (a) (1) and (2) of this section:

(1) An assessment at the rate of \$1 per bale of cotton handled;

(2) A supplemental assessment on cotton handled which shall not exceed one percent of the value of such cotton as determined by the Cotton Board and approved by the Secretary and published in the Cotton Board rules and regulations. The rate of the supplemental assessment may be increased or decreased by the Cotton Board with the approval of the Secretary. The Secretary shall prescribe by regulation whether the assessment rate shall be levied on:

- (i) The current value of the cotton, or
- (ii) An average value determined from current and/or historical cotton prices and converted to a fixed amount for each bale.

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(b) Each importer of cotton shall pay to the Cotton Board through the U.S. Customs Service, or in such other manner and at such times as prescribed by regulations issued by the Secretary, assessments as prescribed in paragraphs (b)(1) and (2) of this section:

(1) An assessment of \$1 per bale of cotton imported or the bale equivalent thereof for cotton products.

(2) A supplemental assessment on each bale of cotton imported, or the bale equivalent thereof for cotton products, which shall not exceed one percent of the value of such cotton as determined by the Cotton Board and approved by the Secretary and published in the Cotton Board rules and regulations. The rate of the supplemental assessment on imported cotton shall be the same as that paid on cotton produced in the United States. The rate of the supplemental assessment may be increased or decreased by the Cotton Board with the approval of the Secretary. The Secretary shall prescribe by regulation the value of imported cotton based on an average of current and/or historical cotton prices.

(c) The Secretary may designate by regulation exemptions to assessments provided for in this section for the following:

(1) Entries of products designated by specific Harmonized Tariff Schedule numbers which the Secretary determines are composed of U.S. cotton or other than Upland cotton, and for;

(2) Cotton contained in entries of imported cotton and cotton products that is U.S. produced cotton or is other than Upland cotton.

(d) Assessments collected under this section are to be used for such expenses and expenditures, including provision for a reasonable reserve, as the Secretary finds reasonable and likely to be incurred by the Cotton Board and the Secretary under this subpart.

[56 FR 64473, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.336 “Importer Reimbursements”.

Any cotton importer against whose imports any assessment is made and collected under the authority of the Act who has reason to believe that such assessment or any portion of such assessment was made on U.S. produced

cotton or cotton other than Upland cotton shall have the right to demand and receive from the Cotton Board a reimbursement of the assessment or portion of the assessment upon submission of proof satisfactory to the Board that the importer paid the assessment and that the cotton was produced in the U.S. or is other than Upland cotton. Any such demand shall be made by the importer in accordance with regulations and on a form and within a time period prescribed by the Board and approved by the Secretary. Such time periods shall provide the importer at least 90 days from the date of collection to submit the reimbursement form to the Board. Any such reimbursement shall be made within 60 days after demand therefor.

[56 FR 64474, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.337 Influencing governmental action.

No funds collected by the Board under this subpart shall in any manner be used for the purpose of influencing governmental policy or action except in recommending to the Secretary amendments to this subpart.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

REPORTS, BOOKS, AND RECORDS

§ 1205.338 Reports.

Each handler and importer subject to this subpart and importers of de minimis amounts of cotton may be required to report to the Cotton Board periodically such information as is required by regulations, which may include but not be limited to the following:

(a) Number of bales handled or imported;

(b) Number of bales on which an assessment was collected;

(c) Name and address of person from whom the handler has collected the assessments on each bale handled or imported;

(d) Date collection was made on each bale handled or imported.

[56 FR 64474, Dec. 10, 1991]

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§ 1205.339 Books and records.

Each handler and importer subject to this subpart and importers of de minimis amounts of cotton shall maintain and make available for inspection by the Secretary such books and records as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this subpart and the regulations issued thereunder, including such records as are necessary to verify any reports required. Such records shall be retained for at least two years beyond the marketing year of their applicability.

[56 FR 64474, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.340 Confidential treatment.

All information obtained from such books, records or reports shall be kept confidential by all officers and employees of the Department of Agriculture and of the Cotton Board, and only such information so furnished or acquired as the Secretary deems relevant shall be disclosed by them, and then only in a suit or administrative hearing brought at the direction, or upon the request, of the Secretary of Agriculture, or to which the Secretary or any officer of the United States is a party, and involving this subpart. Nothing in this § 1205.340 shall be deemed to prohibit:

(a) The issuance of general statements based upon the reports of a number of handlers or importers subject to this subpart or importers of de minimis amounts of cotton, which statements do not identify the information furnished by any person, or

(b) The publication by the direction of the Secretary, of the name of any person violating this subpart, together with a statement of the particular provisions of this subpart violated by such person.

[56 FR 64474, Dec. 10, 1991]

CERTIFICATION OF COTTON PRODUCER ORGANIZATION

§ 1205.341 Certification of cotton producer organization.

Any cotton producer organization within a cotton-producing State may request the Secretary for certification of eligibility to participate in nominating members and alternate members to represent such State on the

Cotton Board. Such eligibility shall be based in addition to other available information upon a factual report submitted by the organization which shall contain information deemed relevant and specified by the Secretary for the making of such determination, including the following:

(a) Geographic territory within the State covered by the organization's active membership;

(b) Nature and size of the organization's active membership in the State, proportion of total of such active membership accounted for by farmers, a map showing the cotton-producing counties in such State in which the organization has members, the volume of cotton produced in each such county, the number of cotton producers in each such county, and the size of the organization's active cotton producer membership in each such county;

(c) The extent to which the cotton producer membership of such organization is represented in setting the organization's policies;

(d) Evidence of stability and permanency of the organization;

(e) Sources from which the organization's operating funds are derived;

(f) Functions of the organization; and
(g) The organization's ability and willingness to further the aims and objectives of the act.

The primary consideration in determining the eligibility of an organization shall be whether its cotton producer membership consists of a sufficiently large number of cotton producers who produce a relatively significant volume of cotton to reasonably warrant its participation in the nomination of members for the Cotton Board. Any cotton producer organization found eligible by the Secretary under this § 1205.341 will be certified by the Secretary, and the Secretary's determination as to eligibility is final.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated and amended at 56 FR 64472, 64474, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.342 Certification of cotton importer organizations.

Any importer organization may request the Secretary for certification of eligibility to participate in nominating members and alternate members to

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represent cotton importers on the Cotton Board. Such eligibility shall be based, in addition to other available information, upon a factual report submitted by the organization which shall contain information deemed relevant and specified by the Secretary for the making of such determination, including the following:

- (a) Nature and size of organization's active membership, proportion of total active membership accounted for by cotton importers and the total amount of cotton imported by the organization's cotton importer members;
- (b) The extent to which the cotton importer membership of such organization is represented in setting the organization's policies;
- (c) Evidence of stability and permanency of the organization;
- (d) Sources from which the organization's operating funds are derived;
- (e) Functions of the organization; and
- (f) The organization's ability and willingness to further the aims and objectives of the Act.

The primary consideration in determining the eligibility of an organization shall be whether its membership consist of a sufficient large number of cotton importers who import a relatively significant volume of cotton to reasonably warrant its participation in the nomination of members for the Cotton Board. Any importer organization found eligible by the Secretary under this §1205.342 will be certified by the Secretary, and the Secretary's determination as to eligibility is final.

[56 FR 64475, Dec. 10, 1991]

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§ 1205.343 Suspension and termination.

(a) The Secretary will, whenever the Secretary finds that this subpart or any provision thereof obstructs or does not tend to effectuate the declared policy of the Act, terminate or suspend the operation of this subpart or such provision.

(b) The Secretary may conduct a referendum at any time, and shall hold a referendum on request of 10 percent or more of the number of cotton producers and importers (if subject to the

Order) voting in the most recent referendum, to determine whether cotton producers and importers subject to the Order favor the suspension or termination of this subpart, except that in counting such request for a referendum, not more than 20 percent of such request may be from producers from any one state or importers of cotton (if subject to the Order). The Secretary shall suspend or terminate such subpart at the end of the marketing year whenever the Secretary determines that its suspension or termination is approved or favored by a majority of producers and importers subject to the Order voting in such referendum who, during a representative period determined by the Secretary, have been engaged in the production or importation of cotton, and who produced and imported more than 50 percent of the volume of cotton produced and imported by those voting in the referendum.

[56 FR 64474, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.345 Proceedings after termination.

(a) Upon the termination of this subpart the Cotton Board shall recommend not more than five of its members to the Secretary to serve as trustees, for the purpose of liquidating the affairs of the Cotton Board. Such persons, upon designation by the Secretary, shall become trustees of all of the funds and property then in the possession or under control of the Board, including claims for any funds unpaid or property not delivered or any other claim existing at the time of such termination.

(b) The said trustees shall—

(1) Continue in such capacity until discharged by the Secretary;

(2) Carry out the obligations of the Cotton Board under any contracts or agreements entered into by it pursuant to §1205.332 (c);

(3) From time-to-time account for all receipts and disbursements and deliver all property on hand, together with all books and records of the Board and the trustees, to such person or persons as the Secretary may direct; and

(4) Upon request of the Secretary execute such assignments or other instruments necessary or appropriate to vest

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in such persons full title and right to all funds, property and claims vested in the Board or the trustees pursuant to this §1205.345.

(c) Any person to whom funds, property or claims have been transferred or delivered pursuant to this §1205.345 shall be subject to the same obligation imposed upon the Cotton Board and upon the trustees.

(d) Any residual funds not required to defray the necessary expenses of liquidation shall be turned over to the Secretary to be disposed of, to the extent practicable, in the interest of continuing one or more of the cotton research or promotion programs hitherto authorized.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated and amended at 56 FR 64472, 64475, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.346 Effect of termination or amendment.

Unless otherwise expressly provided by the Secretary, the termination of this subpart or of any regulation issued pursuant thereto, or the issuance of any amendment to either thereof, shall not (a) affect or waive any right, duty, obligation, or liability which shall have arisen or which may thereafter arise in connection with any provision of this subpart or any regulation issued thereunder, or (b) release or extinguish any violation of this subpart or any regulation issued thereunder, or (c) affect or impair any rights or remedies of the United States, or of the Secretary, or of any other person, with respect to any such violation.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.347 Personal liability.

No member or alternate member of the Cotton Board shall be held personally responsible, either individually or jointly with others, in any way whatsoever, to any person for errors in judgment, mistakes, or other acts, either of commission or omission, as such member or alternate, except for acts of dishonesty or willful misconduct.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.348 Separability.

If any provision of this subpart is declared invalid or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this subpart or the applicability thereof to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

Subpart—Members of Cotton Board

§ 1205.401 Definitions.

(a) *Cotton Division.* *Cotton Division* means the Cotton Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

(b) *Director.* *Director* means the Director of the Cotton Division.

[32 FR 1084, Jan. 31, 1967, as amended at 41 FR 37092, Sept. 2, 1976]

§ 1205.402 Determination of Cotton Board membership.

(a) In determining whether any cotton-producing state is entitled to be represented by more than one member of the Cotton Board as provided in §1205.322, average annual production of Upland cotton in terms of 480-pound net weight bales for the five most recent marketing years will be used as the criteria for determination of such additional members.

(b) In determining whether importers of cotton and cotton-containing products are entitled to be represented by more than a minimum of two members on the Cotton Board as provided in §1205.322, the average annual volume of imported cotton and the cotton content of imported products on which assessments have been collected will be used as the criteria for determination of such additional members. This volume of cotton will be expressed in terms of 480-pound net weight bales for the five most recent calendar years. The initial importer representation on the Board shall consist of four importer representatives.

(c) All members appointed from a state will be entitled to serve a full three-year term even though it is determined in a subsequent year that a

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state should have fewer additional members by using the average production of the five most recent marketing years as specified in paragraph (a) of this section.

(d) All members appointed to represent importers will be entitled to serve a full three-year term even though it is determined in a subsequent year that importers should be represented by fewer additional members by using the average volume of imports of cotton and the cotton content of products on which assessments have been collected as specified in paragraph (b) of this section.

(e) Each year the Director shall:

(1) Based on the average annual production of Upland cotton in terms of 480-pound net weight bales for the five most recent marketing years, notify all certified cotton producer organizations in each cotton-producing state of the number of vacancies to be filled by cotton producers on the Cotton Board; and

(2) Based on the average annual volume of imports of cotton and the cotton content of cotton-containing products on which assessments as provided for in §1205.335 have been collected in terms of 480-pound net weight bales for the five most recent calendar years, notify all certified cotton importer organizations of the number of vacancies to be filled by cotton importers on the Cotton Board.

[56 FR 65980, Dec. 20, 1991]

§ 1205.403 Nomination procedure.

(a) The Director shall notify all certified producer organizations within each cotton-producing state and all certified importer organizations of the location, date, and time of the caucus for nominating producer and importer representatives for the Cotton Board as specified in §1205.324. The Director will designate a representative from the Cotton Division to attend the caucus meeting of cotton producer organizations in each state, and of cotton importer organizations. Each eligible cotton producer organization within each cotton-producing state and each importer organization will be entitled to only one representative at the caucus for the purpose of nominating two qualified persons for each member and

for each alternate member to be selected. The representative of a cotton producer organization shall be a cotton producer and resident of such state, an officer or member of the Board of Directors of such organization, and duly and unqualifiedly authorized in writing by such organization to make nominations on its behalf. The representative of an importer organization shall be an importer of cotton and/or products containing cotton, an officer or member of the Board of Directors of such organization, and duly and unqualifiedly authorized in writing by such organization to make nominations on its behalf. The representative of the Director designated to attend the caucus meeting of cotton producer organizations in each state and of cotton importer organizations will ascertain the qualifications and eligibility of each representative of a cotton producer organization or cotton importer organization to participate in said meeting and to make nominations.

(b) Each caucus will be conducted as follows:

(1) The representative from the Cotton Division will act as temporary chairperson and will explain the procedure for nominations and the duties of the Cotton Board;

(2) The representatives in attendance from the certified organizations will then select a chairperson and secretary;

(3) At each caucus there will be presented for nomination and there will be nominated not less than the number of nominees required under the provisions of §§1205.322, 1205.324, and 1205.402.

[56 FR 65981, Dec. 20, 1991]

Subpart—Cotton Board Rules and Regulations

SOURCE: 42 FR 35974, July 13, 1977, unless otherwise noted.

DEFINITIONS

§ 1205.500 Terms defined.

As used throughout this subpart, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall mean:

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(a) *ASCS* means the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

(b) *Cotton Board* means the administrative body established pursuant to the Cotton Research and Promotion Order.

(c) *CCC* means the Commodity Credit Corporation.

(d) *Current value of Cotton* means the gross price per pound of lint cotton received by the producer for cotton as shown on the producers' settlement document before deductions are made for weight penalties, buyer's commission or brokerage fees, marketing fees, the \$1 per bale cotton research and promotion assessment, picking charges, ginning charges, warehouse receiving charges, warehouse storage charges, transportation charges or any other charges, plus any amount received by a producer in the form of a loan deficiency payment with respect to such cotton.

(e) *Form A* means Cotton Producer's Note, Form CCC Cotton A.

(f) *Gin code number* means the identification number assigned to each cotton gin by the Cotton Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

(g) *Handle* means to harvest, gin, warehouse, compress, purchase, market, transport, or otherwise acquire ownership or control of cotton.

(h) *Handler* means any person who handles cotton, including CCC.

(i) *Marketing* means any sale of cotton, or the pledging of cotton to CCC as collateral for a price support loan.

(j) *Marketing year* means a consecutive 12-month period ending on July 31.

(k) *Person* means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, or any other entity, whether governmental or private.

(l) *Producer* means any person who owns or shares in a cotton crop (or in the proceeds thereof) as landowner, landlord, tenant, or sharecropper.

(m) *Secretary* means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any officer or employee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to whom authority has heretofore been delegated, or to whom authority may hereafter be delegated, to act in the Secretary's stead.

(n) *Loan deficiency payment* means any payment on Upland cotton made by the Commodity Credit Corporation to a producer in accordance with 7 CFR 713.55.

(o) *Importer* means any person who enters, or withdraws from warehouse, cotton for consumption in the customs territory of the United States and *import* means any such entry.

(p) *Customs Service* means the United States Customs Service of the United States Department of Treasury.

(q) *Cotton* means:

(1) All Upland cotton harvested in the United States, and, except as used in section 7(e) of the Act, includes cottonseed of such cotton and the products derived from such cotton and its seed, and

(2) Imports of Upland cotton, including the Upland cotton content of the products derived thereof. The term *cotton* shall not, however, include:

(i) Any entry of imported cotton by an importer which has a value or weight less than a de minimis amount established in regulations issued by the Secretary and

(ii) Industrial products as that term is defined by regulation.

(r) *Industrial products* means cotton-containing products which are classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States under classifications other than textile classifications. Certain cotton-containing textile products under textile classifications shall also be considered to be industrial products, and are therefore not included in the table appearing in these regulations as products subject to assessment. Such products include, but are not limited to textile fabrics coated, impregnated, covered, or laminated, with other materials, textile piping and tubing, and belting materials.

[42 FR 35974, July 13, 1977, as amended at 50 FR 10932, Mar. 19, 1985; 51 FR 6098, Feb. 20, 1986; 51 FR 37705, Oct. 24, 1986; 57 FR 29185, July 1, 1992]

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§ 1205.505 Communication.

All reports, requests, applications for reimbursements, and communications

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in connection with the Cotton Research and Promotion Order shall be addressed as follows: Cotton Board, Post Office Box 2121, Memphis, Tennessee, 38101-2121.

[57 FR 29186, July 1, 1992]

ASSESSMENTS

§ 1205.510 Levy of assessments.

(a) *Producer assessments.* An assessment of \$1 per bale for cotton research and promotion is hereby levied on each bale of Upland cotton that is produced from cotton harvested and ginned except cotton consumed by any governmental agency from its own production. Such assessment shall be payable and collected only once on each bale.

(1) A supplemental assessment for cotton research and promotion in addition to the \$1 per bale assessment provided for in paragraph (a) of this section, is hereby levied on each bale of Upland cotton harvested and ginned except cotton consumed by any governmental agency from its own production. The supplemental assessment rate shall be levied at the rate of five-tenths of one percent of:

(i) The current value of the cotton multiplied by the number of pounds of lint cotton or;

(ii) The current value of the cotton converted to a fixed amount per bale as reflected in the following assessment chart:

ASSESSMENT CHART ¹

Current value (cents per pound)	Supplemental Assessment, dollars per bale
.00 to 9.99	0.15
10.00 to 19.9940
20.00 to 29.9965
30.00 to 39.9990
40.00 to 49.99	1.15
50.00 to 59.99	1.40
60.00 to 69.99	1.65
70.00 to 79.99	1.90
80.00 to 89.99	2.15
90.00 to 99.99	2.40
100.00 to 109.99	2.65
110.00 to 119.99	2.90

¹ Assessment is calculated on 5/10 of 1 percent of the mid-point of each 10¢ increment, based on a 500 lb. bale and converted to a fixed amount per bale.

(2) Each marketing year the collecting handler must select one of the two options for collecting the supple-

mental assessment as provided in paragraph (a)(1) of this section. The handler shall notify the Cotton Board as to the method selected at the time the handler files the first handler report each marketing year.

(b) *Importer assessment.* An assessment for cotton research and promotion of \$1 per bale is hereby levied on each bale of cotton, or the bale equivalent thereof for cotton in cotton-containing products identified in the HTS conversion factor table in paragraph (b)(3) of this section and imported into the United States on or after July 31, 1992. The \$1 per bale assessment shall be converted to a fixed amount per kilogram to facilitate the U.S. Customs Service in collecting this assessment.

(1) A supplemental assessment for cotton research and promotion in addition to the \$1 per bale assessment provided for in paragraph (b) of this section is hereby levied on each bale of cotton or bale equivalent of cotton in cotton-containing products, identified in this subpart, imported into the United States on or after July 31, 1992. The supplemental assessment shall be levied at the rate of five-tenths of one percent of the historical value of cotton as determined by the Secretary and expressed in paragraph (b)(2) of this section. The rate of the supplemental assessment on imported cotton will be the same as that levied on cotton produced within the United States. The supplemental assessment will be calculated as a fixed amount per kilogram and added to the \$1 per bale or bale equivalent assessment to facilitate the Customs Service in collecting assessments.

(2) The 12-month average of monthly weighted average prices received by U.S. farmers will be calculated annually. Such weighted average will be used as the value of imported cotton for the purpose of levying the supplemental assessment on imported cotton and will be expressed in kilograms. The value of imported cotton for the purpose of levying this supplemental assessment is \$1.2222 cents per kilogram.

(3) The following table contains Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) classification numbers and corresponding conversion factors and assessments.

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The left column of the following table indicates the HTS classifications of imported cotton and cotton-containing products subject to assessment. The center column indicates the conversion factor for determining the raw fiber content for each kilogram of the HTS. HTS numbers for raw cotton have no conversion factor in the table. The right column indicates the total assessment per kilogram of the article assessed. In the event that any HTS number subject to assessment is changed and such change is merely a replacement of a previous number and has no impact on the physical properties, description, or cotton content of the product involved, assessments will continue to be collected based on the new number.

IMPORT ASSESSMENT TABLE
[Raw cotton fiber]

HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
5007106010	0.2713	0.3315829
5007106020	0.2713	0.3315829
5007906010	0.2713	0.3315829
5007906020	0.2713	0.3315829
5112904000	0.1085	0.1326087
5112905000	0.1085	0.1326087
5112909010	0.1085	0.1326087
5112909090	0.1085	0.1326087
5201000500	1	1.2222000
5201001200	1	1.2222000
5201001400	1	1.2222000
5201001800	1	1.2222000
5201002200	1	1.2222000
5201002400	1	1.2222000
5201002800	1	1.2222000
5201003400	1	1.2222000
5201003800	1	1.2222000
5204110000	1.0526	1.2864877
5204190000	0.6316	0.7719415
5204200000	1.0526	1.2864877
5205111000	1	1.2222000
5205112000	1	1.2222000
5205121000	1	1.2222000
5205122000	1	1.2222000
5205131000	1	1.2222000
5205132000	1	1.2222000
5205141000	1	1.2222000
5205142000	1	1.2222000
5205151000	1	1.2222000
5205152000	1	1.2222000
5205210020	1.044	1.2759768
5205210090	1.044	1.2759768
5205220020	1.044	1.2759768
5205220090	1.044	1.2759768
5205230020	1.044	1.2759768
5205230090	1.044	1.2759768
5205240020	1.044	1.2759768
5205240090	1.044	1.2759768
5205260020	1.044	1.2759768
5205260090	1.044	1.2759768
5205270020	1.044	1.2759768
5205270090	1.044	1.2759768
5205280020	1.044	1.2759768

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HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
5205280090	1.044	1.2759768
5205310000	1	1.2222000
5205320000	1	1.2222000
5205330000	1	1.2222000
5205340000	1	1.2222000
5205350000	1	1.2222000
5205410020	1.044	1.2759768
5205410090	1.044	1.2759768
5205420021	1.044	1.2759768
5205420029	1.044	1.2759768
5205420090	1.044	1.2759768
5205430021	1.044	1.2759768
5205430029	1.044	1.2759768
5205430090	1.044	1.2759768
5205440021	1.044	1.2759768
5205440029	1.044	1.2759768
5205440090	1.044	1.2759768
5205460021	1.044	1.2759768
5205460029	1.044	1.2759768
5205460090	1.044	1.2759768
5205470021	1.044	1.2759768
5205470029	1.044	1.2759768
5205470090	1.044	1.2759768
5205480020	1.044	1.2759768
5205480090	1.044	1.2759768
5206110000	0.7368	0.9005170
5206120000	0.7368	0.9005170
5206130000	0.7368	0.9005170
5206140000	0.7368	0.9005170
5206150000	0.7368	0.9005170
5206210000	0.7692	0.9401162
5206220000	0.7692	0.9401162
5206230000	0.7692	0.9401162
5206240000	0.7692	0.9401162
5206250000	0.7692	0.9401162
5206310000	0.7368	0.9005170
5206320000	0.7368	0.9005170
5206330000	0.7368	0.9005170
5206340000	0.7368	0.9005170
5206350000	0.7368	0.9005170
5206410000	0.7692	0.9401162
5206420000	0.7692	0.9401162
5206430000	0.7692	0.9401162
5206440000	0.7692	0.9401162
5206450000	0.7692	0.9401162
5207100000	0.9474	1.1579123
5207900000	0.6316	0.7719415
5208112020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208112040	1.0852	1.3263314
5208112090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208114020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208114040	1.0852	1.3263314
5208114060	1.0852	1.3263314
5208114090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208116000	1.0852	1.3263314
5208118020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208118090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208124020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208124040	1.0852	1.3263314
5208124090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208126020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208126040	1.0852	1.3263314
5208126060	1.0852	1.3263314
5208126090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208128020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208128090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208130000	1.0852	1.3263314
5208192020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208192090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208194020	1.0852	1.3263314

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HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
5208194090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208196020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208196090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208198020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208198090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208212020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208212040	1.0852	1.3263314
5208212090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208214020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208214040	1.0852	1.3263314
5208214060	1.0852	1.3263314
5208214090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208216020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208216090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208224020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208224040	1.0852	1.3263314
5208224090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208226020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208226040	1.0852	1.3263314
5208226060	1.0852	1.3263314
5208226090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208228020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208228090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208230000	1.0852	1.3263314
5208292020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208292090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208294020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208294090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208296020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208296090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208298020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208298090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208312000	1.0852	1.3263314
5208314020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208314040	1.0852	1.3263314
5208314090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208316020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208316040	1.0852	1.3263314
5208316060	1.0852	1.3263314
5208316090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208318020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208318090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208321000	1.0852	1.3263314
5208323020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208323040	1.0852	1.3263314
5208323090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208324020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208324040	1.0852	1.3263314
5208324060	1.0852	1.3263314
5208324090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208325020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208325090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208330000	1.0852	1.3263314
5208392020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208392090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208394020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208394090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208396020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208396090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208398020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208398090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208412000	1.0852	1.3263314
5208414000	1.0852	1.3263314
5208416000	1.0852	1.3263314
5208418000	1.0852	1.3263314
5208421000	1.0852	1.3263314
5208423000	1.0852	1.3263314
5208424000	1.0852	1.3263314
5208425000	1.0852	1.3263314
5208430000	1.0852	1.3263314

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5208492000	1.0852	1.3263314
5208494010	1.0852	1.3263314
5208494020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208494090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208496010	1.0852	1.3263314
5208496020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208496030	1.0852	1.3263314
5208496090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208498020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208498090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208512000	1.0852	1.3263314
5208514020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208514040	1.0852	1.3263314
5208514090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208516020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208516040	1.0852	1.3263314
5208516060	1.0852	1.3263314
5208516090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208518020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208518090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208521000	1.0852	1.3263314
5208523020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208523035	1.0852	1.3263314
5208523045	1.0852	1.3263314
5208523090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208524020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208524035	1.0852	1.3263314
5208524045	1.0852	1.3263314
5208524055	1.0852	1.3263314
5208524065	1.0852	1.3263314
5208524090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208525020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208525090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208591000	1.0852	1.3263314
5208592015	1.0852	1.3263314
5208592025	1.0852	1.3263314
5208592085	1.0852	1.3263314
5208592095	1.0852	1.3263314
5208594020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208594090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208596020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208596090	1.0852	1.3263314
5208598020	1.0852	1.3263314
5208598090	1.0852	1.3263314
5209110020	1.0309	1.2599660
5209110025	1.0309	1.2599660
5209110035	1.0309	1.2599660
5209110050	1.0309	1.2599660
5209110090	1.0309	1.2599660
5209120020	1.0309	1.2599660
5209120040	1.0309	1.2599660
5209190020	1.0309	1.2599660
5209190040	1.0309	1.2599660
5209190060	1.0309	1.2599660
5209190090	1.0309	1.2599660
5209210020	1.0309	1.2599660
5209210025	1.0309	1.2599660
5209210035	1.0309	1.2599660
5209210050	1.0309	1.2599660
5209210090	1.0309	1.2599660
5209220020	1.0309	1.2599660
5209220040	1.0309	1.2599660
5209290020	1.0309	1.2599660
5209290060	1.0309	1.2599660
5209290090	1.0309	1.2599660
5209313000	1.0309	1.2599660
5209316020	1.0309	1.2599660
5209316025	1.0309	1.2599660
5209316035	1.0309	1.2599660

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HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
5209316050	1.0309	1.2599660
5209316090	1.0309	1.2599660
5209320020	1.0309	1.2599660
5209320040	1.0309	1.2599660
5209390020	1.0309	1.2599660
5209390040	1.0309	1.2599660
5209390060	1.0309	1.2599660
5209390080	1.0309	1.2599660
5209390090	1.0309	1.2599660
5209413000	1.0309	1.2599660
5209416020	1.0309	1.2599660
5209416040	1.0309	1.2599660
5209420020	0.9767	1.1937227
5209420040	0.9767	1.1937227
5209420060	0.9767	1.1937227
5209420080	0.9767	1.1937227
5209430030	1.0309	1.2599660
5209430050	1.0309	1.2599660
5209490020	1.0309	1.2599660
5209490040	1.0309	1.2599660
5209490090	1.0309	1.2599660
5209513000	1.0309	1.2599660
5209516015	1.0852	1.3263314
5209516025	1.0852	1.3263314
5209516032	1.0852	1.3263314
5209516035	1.0852	1.3263314
5209516050	1.0852	1.3263314
5209516090	1.0852	1.3263314
5209520020	1.0852	1.3263314
5209520040	1.0852	1.3263314
5209590015	1.0852	1.3263314
5209590025	1.0852	1.3263314
5209590040	1.0852	1.3263314
5209590060	1.0852	1.3263314
5209590090	1.0852	1.3263314
5210114020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210114040	0.6511	0.7957744
5210114090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210116020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210116040	0.6511	0.7957744
5210116060	0.6511	0.7957744
5210116090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210118020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210118090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210191000	0.6511	0.7957744
5210192020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210192090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210194020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210194090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210196020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210196090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210198020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210198090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210214020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210214040	0.6511	0.7957744
5210214090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210216020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210216040	0.6511	0.7957744
5210216060	0.6511	0.7957744
5210216090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210218020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210218090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210291000	0.6511	0.7957744
5210292020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210292090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210294020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210294090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210296020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210296090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210298020	0.6511	0.7957744

HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
5210298090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210314020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210314040	0.6511	0.7957744
5210314090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210316020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210316040	0.6511	0.7957744
5210316060	0.6511	0.7957744
5210316090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210318020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210318090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210320000	0.6511	0.7957744
5210392020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210392090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210394020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210394090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210396020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210396090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210398020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210398090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210414000	0.6511	0.7957744
5210416000	0.6511	0.7957744
5210418000	0.6511	0.7957744
5210491000	0.6511	0.7957744
5210492000	0.6511	0.7957744
5210494010	0.6511	0.7957744
5210494020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210494090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210496010	0.6511	0.7957744
5210496020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210496090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210498020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210498090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210514020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210514040	0.6511	0.7957744
5210514090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210516020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210516040	0.6511	0.7957744
5210516060	0.6511	0.7957744
5210516090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210518020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210518090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210591000	0.6511	0.7957744
5210592020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210592090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210594020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210594090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210596020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210596090	0.6511	0.7957744
5210598020	0.6511	0.7957744
5210598090	0.6511	0.7957744
5211110020	0.6511	0.7957744
5211110025	0.6511	0.7957744
5211110035	0.6511	0.7957744
5211110050	0.6511	0.7957744
5211110090	0.6511	0.7957744
5211120020	0.6511	0.7957744
5211120040	0.6511	0.7957744
5211190020	0.6511	0.7957744
5211190040	0.6511	0.7957744
5211190060	0.6511	0.7957744
5211190090	0.6511	0.7957744
5211202120	0.6511	0.7957744
5211202125	0.6511	0.7957744
5211202135	0.6511	0.7957744
5211202150	0.6511	0.7957744
5211202190	0.6511	0.7957744
5211202220	0.6511	0.7957744
5211202240	0.6511	0.7957744
5211202920	0.6511	0.7957744
5211202940	0.6511	0.7957744

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5211202960	0.6511	0.7957744
5211202990	0.6511	0.7957744
5211310020	0.6511	0.7957744
5211310025	0.6511	0.7957744
5211310035	0.6511	0.7957744
5211310050	0.6511	0.7957744
5211310090	0.6511	0.7957744
5211320020	0.6511	0.7957744
5211320040	0.6511	0.7957744
5211390020	0.6511	0.7957744
5211390040	0.6511	0.7957744
5211390060	0.6511	0.7957744
5211390090	0.6511	0.7957744
5211410020	0.6511	0.7957744
5211410040	0.6511	0.7957744
5211420020	0.7054	0.8621399
5211420040	0.7054	0.8621399
5211420060	0.6511	0.7957744
5211420080	0.6511	0.7957744
5211430030	0.6511	0.7957744
5211430050	0.6511	0.7957744
5211490020	0.6511	0.7957744
5211490090	0.6511	0.7957744
5211510020	0.6511	0.7957744
5211510030	0.6511	0.7957744
5211510050	0.6511	0.7957744
5211510090	0.6511	0.7957744
5211520020	0.6511	0.7957744
5211520040	0.6511	0.7957744
5211590015	0.6511	0.7957744
5211590025	0.6511	0.7957744
5211590040	0.6511	0.7957744
5211590060	0.6511	0.7957744
5211590090	0.6511	0.7957744
5212111010	0.5845	0.7143759
5212111020	0.6231	0.7615528
5212116010	0.8681	1.0609918
5212116020	0.8681	1.0609918
5212116030	0.8681	1.0609918
5212116040	0.8681	1.0609918
5212116050	0.8681	1.0609918
5212116060	0.8681	1.0609918
5212116070	0.8681	1.0609918
5212116080	0.8681	1.0609918
5212116090	0.8681	1.0609918
5212121010	0.5845	0.7143759
5212121020	0.6231	0.7615528
5212126010	0.8681	1.0609918
5212126020	0.8681	1.0609918
5212126030	0.8681	1.0609918
5212126040	0.8681	1.0609918
5212126050	0.8681	1.0609918
5212126060	0.8681	1.0609918
5212126070	0.8681	1.0609918
5212126080	0.8681	1.0609918
5212126090	0.8681	1.0609918
5212131010	0.5845	0.7143759
5212131020	0.6231	0.7615528
5212136010	0.8681	1.0609918
5212136020	0.8681	1.0609918
5212136030	0.8681	1.0609918
5212136040	0.8681	1.0609918
5212136050	0.8681	1.0609918
5212136060	0.8681	1.0609918
5212136070	0.8681	1.0609918
5212136080	0.8681	1.0609918
5212136090	0.8681	1.0609918
5212141010	0.5845	0.7143759
5212141020	0.6231	0.7615528
5212146010	0.8681	1.0609918

HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
5212146020	0.8681	1.0609918
5212146030	0.8681	1.0609918
5212146090	0.8681	1.0609918
5212151010	0.5845	0.7143759
5212151020	0.6231	0.7615528
5212156010	0.8681	1.0609918
5212156020	0.8681	1.0609918
5212156030	0.8681	1.0609918
5212156040	0.8681	1.0609918
5212156050	0.8681	1.0609918
5212156060	0.8681	1.0609918
5212156070	0.8681	1.0609918
5212156080	0.8681	1.0609918
5212156090	0.8681	1.0609918
5212211010	0.5845	0.7143759
5212211020	0.6231	0.7615528
5212216010	0.8681	1.0609918
5212216020	0.8681	1.0609918
5212216030	0.8681	1.0609918
5212216040	0.8681	1.0609918
5212216050	0.8681	1.0609918
5212216060	0.8681	1.0609918
5212216090	0.8681	1.0609918
5212221010	0.5845	0.7143759
5212221020	0.6231	0.7615528
5212226010	0.8681	1.0609918
5212226020	0.8681	1.0609918
5212226030	0.8681	1.0609918
5212226040	0.8681	1.0609918
5212226050	0.8681	1.0609918
5212226060	0.8681	1.0609918
5212226090	0.8681	1.0609918
5212231010	0.5845	0.7143759
5212231020	0.6231	0.7615528
5212236010	0.8681	1.0609918
5212236020	0.8681	1.0609918
5212236030	0.8681	1.0609918
5212236040	0.8681	1.0609918
5212236050	0.8681	1.0609918
5212236060	0.8681	1.0609918
5212236090	0.8681	1.0609918
5212241010	0.5845	0.7143759
5212241020	0.6231	0.7615528
5212246010	0.8681	1.0609918
5212246020	0.7054	0.8621399
5212246030	0.8681	1.0609918
5212246040	0.8681	1.0609918
5212246090	0.8681	1.0609918
5212251010	0.5845	0.7143759
5212251020	0.6231	0.7615528
5212256010	0.8681	1.0609918
5212256020	0.8681	1.0609918
5212256030	0.8681	1.0609918
5212256040	0.8681	1.0609918
5212256050	0.8681	1.0609918
5212256060	0.8681	1.0609918
5212256090	0.8681	1.0609918
5309213005	0.5426	0.6631657
5309213010	0.5426	0.6631657
5309213015	0.5426	0.6631657
5309213020	0.5426	0.6631657
5309214010	0.2713	0.3315829
5309214090	0.2713	0.3315829
5309293005	0.5426	0.6631657
5309293010	0.5426	0.6631657
5309293015	0.5426	0.6631657
5309293020	0.5426	0.6631657
5309294010	0.2713	0.3315829
5309294090	0.2713	0.3315829
5311003005	0.5426	0.6631657

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HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
5311003010	0.5426	0.6631657
5311003015	0.5426	0.6631657
5311003020	0.5426	0.6631657
5311004010	0.8681	1.0609918
5311004020	0.8681	1.0609918
5407810010	0.5426	0.6631657
5407810020	0.5426	0.6631657
5407810030	0.5426	0.6631657
5407810040	0.5426	0.6631657
5407810090	0.5426	0.6631657
5407820010	0.5426	0.6631657
5407820020	0.5426	0.6631657
5407820030	0.5426	0.6631657
5407820040	0.5426	0.6631657
5407820090	0.5426	0.6631657
5407830010	0.5426	0.6631657
5407830020	0.5426	0.6631657
5407830030	0.5426	0.6631657
5407830040	0.5426	0.6631657
5407830090	0.5426	0.6631657
5407840010	0.5426	0.6631657
5407840020	0.5426	0.6631657
5407840030	0.5426	0.6631657
5407840040	0.5426	0.6631657
5407840090	0.5426	0.6631657
5509210000	0.1053	0.1286977
5509220010	0.1053	0.1286977
5509220090	0.1053	0.1286977
5509530030	0.3158	0.3859708
5509530060	0.3158	0.3859708
5509620000	0.5263	0.6432439
5509920000	0.5263	0.6432439
5510300000	0.3684	0.4502585
5511200000	0.3158	0.3859708
5512110010	0.1085	0.1326087
5512110022	0.1085	0.1326087
5512110027	0.1085	0.1326087
5512110030	0.1085	0.1326087
5512110040	0.1085	0.1326087
5512110050	0.1085	0.1326087
5512110060	0.1085	0.1326087
5512110070	0.1085	0.1326087
5512110090	0.1085	0.1326087
5512190005	0.1085	0.1326087
5512190010	0.1085	0.1326087
5512190015	0.1085	0.1326087
5512190022	0.1085	0.1326087
5512190027	0.1085	0.1326087
5512190030	0.1085	0.1326087
5512190035	0.1085	0.1326087
5512190040	0.1085	0.1326087
5512190045	0.1085	0.1326087
5512190050	0.1085	0.1326087
5512190090	0.1085	0.1326087
5512210010	0.0326	0.0398437
5512210020	0.0326	0.0398437
5512210030	0.0326	0.0398437
5512210040	0.0326	0.0398437
5512210060	0.0326	0.0398437
5512210070	0.0326	0.0398437
5512210090	0.0326	0.0398437
5512290010	0.217	0.2652174
5512910010	0.0543	0.0663655
5512990005	0.0543	0.0663655
5512990010	0.0543	0.0663655
5512990015	0.0543	0.0663655
5512990020	0.0543	0.0663655
5512990025	0.0543	0.0663655
5512990030	0.0543	0.0663655
5512990035	0.0543	0.0663655

HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
5512990040	0.0543	0.0663655
5512990045	0.0543	0.0663655
5512990090	0.0543	0.0663655
5513110020	0.3581	0.4376698
5513110040	0.3581	0.4376698
5513110060	0.3581	0.4376698
5513110090	0.3581	0.4376698
5513120000	0.3581	0.4376698
5513130020	0.3581	0.4376698
5513130040	0.3581	0.4376698
5513130090	0.3581	0.4376698
5513190010	0.3581	0.4376698
5513190020	0.3581	0.4376698
5513190030	0.3581	0.4376698
5513190040	0.3581	0.4376698
5513190050	0.3581	0.4376698
5513190060	0.3581	0.4376698
5513190090	0.3581	0.4376698
5513210020	0.3581	0.4376698
5513210040	0.3581	0.4376698
5513210060	0.3581	0.4376698
5513210090	0.3581	0.4376698
5513230121	0.3581	0.4376698
5513230141	0.3581	0.4376698
5513230191	0.3581	0.4376698
5513290010	0.3581	0.4376698
5513290020	0.3581	0.4376698
5513290030	0.3581	0.4376698
5513290040	0.3581	0.4376698
5513290050	0.3581	0.4376698
5513290060	0.3581	0.4376698
5513310000	0.3581	0.4376698
5513390111	0.3581	0.4376698
5513390115	0.3581	0.4376698
5513390191	0.3581	0.4376698
5513410020	0.3581	0.4376698
5513410040	0.3581	0.4376698
5513410060	0.3581	0.4376698
5513410090	0.3581	0.4376698
5513491000	0.3581	0.4376698
5513492020	0.3581	0.4376698
5513492040	0.3581	0.4376698
5513492090	0.3581	0.4376698
5513499010	0.3581	0.4376698
5513499020	0.3581	0.4376698
5513499030	0.3581	0.4376698
5513499040	0.3581	0.4376698
5513499050	0.3581	0.4376698
5513499060	0.3581	0.4376698
5513499090	0.3581	0.4376698
5514110020	0.4341	0.5305570
5514110030	0.4341	0.5305570
5514110050	0.4341	0.5305570
5514110090	0.4341	0.5305570
5514120020	0.4341	0.5305570
5514120040	0.4341	0.5305570
5514191020	0.4341	0.5305570
5514191040	0.4341	0.5305570
5514191090	0.4341	0.5305570
5514199010	0.4341	0.5305570
5514199020	0.4341	0.5305570
5514199030	0.4341	0.5305570
5514199040	0.4341	0.5305570
5514199090	0.4341	0.5305570
5514210020	0.4341	0.5305570
5514210030	0.4341	0.5305570
5514210050	0.4341	0.5305570
5514210090	0.4341	0.5305570
5514220020	0.4341	0.5305570

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HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
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5514230040	0.4341	0.5305570
5514230090	0.4341	0.5305570
5514290010	0.4341	0.5305570
5514290020	0.4341	0.5305570
5514290030	0.4341	0.5305570
5514290040	0.4341	0.5305570
5514290090	0.4341	0.5305570
5514303100	0.4341	0.5305570
5514303210	0.4341	0.5305570
5514303215	0.4341	0.5305570
5514303280	0.4341	0.5305570
5514303310	0.4341	0.5305570
5514303390	0.4341	0.5305570
5514303910	0.4341	0.5305570
5514303920	0.4341	0.5305570
5514303990	0.4341	0.5305570
5514410020	0.4341	0.5305570
5514410030	0.4341	0.5305570
5514410050	0.4341	0.5305570
5514410090	0.4341	0.5305570
5514420020	0.4341	0.5305570
5514420040	0.4341	0.5305570
5514430020	0.4341	0.5305570
5514430040	0.4341	0.5305570
5514430090	0.4341	0.5305570
5514490010	0.4341	0.5305570
5514490020	0.4341	0.5305570
5514490030	0.4341	0.5305570
5514490040	0.4341	0.5305570
5514490090	0.4341	0.5305570
5515110005	0.1085	0.1326087
5515110010	0.1085	0.1326087
5515110015	0.1085	0.1326087
5515110020	0.1085	0.1326087
5515110025	0.1085	0.1326087
5515110030	0.1085	0.1326087
5515110035	0.1085	0.1326087
5515110040	0.1085	0.1326087
5515110045	0.1085	0.1326087
5515110090	0.1085	0.1326087
5515120010	0.1085	0.1326087
5515120022	0.1085	0.1326087
5515120027	0.1085	0.1326087
5515120030	0.1085	0.1326087
5515120040	0.1085	0.1326087
5515120090	0.1085	0.1326087
5515190005	0.1085	0.1326087
5515190010	0.1085	0.1326087
5515190015	0.1085	0.1326087
5515190020	0.1085	0.1326087
5515190025	0.1085	0.1326087
5515190030	0.1085	0.1326087
5515190035	0.1085	0.1326087
5515190040	0.1085	0.1326087
5515190045	0.1085	0.1326087
5515190090	0.1085	0.1326087
5515290005	0.1085	0.1326087
5515290010	0.1085	0.1326087
5515290015	0.1085	0.1326087
5515290020	0.1085	0.1326087
5515290025	0.1085	0.1326087
5515290030	0.1085	0.1326087
5515290035	0.1085	0.1326087
5515290040	0.1085	0.1326087
5515290045	0.1085	0.1326087
5515290090	0.1085	0.1326087
5515999005	0.1085	0.1326087
5515999010	0.1085	0.1326087

HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
5515999015	0.1085	0.1326087
5515999020	0.1085	0.1326087
5515999025	0.1085	0.1326087
5515999030	0.1085	0.1326087
5515999035	0.1085	0.1326087
5515999040	0.1085	0.1326087
5515999045	0.1085	0.1326087
5515999090	0.1085	0.1326087
5516210010	0.1085	0.1326087
5516210020	0.1085	0.1326087
5516210030	0.1085	0.1326087
5516210040	0.1085	0.1326087
5516210090	0.1085	0.1326087
5516220010	0.1085	0.1326087
5516220020	0.1085	0.1326087
5516220030	0.1085	0.1326087
5516220040	0.1085	0.1326087
5516220090	0.1085	0.1326087
5516230010	0.1085	0.1326087
5516230020	0.1085	0.1326087
5516230030	0.1085	0.1326087
5516230040	0.1085	0.1326087
5516230090	0.1085	0.1326087
5516240010	0.1085	0.1326087
5516240020	0.1085	0.1326087
5516240030	0.1085	0.1326087
5516240040	0.1085	0.1326087
5516240085	0.1085	0.1326087
5516240095	0.1085	0.1326087
5516410010	0.3798	0.4641916
5516410022	0.3798	0.4641916
5516410027	0.3798	0.4641916
5516410030	0.3798	0.4641916
5516410040	0.3798	0.4641916
5516410050	0.3798	0.4641916
5516410060	0.3798	0.4641916
5516410070	0.3798	0.4641916
5516410090	0.3798	0.4641916
5516420010	0.3798	0.4641916
5516420022	0.3798	0.4641916
5516420027	0.3798	0.4641916
5516420030	0.3798	0.4641916
5516420040	0.3798	0.4641916
5516420050	0.3798	0.4641916
5516420060	0.3798	0.4641916
5516420070	0.3798	0.4641916
5516420090	0.3798	0.4641916
5516430010	0.217	0.2652174
5516430015	0.3798	0.4641916
5516430020	0.3798	0.4641916
5516430035	0.3798	0.4641916
5516430080	0.3798	0.4641916
5516440010	0.3798	0.4641916
5516440022	0.3798	0.4641916
5516440027	0.3798	0.4641916
5516440030	0.3798	0.4641916
5516440040	0.3798	0.4641916
5516440050	0.3798	0.4641916
5516440060	0.3798	0.4641916
5516440070	0.3798	0.4641916
5516440090	0.3798	0.4641916
5516910010	0.0543	0.0663655
5516910020	0.0543	0.0663655
5516910030	0.0543	0.0663655
5516910040	0.0543	0.0663655
5516910050	0.0543	0.0663655
5516910060	0.0543	0.0663655
5516910070	0.0543	0.0663655
5516910090	0.0543	0.0663655
5516920010	0.0543	0.0663655

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HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
5516920020	0.0543	0.0663655
5516920030	0.0543	0.0663655
5516920040	0.0543	0.0663655
5516920050	0.0543	0.0663655
5516920060	0.0543	0.0663655
5516920070	0.0543	0.0663655
5516920090	0.0543	0.0663655
5516930010	0.0543	0.0663655
5516930020	0.0543	0.0663655
5516930090	0.0543	0.0663655
5516940010	0.0543	0.0663655
5516940020	0.0543	0.0663655
5516940030	0.0543	0.0663655
5516940040	0.0543	0.0663655
5516940050	0.0543	0.0663655
5516940060	0.0543	0.0663655
5516940070	0.0543	0.0663655
5516940090	0.0543	0.0663655
5601210010	0.9767	1.1937227
5601210090	0.9767	1.1937227
5601220010	0.9767	1.1937227
5601220090	0.9767	1.1937227
5601300000	0.3256	0.3979483
5602101000	0.0543	0.0663655
5602109090	0.4341	0.5305570
5602290000	0.4341	0.5305570
5602909000	0.3256	0.3979483
5603143000	0.2713	0.3315829
5603910010	0.0217	0.0265217
5603910090	0.0651	0.0795652
5603920010	0.0217	0.0265217
5603920090	0.0651	0.0795652
5603930010	0.0217	0.0265217
5603930090	0.0651	0.0795652
5603941090	0.3256	0.3979483
5603943000	0.1628	0.1989742
5603949010	0.0326	0.0398437
5604100000	0.2632	0.3216830
5604909000	0.2105	0.2572731
5605009000	0.1579	0.1929854
5606000010	0.1263	0.1543639
5606000090	0.1263	0.1543639
5607502500	0.1684	0.2058185
5607909000	0.8421	1.0292146
5608901000	1.0526	1.2864877
5608902300	0.6316	0.7719415
5608902700	0.6316	0.7719415
5608903000	0.3158	0.3859708
5609001000	0.8421	1.0292146
5609004000	0.2105	0.2572731
5701101300	0.0526	0.0642877
5701101600	0.0526	0.0642877
5701104000	0.0526	0.0642877
5701109000	0.0526	0.0642877
5701901010	1	1.2222000
5701901020	1	1.2222000
5701901030	0.0526	0.0642877
5701901090	0.0526	0.0642877
5701902010	0.9474	1.1579123
5701902020	0.9474	1.1579123
5701902030	0.0526	0.0642877
5701902090	0.0526	0.0642877
5702101000	0.0447	0.0546323
5702109010	0.0447	0.0546323
5702109020	0.85	1.0388700
5702109030	0.0447	0.0546323
5702109090	0.0447	0.0546323
5702201000	0.0447	0.0546323
5702311000	0.0447	0.0546323
5702312000	0.0895	0.1093869

HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
5702322000	0.0895	0.1093869
5702391000	0.0895	0.1093869
5702392010	0.8053	0.9842377
5702392090	0.0447	0.0546323
5702411000	0.0447	0.0546323
5702412000	0.0447	0.0546323
5702421000	0.0895	0.1093869
5702422020	0.0895	0.1093869
5702422080	0.0895	0.1093869
5702491020	0.8947	1.0935023
5702491080	0.8947	1.0935023
5702492000	0.0895	0.1093869
5702502000	0.0895	0.1093869
5702504000	0.0447	0.0546323
5702505200	0.0895	0.1093869
5702505600	0.85	1.0388700
5702912000	0.0447	0.0546323
5702913000	0.0447	0.0546323
5702914000	0.0447	0.0546323
5702921000	0.0447	0.0546323
5702929000	0.0447	0.0546323
5702990500	0.8947	1.0935023
5702991500	0.8947	1.0935023
5703201000	0.0452	0.0552434
5703202010	0.0452	0.0552434
5703302000	0.0452	0.0552434
5703900000	0.3615	0.4418253
5705001000	0.0452	0.0552434
5705002005	0.0452	0.0552434
5705002015	0.0452	0.0552434
5705002020	0.7682	0.9388940
5705002030	0.0452	0.0552434
5705002090	0.1808	0.2209738
5801210000	0.9767	1.1937227
5801221000	0.9767	1.1937227
5801229000	0.9767	1.1937227
5801230000	0.9767	1.1937227
5801260010	0.7596	0.9283831
5801260020	0.7596	0.9283831
5801271000	0.9767	1.1937227
5801275010	1.0852	1.3263314
5801275020	0.9767	1.1937227
5801310000	0.217	0.2652174
5801320000	0.217	0.2652174
5801330000	0.217	0.2652174
5801360010	0.217	0.2652174
5801360020	0.217	0.2652174
5802110000	1.0309	1.2599660
5802190000	1.0309	1.2599660
5802200020	0.1085	0.1326087
5802200090	0.3256	0.3979483
5802300030	0.4341	0.5305570
5802300090	0.1085	0.1326087
5803001000	1.0852	1.3263314
5803002000	0.8681	1.0609918
5803003000	0.8681	1.0609918
5803005000	0.3256	0.3979483
5804101000	0.4341	0.5305570
5804109090	0.2193	0.2680285
5804291000	0.8772	1.0721138
5804300020	0.3256	0.3979483
5805001000	0.1085	0.1326087
5805003000	1.0852	1.3263314
5806101000	0.8681	1.0609918
5806103090	0.217	0.2652174
5806200010	0.2577	0.3149609
5806200090	0.2577	0.3149609
5806310000	0.8681	1.0609918
5806393080	0.217	0.2652174
5806400000	0.0814	0.0994871

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HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
5807100510	0.8681	1.0609918
5807102010	0.8681	1.0609918
5807900510	0.8681	1.0609918
5807902010	0.8681	1.0609918
5808104000	0.217	0.2652174
5808107000	0.217	0.2652174
5808900010	0.4341	0.5305570
5810100000	0.3256	0.3979483
5810910010	0.7596	0.9283831
5810910020	0.7596	0.9283831
5810921000	0.217	0.2652174
5810929030	0.217	0.2652174
5810929050	0.217	0.2652174
5810929080	0.217	0.2652174
5811002000	0.8681	1.0609918
5901102000	0.5643	0.6896875
5901904000	0.8139	0.9947486
5903101000	0.4341	0.5305570
5903103000	0.1085	0.1326087
5903201000	0.4341	0.5305570
5903203090	0.1085	0.1326087
5903901000	0.4341	0.5305570
5903903090	0.1085	0.1326087
5904901000	0.0326	0.0398437
5905001000	0.1085	0.1326087
5905009000	0.1085	0.1326087
5906100000	0.4341	0.5305570
5906911000	0.4341	0.5305570
5906913000	0.1085	0.1326087
5906991000	0.4341	0.5305570
5906993000	0.1085	0.1326087
5907002500	0.3798	0.4641916
5907003500	0.3798	0.4641916
5907008090	0.3798	0.4641916
5908000000	0.7813	0.9549049
5909001000	0.6837	0.8356181
5909002000	0.4883	0.5968003
5910001010	0.3798	0.4641916
5910001020	0.3798	0.4641916
5910001030	0.3798	0.4641916
5910001060	0.3798	0.4641916
5910001070	0.3798	0.4641916
5910001090	0.6837	0.8356181
5910009000	0.5697	0.6962873
5911101000	0.1736	0.2121739
5911102000	0.0434	0.0530435
5911201000	0.4341	0.5305570
5911310010	0.4341	0.5305570
5911310020	0.4341	0.5305570
5911310030	0.4341	0.5305570
5911310080	0.4341	0.5305570
5911320010	0.4341	0.5305570
5911320020	0.4341	0.5305570
5911320030	0.4341	0.5305570
5911320080	0.4341	0.5305570
5911400000	0.5426	0.6631657
5911900040	0.3158	0.3859708
5911900080	0.2105	0.2572731
6001106000	0.1096	0.1339531
6001210000	0.9868	1.2060670
6001220000	0.1096	0.1339531
6001290000	0.1096	0.1339531
6001910010	0.8772	1.0721138
6001910020	0.8772	1.0721138
6001920010	0.0548	0.0669766
6001920020	0.0548	0.0669766
6001920030	0.0548	0.0669766
6001920040	0.0548	0.0669766
6001999000	0.1096	0.1339531
6002404000	0.7401	0.9045502

HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
6002408020	0.1974	0.2412623
6002408080	0.1974	0.2412623
6002904000	0.7895	0.9649269
6002908020	0.1974	0.2412623
6002908080	0.1974	0.2412623
6003201000	0.8772	1.0721138
6003203000	0.8772	1.0721138
6003301000	0.1096	0.1339531
6003306000	0.1096	0.1339531
6003401000	0.1096	0.1339531
6003406000	0.1096	0.1339531
6003901000	0.1096	0.1339531
6003909000	0.1096	0.1339531
6004100010	0.2961	0.3618934
6004100025	0.2961	0.3618934
6004100085	0.2961	0.3618934
6004902010	0.2961	0.3618934
6004902025	0.2961	0.3618934
6004902085	0.2961	0.3618934
6004909000	0.2961	0.3618934
6005210000	0.7127	0.8710619
6005220000	0.7127	0.8710619
6005230000	0.7127	0.8710619
6005240000	0.7127	0.8710619
6005360010	0.1096	0.1339531
6005360080	0.1096	0.1339531
6005370010	0.1096	0.1339531
6005370080	0.1096	0.1339531
6005380010	0.1096	0.1339531
6005380080	0.1096	0.1339531
6005390010	0.1096	0.1339531
6005390080	0.1096	0.1339531
6005410010	0.1096	0.1339531
6005410080	0.1096	0.1339531
6005420010	0.1096	0.1339531
6005420080	0.1096	0.1339531
6005430010	0.1096	0.1339531
6005430080	0.1096	0.1339531
6005440010	0.1096	0.1339531
6005440080	0.1096	0.1339531
6005909000	0.1096	0.1339531
6006211000	1.0965	1.3401423
6006219020	0.7675	0.9380385
6006219080	0.7675	0.9380385
6006221000	1.0965	1.3401423
6006229020	0.7675	0.9380385
6006229080	0.7675	0.9380385
6006231000	1.0965	1.3401423
6006239020	0.7675	0.9380385
6006239080	0.7675	0.9380385
6006241000	1.0965	1.3401423
6006249020	0.7675	0.9380385
6006249080	0.7675	0.9380385
6006310020	0.3289	0.4019816
6006310040	0.3289	0.4019816
6006310060	0.3289	0.4019816
6006310080	0.3289	0.4019816
6006320020	0.3289	0.4019816
6006320040	0.3289	0.4019816
6006320060	0.3289	0.4019816
6006320080	0.3289	0.4019816
6006330020	0.3289	0.4019816
6006330040	0.3289	0.4019816
6006330060	0.3289	0.4019816
6006330080	0.3289	0.4019816
6006340020	0.3289	0.4019816
6006340040	0.3289	0.4019816
6006340060	0.3289	0.4019816
6006340080	0.3289	0.4019816
6006410025	0.3289	0.4019816

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HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
6006410085	0.3289	0.4019816
6006420025	0.3289	0.4019816
6006420085	0.3289	0.4019816
6006430025	0.3289	0.4019816
6006430085	0.3289	0.4019816
6006440025	0.3289	0.4019816
6006440085	0.3289	0.4019816
6006909000	0.1096	0.1339531
6101200010	1.02	1.2466440
6101200020	1.02	1.2466440
6101301000	0.2072	0.2532398
6101900500	0.1912	0.2336846
6101909010	0.5737	0.7011761
6101909030	0.51	0.6233220
6101909060	0.255	0.3116610
6102100000	0.255	0.3116610
6102200010	0.9562	1.1686676
6102200020	0.9562	1.1686676
6102300500	0.1785	0.2181627
6102909005	0.5737	0.7011761
6102909015	0.4462	0.5453456
6102909030	0.255	0.3116610
6103101000	0.0637	0.0778541
6103104000	0.1218	0.1488640
6103105000	0.1218	0.1488640
6103106010	0.8528	1.0422922
6103106015	0.8528	1.0422922
6103106030	0.8528	1.0422922
6103109010	0.5482	0.6700100
6103109020	0.5482	0.6700100
6103109030	0.5482	0.6700100
6103109040	0.1218	0.1488640
6103109050	0.1218	0.1488640
6103109080	0.1827	0.2232959
6103320000	0.8722	1.0660028
6103398010	0.7476	0.9137167
6103398030	0.3738	0.4568584
6103398060	0.2492	0.3045722
6103411010	0.3576	0.4370587
6103411020	0.3576	0.4370587
6103412000	0.3576	0.4370587
6103421020	0.8343	1.0196815
6103421035	0.8343	1.0196815
6103421040	0.8343	1.0196815
6103421050	0.8343	1.0196815
6103421065	0.8343	1.0196815
6103421070	0.8343	1.0196815
6103422010	0.8343	1.0196815
6103422015	0.8343	1.0196815
6103422025	0.8343	1.0196815
6103431520	0.2384	0.2913725
6103431535	0.2384	0.2913725
6103431540	0.2384	0.2913725
6103431550	0.2384	0.2913725
6103431565	0.2384	0.2913725
6103431570	0.2384	0.2913725
6103432020	0.2384	0.2913725
6103432025	0.2384	0.2913725
6103491020	0.2437	0.2978501
6103491060	0.2437	0.2978501
6103492000	0.2437	0.2978501
6103498010	0.5482	0.6700100
6103498014	0.3655	0.4467141
6103498024	0.2437	0.2978501
6103498026	0.2437	0.2978501
6103498034	0.5482	0.6700100
6103498038	0.3655	0.4467141
6103498060	0.2437	0.2978501
6104196010	0.8722	1.0660028
6104196020	0.8722	1.0660028

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HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
6104196030	0.8722	1.0660028
6104196040	0.8722	1.0660028
6104198010	0.5607	0.6852875
6104198020	0.5607	0.6852875
6104198030	0.5607	0.6852875
6104198040	0.5607	0.6852875
6104198060	0.3738	0.4568584
6104198090	0.2492	0.3045722
6104320000	0.8722	1.0660028
6104392010	0.5607	0.6852875
6104392030	0.3738	0.4568584
6104392090	0.2492	0.3045722
6104420010	0.8528	1.0422922
6104420020	0.8528	1.0422922
6104499010	0.5482	0.6700100
6104499030	0.3655	0.4467141
6104499060	0.2437	0.2978501
6104520010	0.8822	1.0782248
6104520020	0.8822	1.0782248
6104598010	0.5672	0.6932318
6104598030	0.3781	0.4621138
6104598090	0.2521	0.3081166
6104610010	0.2384	0.2913725
6104610020	0.2384	0.2913725
6104610030	0.2384	0.2913725
6104621010	0.7509	0.9177500
6104621020	0.8343	1.0196815
6104621030	0.8343	1.0196815
6104622006	0.7151	0.8739952
6104622011	0.8343	1.0196815
6104622016	0.7151	0.8739952
6104622021	0.8343	1.0196815
6104622026	0.7151	0.8739952
6104622028	0.8343	1.0196815
6104622030	0.8343	1.0196815
6104622050	0.8343	1.0196815
6104622060	0.8343	1.0196815
6104631020	0.2384	0.2913725
6104631030	0.2384	0.2913725
6104632006	0.8343	1.0196815
6104632011	0.8343	1.0196815
6104632016	0.7151	0.8739952
6104632021	0.8343	1.0196815
6104632026	0.3576	0.4370587
6104632028	0.3576	0.4370587
6104632030	0.3576	0.4370587
6104632050	0.7151	0.8739952
6104632060	0.3576	0.4370587
6104691000	0.3655	0.4467141
6104692030	0.3655	0.4467141
6104692060	0.3655	0.4467141
6104698010	0.5482	0.6700100
6104698014	0.3655	0.4467141
6104698020	0.2437	0.2978501
6104698022	0.5482	0.6700100
6104698026	0.3655	0.4467141
6104698038	0.2437	0.2978501
6105100010	0.9332	1.1405570
6105100020	0.9332	1.1405570
6105100030	0.9332	1.1405570
6105202010	0.2916	0.3563935
6105202020	0.2916	0.3563935
6105202030	0.2916	0.3563935
6105908010	0.5249	0.6415328
6105908030	0.3499	0.4276478
6105908060	0.2333	0.2851393
6106100010	0.9332	1.1405570
6106100020	0.9332	1.1405570
6106100030	0.9332	1.1405570

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6106202010	0.2916	0.3563935
6106202020	0.4666	0.5702785
6106202030	0.2916	0.3563935
6106901500	0.0583	0.0712543
6106902510	0.5249	0.6415328
6106902530	0.3499	0.4276478
6106902550	0.2916	0.3563935
6106903010	0.5249	0.6415328
6106903030	0.3499	0.4276478
6106903040	0.2916	0.3563935
6107110010	1.0727	1.3110539
6107110020	1.0727	1.3110539
6107120010	0.4767	0.5826227
6107120020	0.4767	0.5826227
6107191000	0.1192	0.1456862
6107210010	0.8343	1.0196815
6107210020	0.7151	0.8739952
6107220010	0.3576	0.4370587
6107220015	0.1192	0.1456862
6107220025	0.2384	0.2913725
6107299000	0.1788	0.2185294
6107910030	1.1918	1.4566180
6107910040	1.1918	1.4566180
6107910090	0.9535	1.1653677
6107991030	0.3576	0.4370587
6107991040	0.3576	0.4370587
6107991090	0.3576	0.4370587
6107999000	0.1192	0.1456862
6108199010	1.0611	1.2968764
6108199030	0.2358	0.2881948
6108210010	1.179	1.4409738
6108210020	1.179	1.4409738
6108299000	0.3537	0.4322921
6108310010	1.0611	1.2968764
6108310020	1.0611	1.2968764
6108320010	0.2358	0.2881948
6108320015	0.2358	0.2881948
6108320025	0.2358	0.2881948
6108398000	0.3537	0.4322921
6108910005	1.179	1.4409738
6108910015	1.179	1.4409738
6108910025	1.179	1.4409738
6108910030	1.179	1.4409738
6108910040	1.179	1.4409738
6108920005	0.2358	0.2881948
6108920015	0.2358	0.2881948
6108920025	0.2358	0.2881948
6108920030	0.2358	0.2881948
6108920040	0.2358	0.2881948
6108999000	0.3537	0.4322921
6109100004	1.0022	1.2248888
6109100007	1.0022	1.2248888
6109100011	1.0022	1.2248888
6109100012	1.0022	1.2248888
6109100014	1.0022	1.2248888
6109100018	1.0022	1.2248888
6109100023	1.0022	1.2248888
6109100027	1.0022	1.2248888
6109100037	1.0022	1.2248888
6109100040	1.0022	1.2248888
6109100045	1.0022	1.2248888
6109100060	1.0022	1.2248888
6109100065	1.0022	1.2248888
6109100070	1.0022	1.2248888
6109901007	0.2948	0.3603046
6109901009	0.2948	0.3603046
6109901013	0.2948	0.3603046
6109901025	0.2948	0.3603046
6109901047	0.2948	0.3603046
6109901049	0.2948	0.3603046

HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
6109901050	0.2948	0.3603046
6109901060	0.2948	0.3603046
6109901065	0.2948	0.3603046
6109901070	0.2948	0.3603046
6109901075	0.2948	0.3603046
6109901090	0.2948	0.3603046
6109908010	0.3499	0.4276478
6109908030	0.2333	0.2851393
6110201010	0.7476	0.9137167
6110201020	0.7476	0.9137167
6110201022	0.7476	0.9137167
6110201024	0.7476	0.9137167
6110201026	0.7476	0.9137167
6110201029	0.7476	0.9137167
6110201031	0.7476	0.9137167
6110201033	0.7476	0.9137167
6110202005	1.1214	1.3705751
6110202010	1.1214	1.3705751
6110202015	1.1214	1.3705751
6110202020	1.1214	1.3705751
6110202025	1.1214	1.3705751
6110202030	1.1214	1.3705751
6110202035	1.1214	1.3705751
6110202041	1.0965	1.3401423
6110202044	1.0965	1.3401423
6110202046	1.0965	1.3401423
6110202049	1.0965	1.3401423
6110202067	1.0965	1.3401423
6110202069	1.0965	1.3401423
6110202077	1.0965	1.3401423
6110202079	1.0965	1.3401423
6110909010	0.5607	0.6852875
6110909012	0.1246	0.1522861
6110909014	0.3738	0.4568584
6110909026	0.5607	0.6852875
6110909028	0.1869	0.2284292
6110909030	0.3738	0.4568584
6110909044	0.5607	0.6852875
6110909046	0.5607	0.6852875
6110909052	0.3738	0.4568584
6110909054	0.3738	0.4568584
6110909064	0.2492	0.3045722
6110909066	0.2492	0.3045722
6110909067	0.5607	0.6852875
6110909069	0.5607	0.6852875
6110909071	0.5607	0.6852875
6110909073	0.5607	0.6852875
6110909079	0.3738	0.4568584
6110909080	0.3738	0.4568584
6110909081	0.3738	0.4568584
6110909082	0.3738	0.4568584
6110909088	0.2492	0.3045722
6110909090	0.2492	0.3045722
6111201000	1.1918	1.4566180
6111202000	1.1918	1.4566180
6111203000	0.9535	1.1653677
6111204000	0.9535	1.1653677
6111205000	0.9535	1.1653677
6111206010	0.9535	1.1653677
6111206020	0.9535	1.1653677
6111206030	0.9535	1.1653677
6111206050	0.9535	1.1653677
6111206070	0.9535	1.1653677
6111301000	0.2384	0.2913725
6111302000	0.2384	0.2913725
6111303000	0.2384	0.2913725
6111304000	0.2384	0.2913725
6111305010	0.2384	0.2913725
6111305015	0.2384	0.2913725
6111305020	0.2384	0.2913725

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HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
6111305030	0.2384	0.2913725
6111305050	0.2384	0.2913725
6111305070	0.2384	0.2913725
6111901000	0.2384	0.2913725
6111902000	0.2384	0.2913725
6111903000	0.2384	0.2913725
6111904000	0.2384	0.2913725
6111905010	0.2384	0.2913725
6111905020	0.2384	0.2913725
6111905030	0.2384	0.2913725
6111905050	0.2384	0.2913725
6111905070	0.2384	0.2913725
6121110010	0.9535	1.1653677
6121110020	0.9535	1.1653677
6121110030	0.9535	1.1653677
6121110040	0.9535	1.1653677
6121110050	0.9535	1.1653677
6121110060	0.9535	1.1653677
612120010	0.2384	0.2913725
612120020	0.2384	0.2913725
612120030	0.2384	0.2913725
612120040	0.2384	0.2913725
612120050	0.2384	0.2913725
612120060	0.2384	0.2913725
612191010	0.2492	0.3045722
612191020	0.2492	0.3045722
612191030	0.2492	0.3045722
612191040	0.2492	0.3045722
612191050	0.2492	0.3045722
612191060	0.2492	0.3045722
612201060	0.2492	0.3045722
612201070	0.2492	0.3045722
612201080	0.2492	0.3045722
612201090	0.2492	0.3045722
612202010	0.8722	1.0660028
612202020	0.3738	0.4568584
612202030	0.2492	0.3045722
612310010	0.1192	0.1456862
612310020	0.1192	0.1456862
612390010	1.0727	1.3110539
612410010	0.1192	0.1456862
612410020	0.1192	0.1456862
612410030	0.1192	0.1456862
612410040	0.1192	0.1456862
612490010	0.8939	1.0925246
613001005	0.1246	0.1522861
613001010	0.1246	0.1522861
613001012	0.1246	0.1522861
613009015	0.3489	0.4264256
613009020	0.3489	0.4264256
613009038	0.3489	0.4264256
613009042	0.3489	0.4264256
613009055	0.3489	0.4264256
613009060	0.3489	0.4264256
613009074	0.3489	0.4264256
613009082	0.3489	0.4264256
614200005	0.9747	1.1912783
614200010	0.9747	1.1912783
614200015	0.8528	1.0422922
614200020	0.8528	1.0422922
614200035	0.8528	1.0422922
614200040	0.8528	1.0422922
614200042	0.3655	0.4467141
614200044	0.8528	1.0422922
614200046	0.8528	1.0422922
614200048	0.8528	1.0422922
614200052	0.8528	1.0422922
614200055	0.8528	1.0422922
614200060	0.8528	1.0422922
6114301010	0.2437	0.2978501

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HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
6114301020	0.2437	0.2978501
6114302060	0.1218	0.1488640
6114303014	0.2437	0.2978501
6114303020	0.2437	0.2978501
6114303030	0.2437	0.2978501
6114303042	0.2437	0.2978501
6114303044	0.2437	0.2978501
6114303052	0.2437	0.2978501
6114303054	0.2437	0.2978501
6114303060	0.2437	0.2978501
6114303070	0.2437	0.2978501
6114909045	0.5482	0.6700100
6114909055	0.3655	0.4467141
6114909070	0.3655	0.4467141
6115100500	0.4386	0.5360569
6115101510	1.0965	1.3401423
6115103000	0.9868	1.2060670
6115106000	0.1096	0.1339531
6115298010	1.0965	1.3401423
6115309030	0.7675	0.9380385
6115956000	0.9868	1.2060670
6115959000	0.9868	1.2060670
6115966020	0.2193	0.2680285
6115991420	0.2193	0.2680285
6115991920	0.2193	0.2680285
6115999000	0.1096	0.1339531
6116101300	0.3463	0.4232479
6116101720	0.8079	0.9874154
6116104810	0.4444	0.5431457
6116105510	0.6464	0.7900301
6116107510	0.6464	0.7900301
6116109500	0.1616	0.1975075
6116920500	0.8079	0.9874154
6116920800	0.8079	0.9874154
6116926410	1.0388	1.2696214
6116926420	1.0388	1.2696214
6116926430	1.1542	1.4106632
6116926440	1.0388	1.2696214
6116927450	1.0388	1.2696214
6116927460	1.1542	1.4106632
6116927470	1.0388	1.2696214
6116928800	1.0388	1.2696214
6116929400	1.0388	1.2696214
6116938800	0.1154	0.1410419
6116939400	0.1154	0.1410419
6116994800	0.1154	0.1410419
6116995400	0.1154	0.1410419
6116995510	0.4617	0.5642897
6116995530	0.3463	0.4232479
6117106010	0.9234	1.1285795
6117106020	0.2308	0.2820838
6117808500	0.9234	1.1285795
6117808710	1.1542	1.4106632
6117808770	0.1731	0.2115628
6117809510	0.9234	1.1285795
6117809540	0.3463	0.4232479
6117809570	0.1731	0.2115628
6117909003	1.1542	1.4106632
6117909015	0.2308	0.2820838
6117909020	1.1542	1.4106632
6117909040	1.1542	1.4106632
6117909060	1.1542	1.4106632
6117909080	1.1542	1.4106632
6201121000	0.8981	1.0976578
6201122010	0.8482	1.0366700
6201122020	0.8482	1.0366700
6201122025	0.9979	1.2196334
6201122035	0.9979	1.2196334
6201122050	0.6486	0.7927189
6201122060	0.6486	0.7927189

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6201134015	0.1996	0.2439511
6201134020	0.1996	0.2439511
6201134030	0.2495	0.3049389
6201134040	0.2495	0.3049389
6201199010	0.5613	0.6860209
6201199030	0.3742	0.4573472
6201199060	0.3742	0.4573472
6201920500	0.8779	1.0729694
6201921700	1.0974	1.3412423
6201921905	0.9754	1.1921339
6201921910	0.9754	1.1921339
6201921921	1.2193	1.4902285
6201921931	1.2193	1.4902285
6201921941	1.2193	1.4902285
6201921951	0.9754	1.1921339
6201921961	0.9754	1.1921339
6201923000	0.8779	1.0729694
6201923500	1.0974	1.3412423
6201924505	0.9754	1.1921339
6201924510	0.9754	1.1921339
6201924521	1.2193	1.4902285
6201924531	1.2193	1.4902285
6201924541	1.2193	1.4902285
6201924551	0.9754	1.1921339
6201924561	0.9754	1.1921339
6201931500	0.2926	0.3576157
6201931810	0.2439	0.2980946
6201931820	0.2439	0.2980946
6201934911	0.2439	0.2980946
6201934921	0.2439	0.2980946
6201935000	0.2926	0.3576157
6201935210	0.2439	0.2980946
6201935220	0.2439	0.2980946
6201936511	0.2439	0.2980946
6201936521	0.2439	0.2980946
6201991510	0.5487	0.6706211
6201991530	0.3658	0.4470808
6201991560	0.2439	0.2980946
6201998010	0.5487	0.6706211
6201998030	0.3658	0.4470808
6201998060	0.2439	0.2980946
6202121000	0.8879	1.0851914
6202122010	1.0482	1.2811100
6202122020	1.0482	1.2811100
6202122025	1.2332	1.5072170
6202122035	1.2332	1.5072170
6202122050	0.8016	0.9797155
6202122060	0.8016	0.9797155
6202134005	0.2524	0.3084833
6202134010	0.2524	0.3084833
6202134020	0.3155	0.3856041
6202134030	0.3155	0.3856041
6202199010	0.5678	0.6939652
6202199030	0.3786	0.4627249
6202199060	0.2524	0.3084833
6202920300	0.9865	1.2057003
6202920500	0.9865	1.2057003
6202921210	0.9865	1.2057003
6202921220	0.9865	1.2057003
6202921226	1.2332	1.5072170
6202921231	1.2332	1.5072170
6202921261	0.9865	1.2057003
6202921271	0.9865	1.2057003
6202922500	0.9865	1.2057003
6202923000	0.9865	1.2057003
6202929010	0.9865	1.2057003
6202929020	0.9865	1.2057003
6202929026	1.2332	1.5072170
6202929031	1.2332	1.5072170
6202929061	0.9865	1.2057003

HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
6202929071	0.9865	1.2057003
6202930100	0.296	0.3617712
6202930310	0.2466	0.3013945
6202930320	0.2466	0.3013945
6202930911	0.2466	0.3013945
6202930921	0.2466	0.3013945
6202931500	0.296	0.3617712
6202932510	0.2466	0.3013945
6202932520	0.2466	0.3013945
6202935511	0.2466	0.3013945
6202935521	0.2466	0.3013945
6202991511	0.5549	0.6781988
6202991531	0.37	0.4522140
6202991561	0.2466	0.3013945
6202998011	0.5549	0.6781988
6202998031	0.37	0.4522140
6202998061	0.2466	0.3013945
6203122010	0.1233	0.1506973
6203122020	0.1233	0.1506973
6203191010	0.9865	1.2057003
6203191020	0.9865	1.2057003
6203191030	0.9865	1.2057003
6203199010	0.5549	0.6781988
6203199020	0.5549	0.6781988
6203199030	0.5549	0.6781988
6203199050	0.37	0.4522140
6203199080	0.2466	0.3013945
6203221000	1.2332	1.5072170
6203321000	0.6782	0.8288960
6203322010	1.1715	1.4318073
6203322020	1.1715	1.4318073
6203322030	1.1715	1.4318073
6203322040	1.1715	1.4318073
6203322050	1.1715	1.4318073
6203332010	0.1233	0.1506973
6203332020	0.1233	0.1506973
6203392010	0.1233	0.1506973
6203392020	0.1233	0.1506973
6203399010	0.5549	0.6781988
6203399030	0.37	0.4522140
6203399060	0.2466	0.3013945
6203420300	1.0616	1.2974875
6203420505	0.7077	0.8649509
6203420510	0.9436	1.1532679
6203420525	0.9436	1.1532679
6203420550	0.9436	1.1532679
6203420590	0.9436	1.1532679
6203420703	1.0616	1.2974875
6203420706	1.1796	1.4417071
6203420711	1.1796	1.4417071
6203420716	0.9436	1.1532679
6203420721	1.1796	1.4417071
6203420726	1.1796	1.4417071
6203420731	1.1796	1.4417071
6203420736	1.1796	1.4417071
6203420741	0.9436	1.1532679
6203420746	0.9436	1.1532679
6203420751	0.8752	1.0696694
6203420756	0.8752	1.0696694
6203420761	0.8752	1.0696694
6203421700	1.0616	1.2974875
6203422503	0.7077	0.8649509
6203422510	0.9436	1.1532679
6203422525	0.9436	1.1532679
6203422550	0.9436	1.1532679
6203422590	0.9436	1.1532679
6203424503	1.0616	1.2974875
6203424506	1.1796	1.4417071
6203424511	1.1796	1.4417071
6203424516	0.9436	1.1532679

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HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
6203424521	1.1796	1.4417071
6203424526	1.1796	1.4417071
6203424531	1.1796	1.4417071
6203424536	1.1796	1.4417071
6203424541	0.9436	1.1532679
6203424546	0.9436	1.1532679
6203424551	0.8752	1.0696694
6203424556	0.8752	1.0696694
6203430100	0.1887	0.2306291
6203430300	0.118	0.1442196
6203430505	0.118	0.1442196
6203430510	0.2359	0.2883170
6203430525	0.2359	0.2883170
6203430550	0.2359	0.2883170
6203430590	0.2359	0.2883170
6203431110	0.059	0.0721098
6203431190	0.059	0.0721098
6203431310	0.1167	0.1426307
6203431315	0.1167	0.1426307
6203431320	0.1167	0.1426307
6203431330	0.1167	0.1426307
6203431335	0.1167	0.1426307
6203431340	0.1167	0.1426307
6203434500	0.1887	0.2306291
6203435500	0.118	0.1442196
6203436005	0.118	0.1442196
6203436010	0.2359	0.2883170
6203436025	0.2359	0.2883170
6203436050	0.2359	0.2883170
6203436090	0.2359	0.2883170
6203436500	0.4128	0.5045242
6203437510	0.059	0.0721098
6203437590	0.059	0.0721098
6203439010	0.1167	0.1426307
6203439015	0.1167	0.1426307
6203439020	0.1167	0.1426307
6203439030	0.1167	0.1426307
6203439035	0.1167	0.1426307
6203439040	0.1167	0.1426307
6203490105	0.118	0.1442196
6203490110	0.2359	0.2883170
6203490125	0.2359	0.2883170
6203490150	0.2359	0.2883170
6203490190	0.2359	0.2883170
6203490515	0.2359	0.2883170
6203490520	0.2359	0.2883170
6203490530	0.118	0.1442196
6203490545	0.118	0.1442196
6203490550	0.118	0.1442196
6203490560	0.118	0.1442196
6203490920	0.5308	0.6487438
6203490930	0.3539	0.4325366
6203490945	0.2359	0.2883170
6203492505	0.118	0.1442196
6203492510	0.2359	0.2883170
6203492525	0.2359	0.2883170
6203492550	0.2359	0.2883170
6203492590	0.2359	0.2883170
6203493500	0.4128	0.5045242
6203495015	0.2359	0.2883170
6203495020	0.2359	0.2883170
6203495030	0.118	0.1442196
6203495045	0.118	0.1442196
6203495050	0.118	0.1442196
6203495060	0.118	0.1442196
6203499020	0.5308	0.6487438
6203499030	0.3539	0.4325366
6203499045	0.2359	0.2883170
6204110000	0.0617	0.0754097

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HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
6204120010	0.9865	1.2057003
6204120020	0.9865	1.2057003
6204120030	0.9865	1.2057003
6204120040	0.9865	1.2057003
6204132010	0.1233	0.1506973
6204132020	0.1233	0.1506973
6204192000	0.1233	0.1506973
6204198010	0.5549	0.6781988
6204198020	0.5549	0.6781988
6204198030	0.5549	0.6781988
6204198040	0.5549	0.6781988
6204198060	0.3083	0.3768043
6204198090	0.2466	0.3013945
6204221000	1.2332	1.5072170
6204321000	0.6782	0.8288960
6204322010	1.1715	1.4318073
6204322020	1.1715	1.4318073
6204322030	0.9865	1.2057003
6204322040	0.9865	1.2057003
6204398010	0.5549	0.6781988
6204398030	0.3083	0.3768043
6204412010	0.0603	0.0736987
6204412020	0.0603	0.0736987
6204421000	1.2058	1.4737288
6204422000	0.6632	0.8105630
6204423010	1.2058	1.4737288
6204423020	1.2058	1.4737288
6204423030	0.9043	1.1052355
6204423040	0.9043	1.1052355
6204423050	0.9043	1.1052355
6204423060	0.9043	1.1052355
6204431000	0.4823	0.5894671
6204432000	0.0603	0.0736987
6204442000	0.4316	0.5275015
6204495010	0.5549	0.6781988
6204495030	0.2466	0.3013945
6204510010	0.0631	0.0771208
6204510020	0.0631	0.0771208
6204521000	1.2618	1.5421720
6204522010	1.1988	1.4651734
6204522020	1.1988	1.4651734
6204522030	1.1988	1.4651734
6204522040	1.1988	1.4651734
6204522070	1.0095	1.2338109
6204522080	1.0095	1.2338109
6204531000	0.4416	0.5397235
6204532010	0.0631	0.0771208
6204532020	0.0631	0.0771208
6204533010	0.2524	0.3084833
6204533020	0.2524	0.3084833
6204591000	0.4416	0.5397235
6204594010	0.5678	0.6939652
6204594030	0.2524	0.3084833
6204594060	0.2524	0.3084833
6204610510	0.059	0.0721098
6204610520	0.059	0.0721098
6204611510	0.059	0.0721098
6204611520	0.059	0.0721098
6204611530	0.059	0.0721098
6204611540	0.118	0.1442196
6204616010	0.059	0.0721098
6204616020	0.059	0.0721098
6204618010	0.059	0.0721098
6204618020	0.059	0.0721098
6204618030	0.059	0.0721098
6204618040	0.118	0.1442196
6204620300	0.8681	1.0609918
6204620505	0.7077	0.8649509
6204620510	0.9436	1.1532679
6204620525	0.9436	1.1532679

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HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
6204620550	0.9436	1.1532679
6204621503	1.0616	1.2974875
6204621506	1.1796	1.4417071
6204621511	1.1796	1.4417071
6204621521	0.9436	1.1532679
6204621526	1.1796	1.4417071
6204621531	1.1796	1.4417071
6204621536	1.1796	1.4417071
6204621541	1.1796	1.4417071
6204621546	0.9436	1.1532679
6204621551	0.9436	1.1532679
6204621556	0.9335	1.1409237
6204621561	0.9335	1.1409237
6204621566	0.9335	1.1409237
6204625000	0.8681	1.0609918
6204626005	0.7077	0.8649509
6204626010	0.9436	1.1532679
6204626025	0.9436	1.1532679
6204626050	0.9436	1.1532679
6204627000	1.1796	1.4417071
6204628003	1.0616	1.2974875
6204628006	1.1796	1.4417071
6204628011	1.1796	1.4417071
6204628021	0.9436	1.1532679
6204628026	1.1796	1.4417071
6204628031	1.1796	1.4417071
6204628036	1.1796	1.4417071
6204628041	1.1796	1.4417071
6204628046	0.9436	1.1532679
6204628051	0.9436	1.1532679
6204628056	0.9335	1.1409237
6204628061	0.9335	1.1409237
6204628066	0.9335	1.1409237
6204630100	0.2019	0.2467622
6204630200	0.118	0.1442196
6204630305	0.118	0.1442196
6204630310	0.2359	0.2883170
6204630325	0.2359	0.2883170
6204630350	0.2359	0.2883170
6204630810	0.059	0.0721098
6204630820	0.059	0.0721098
6204630910	0.0603	0.0736987
6204630990	0.0603	0.0736987
6204631110	0.2412	0.2947946
6204631125	0.2412	0.2947946
6204631130	0.2412	0.2947946
6204631132	0.2309	0.2822060
6204631135	0.2309	0.2822060
6204631140	0.2309	0.2822060
6204635000	0.2019	0.2467622
6204635500	0.118	0.1442196
6204636005	0.118	0.1442196
6204636010	0.2359	0.2883170
6204636025	0.2359	0.2883170
6204636050	0.2359	0.2883170
6204636500	0.4718	0.5766340
6204637010	0.059	0.0721098
6204637020	0.059	0.0721098
6204637510	0.0603	0.0736987
6204637590	0.0603	0.0736987
6204639010	0.2412	0.2947946
6204639025	0.2412	0.2947946
6204639030	0.2412	0.2947946
6204639032	0.2309	0.2822060
6204639035	0.2309	0.2822060
6204639040	0.2309	0.2822060
6204690105	0.118	0.1442196
6204690110	0.2359	0.2883170
6204690110	0.2359	0.2883170
6204690125	0.2359	0.2883170

HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
6204690150	0.2359	0.2883170
6204690210	0.059	0.0721098
6204690220	0.059	0.0721098
6204690230	0.059	0.0721098
6204690310	0.2359	0.2883170
6204690320	0.2359	0.2883170
6204690330	0.2359	0.2883170
6204690340	0.2309	0.2822060
6204690350	0.2309	0.2822060
6204690360	0.2309	0.2822060
6204690510	0.5308	0.6487438
6204690530	0.2359	0.2883170
6204690570	0.3539	0.4325366
6204690610	0.5308	0.6487438
6204690630	0.2359	0.2883170
6204690644	0.2359	0.2883170
6204690646	0.2359	0.2883170
6204690650	0.3539	0.4325366
6204691505	0.118	0.1442196
6204691510	0.2359	0.2883170
6204691525	0.2359	0.2883170
6204691525	0.2359	0.2883170
6204691550	0.2359	0.2883170
6204692210	0.059	0.0721098
6204692220	0.059	0.0721098
6204692230	0.059	0.0721098
6204692810	0.2359	0.2883170
6204692820	0.2359	0.2883170
6204692830	0.2359	0.2883170
6204692840	0.2309	0.2822060
6204692850	0.2309	0.2822060
6204692860	0.2309	0.2822060
6204696510	0.5308	0.6487438
6204696530	0.2359	0.2883170
6204696570	0.3539	0.4325366
6204698010	0.5308	0.6487438
6204698030	0.2359	0.2883170
6204698044	0.2359	0.2883170
6204698050	0.3539	0.4325366
6205201000	1.1796	1.4417071
6205202003	0.9436	1.1532679
6205202016	0.9436	1.1532679
6205202021	0.9436	1.1532679
6205202026	0.9436	1.1532679
6205202031	0.9436	1.1532679
6205202036	1.0616	1.2974875
6205202041	1.0616	1.2974875
6205202044	1.0616	1.2974875
6205202047	0.9436	1.1532679
6205202051	0.9436	1.1532679
6205202056	0.9436	1.1532679
6205202061	0.9436	1.1532679
6205202066	0.9436	1.1532679
6205202071	0.9436	1.1532679
6205202076	0.9436	1.1532679
6205301000	0.4128	0.5045242
6205302010	0.2949	0.3604268
6205302020	0.2949	0.3604268
6205302030	0.2949	0.3604268
6205302040	0.2949	0.3604268
6205302050	0.2949	0.3604268
6205302055	0.2949	0.3604268
6205302060	0.2949	0.3604268
6205302070	0.2949	0.3604268
6205302075	0.2949	0.3604268
6205302080	0.2949	0.3604268
6205900710	0.118	0.1442196
6205900720	0.118	0.1442196
6205901000	0.2359	0.2883170

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HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
6205903010	0.5308	0.6487438
6205903030	0.2359	0.2883170
6205903050	0.1769	0.2162072
6205904010	0.5308	0.6487438
6205904030	0.2359	0.2883170
6205904040	0.2359	0.2883170
6206100010	0.5308	0.6487438
6206100030	0.2359	0.2883170
6206100040	0.118	0.1442196
6206100050	0.2359	0.2883170
6206203010	0.059	0.0721098
6206203020	0.059	0.0721098
6206301000	1.1796	1.4417071
6206302000	0.6488	0.7929634
6206303003	0.9436	1.1532679
6206303011	0.9436	1.1532679
6206303021	0.9436	1.1532679
6206303031	0.9436	1.1532679
6206303041	0.9436	1.1532679
6206303051	0.9436	1.1532679
6206303061	0.9436	1.1532679
6206401000	0.4128	0.5045242
6206403010	0.2949	0.3604268
6206403020	0.2949	0.3604268
6206403025	0.2949	0.3604268
6206403030	0.2949	0.3604268
6206403040	0.2949	0.3604268
6206403050	0.2949	0.3604268
6206900010	0.5308	0.6487438
6206900030	0.2359	0.2883170
6206900040	0.1769	0.2162072
6207110000	1.0281	1.2565438
6207199010	0.3427	0.4188479
6207199030	0.4569	0.5584232
6207210010	1.0502	1.2835544
6207210020	1.0502	1.2835544
6207210030	1.0502	1.2835544
6207210040	1.0502	1.2835544
6207220000	0.3501	0.4278922
6207291000	0.1167	0.1426307
6207299030	0.1167	0.1426307
6207911000	1.0852	1.3263314
6207913010	1.0852	1.3263314
6207913020	1.0852	1.3263314
6207997520	0.2412	0.2947946
6207998510	0.2412	0.2947946
6207998520	0.2412	0.2947946
6208110000	0.2412	0.2947946
6208192000	1.0852	1.3263314
6208195000	0.1206	0.1473973
6208199000	0.2412	0.2947946
6208210010	1.0026	1.2253777
6208210020	1.0026	1.2253777
6208210030	1.0026	1.2253777
6208220000	0.118	0.1442196
6208299030	0.2359	0.2883170
6208911010	1.0852	1.3263314
6208911020	1.0852	1.3263314
6208913010	1.0852	1.3263314
6208913020	1.0852	1.3263314
6208920010	0.1206	0.1473973
6208920020	0.1206	0.1473973
6208920030	0.1206	0.1473973
6208920040	0.1206	0.1473973
6208992010	0.0603	0.0736987
6208992020	0.0603	0.0736987
6208995010	0.2412	0.2947946
6208995020	0.2412	0.2947946
6208998010	0.2412	0.2947946
6208998020	0.2412	0.2947946

HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
6209201000	1.0967	1.3403867
6209202000	1.039	1.2698658
6209203000	0.9236	1.1288239
6209205030	0.9236	1.1288239
6209205035	0.9236	1.1288239
6209205045	0.9236	1.1288239
6209205050	0.9236	1.1288239
6209301000	0.2917	0.3565157
6209302000	0.2917	0.3565157
6209303010	0.2334	0.2852615
6209303020	0.2334	0.2852615
6209303030	0.2334	0.2852615
6209303040	0.2334	0.2852615
6209900500	0.1154	0.1410419
6209901000	0.2917	0.3565157
6209902000	0.2917	0.3565157
6209903010	0.2917	0.3565157
6209903015	0.2917	0.3565157
6209903020	0.2917	0.3565157
6209903030	0.2917	0.3565157
6209903040	0.2917	0.3565157
6210109010	0.217	0.2652174
6210109040	0.217	0.2652174
6210203000	0.0362	0.0442436
6210205000	0.0844	0.1031537
6210207000	0.1809	0.2210960
6210303000	0.0362	0.0442436
6210305000	0.0844	0.1031537
6210307000	0.0362	0.0442436
6210309020	0.422	0.5157684
6210401500	0.037	0.0452214
6210402520	0.4316	0.5275015
6210402531	0.0863	0.1054759
6210402539	0.0863	0.1054759
6210402540	0.4316	0.5275015
6210402550	0.4316	0.5275015
6210402800	0.111	0.1356642
6210402925	0.111	0.1356642
6210402933	0.111	0.1356642
6210402945	0.111	0.1356642
6210402960	0.111	0.1356642
6210403500	0.037	0.0452214
6210405520	0.4316	0.5275015
6210405531	0.0863	0.1054759
6210405539	0.0863	0.1054759
6210405540	0.4316	0.5275015
6210405550	0.4316	0.5275015
6210408025	0.111	0.1356642
6210408033	0.111	0.1356642
6210408045	0.111	0.1356642
6210408060	0.111	0.1356642
6210500300	0.037	0.0452214
6210500520	0.0863	0.1054759
6210500531	0.0863	0.1054759
6210500539	0.0863	0.1054759
6210500540	0.0863	0.1054759
6210500555	0.0863	0.1054759
6210501200	0.4316	0.5275015
6210502250	0.148	0.1808856
6210502260	0.148	0.1808856
6210502270	0.148	0.1808856
6210502290	0.148	0.1808856
6210503500	0.037	0.0452214
6210505520	0.0863	0.1054759
6210505531	0.0863	0.1054759
6210505539	0.0863	0.1054759
6210505540	0.0863	0.1054759
6210505555	0.0863	0.1054759
6210507500	0.4316	0.5275015

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HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
6210508050	0.148	0.1808856
6210508060	0.148	0.1808856
6210508070	0.148	0.1808856
6210508090	0.148	0.1808856
6211111010	0.1206	0.1473973
6211111020	0.1206	0.1473973
6211118010	1.0852	1.3263314
6211118020	1.0852	1.3263314
6211118040	0.2412	0.2947946
6211121010	0.0603	0.0736987
6211121020	0.0603	0.0736987
6211128010	1.0852	1.3263314
6211128020	1.0852	1.3263314
6211128030	0.6029	0.7368644
6211200410	0.7717	0.9431717
6211200420	0.0965	0.1179423
6211200430	0.7717	0.9431717
6211200440	0.0965	0.1179423
6211200810	0.3858	0.4715248
6211200820	0.3858	0.4715248
6211201510	0.7615	0.9307053
6211201515	0.2343	0.2863615
6211201520	0.6443	0.7874635
6211201525	0.2929	0.3579824
6211201530	0.7615	0.9307053
6211201535	0.3515	0.4296033
6211201540	0.7615	0.9307053
6211201545	0.2929	0.3579824
6211201550	0.7615	0.9307053
6211201555	0.41	0.5011020
6211201560	0.7615	0.9307053
6211201565	0.2343	0.2863615
6211202400	0.1233	0.1506973
6211202810	0.8016	0.9797155
6211202820	0.2466	0.3013945
6211202830	0.3083	0.3768043
6211203400	0.1233	0.1506973
6211203810	0.8016	0.9797155
6211203820	0.2466	0.3013945
6211203830	0.3083	0.3768043
6211204400	0.1233	0.1506973
6211204815	0.8016	0.9797155
6211204835	0.2466	0.3013945
6211204860	0.3083	0.3768043
6211205400	0.1233	0.1506973
6211205810	0.8016	0.9797155
6211205820	0.2466	0.3013945
6211205830	0.3083	0.3768043
6211206400	0.1233	0.1506973
6211206810	0.8016	0.9797155
6211206820	0.2466	0.3013945
6211206830	0.3083	0.3768043
6211207400	0.1233	0.1506973
6211207810	0.9249	1.1304128
6211207820	0.2466	0.3013945
6211207830	0.3083	0.3768043
6211325003	0.6412	0.7836746
6211325007	0.8016	0.9797155
6211325010	0.9865	1.2057003
6211325015	0.9865	1.2057003
6211325025	0.9865	1.2057003
6211325030	0.9249	1.1304128
6211325040	0.9249	1.1304128
6211325050	0.9249	1.1304128
6211325060	0.9249	1.1304128
6211325070	0.9249	1.1304128
6211325075	0.9249	1.1304128
6211325081	0.9249	1.1304128
6211329003	0.6412	0.7836746
6211329007	0.8016	0.9797155

HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
6211329010	0.9865	1.2057003
6211329015	0.9865	1.2057003
6211329025	0.9865	1.2057003
6211329030	0.9249	1.1304128
6211329040	0.9249	1.1304128
6211329050	0.9249	1.1304128
6211329060	0.9249	1.1304128
6211329070	0.9249	1.1304128
6211329075	0.9249	1.1304128
6211329081	0.9249	1.1304128
6211335003	0.0987	0.1206311
6211335007	0.1233	0.1506973
6211335010	0.3083	0.3768043
6211335015	0.3083	0.3768043
6211335017	0.3083	0.3768043
6211335025	0.37	0.4522140
6211335030	0.37	0.4522140
6211335035	0.37	0.4522140
6211335040	0.37	0.4522140
6211335054	0.37	0.4522140
6211335058	0.37	0.4522140
6211335061	0.37	0.4522140
6211339003	0.0987	0.1206311
6211339007	0.1233	0.1506973
6211339010	0.3083	0.3768043
6211339015	0.3083	0.3768043
6211339017	0.3083	0.3768043
6211339025	0.37	0.4522140
6211339030	0.37	0.4522140
6211339035	0.37	0.4522140
6211339040	0.37	0.4522140
6211339054	0.37	0.4522140
6211339058	0.37	0.4522140
6211339061	0.37	0.4522140
6211390310	0.1233	0.1506973
6211390320	0.1233	0.1506973
6211390330	0.1233	0.1506973
6211390340	0.1233	0.1506973
6211390345	0.1233	0.1506973
6211390351	0.1233	0.1506973
6211391510	0.2466	0.3013945
6211391520	0.2466	0.3013945
6211391530	0.2466	0.3013945
6211391540	0.2466	0.3013945
6211391550	0.2466	0.3013945
6211391560	0.2466	0.3013945
6211391570	0.2466	0.3013945
6211391590	0.2466	0.3013945
6211393010	0.1233	0.1506973
6211393020	0.1233	0.1506973
6211393030	0.1233	0.1506973
6211393040	0.1233	0.1506973
6211393051	0.1233	0.1506973
6211393055	0.1233	0.1506973
6211393010	0.2466	0.3013945
6211398020	0.2466	0.3013945
6211398030	0.2466	0.3013945
6211398040	0.2466	0.3013945
6211398050	0.2466	0.3013945
6211398060	0.2466	0.3013945
6211398070	0.2466	0.3013945
6211398090	0.2466	0.3013945
6211420503	0.6412	0.7836746
6211420510	0.8016	0.9797155
6211420517	0.9865	1.2057003
6211420520	0.9865	1.2057003
6211420525	1.1099	1.3565198
6211420530	0.8632	1.0550030
6211420540	0.9865	1.2057003
6211420554	1.1099	1.3565198

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HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
6211420556	1.1099	1.3565198
6211420560	0.9865	1.2057003
6211420570	1.1099	1.3565198
6211420575	1.1099	1.3565198
6211420581	1.1099	1.3565198
6211421003	0.6412	0.7836746
6211421007	0.8016	0.9797155
6211421010	0.9865	1.2057003
6211421020	0.9865	1.2057003
6211421025	1.1099	1.3565198
6211421030	0.8632	1.0550030
6211421040	0.9865	1.2057003
6211421054	1.1099	1.3565198
6211421056	1.1099	1.3565198
6211421060	0.9865	1.2057003
6211421070	1.1099	1.3565198
6211421075	1.1099	1.3565198
6211421081	1.1099	1.3565198
6211430503	0.0987	0.1206311
6211430507	0.1233	0.1506973
6211430510	0.2466	0.3013945
6211430520	0.2466	0.3013945
6211430530	0.2466	0.3013945
6211430540	0.2466	0.3013945
6211430550	0.2466	0.3013945
6211430560	0.2466	0.3013945
6211430564	0.3083	0.3768043
6211430566	0.2466	0.3013945
6211430574	0.3083	0.3768043
6211430576	0.37	0.4522140
6211430578	0.37	0.4522140
6211430591	0.2466	0.3013945
6211431003	0.0987	0.1206311
6211431007	0.1233	0.1506973
6211431010	0.2466	0.3013945
6211431020	0.2466	0.3013945
6211431030	0.2466	0.3013945
6211431040	0.2466	0.3013945
6211431050	0.2466	0.3013945
6211431060	0.2466	0.3013945
6211431064	0.3083	0.3768043
6211431066	0.2466	0.3013945
6211431074	0.3083	0.3768043
6211431076	0.37	0.4522140
6211431078	0.37	0.4522140
6211431091	0.2466	0.3013945
6211492510	0.2466	0.3013945
6211492520	0.2466	0.3013945
6211492530	0.2466	0.3013945
6211492540	0.2466	0.3013945
6211492550	0.2466	0.3013945
6211492560	0.2466	0.3013945
6211492570	0.2466	0.3013945
6211492580	0.2466	0.3013945
6211492590	0.2466	0.3013945
6211498010	0.2466	0.3013945
6211498020	0.2466	0.3013945
6211498030	0.2466	0.3013945
6211498040	0.2466	0.3013945
6211498050	0.2466	0.3013945
6211498060	0.2466	0.3013945
6211498070	0.2466	0.3013945
6211498080	0.2466	0.3013945
6211498090	0.2466	0.3013945
6212105010	0.9138	1.1168464
6212105020	0.2285	0.2792727
6212105030	0.2285	0.2792727
6212109010	0.9138	1.1168464
6212109020	0.2285	0.2792727
6212109040	0.2285	0.2792727

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HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
6212200010	0.6854	0.8376959
6212200020	0.2856	0.3490603
6212200030	0.1142	0.1395752
6212300010	0.6854	0.8376959
6212300020	0.2856	0.3490603
6212300030	0.1142	0.1395752
6212900010	0.1828	0.2234182
6212900020	0.1828	0.2234182
6212900030	0.0914	0.1117091
6212900050	0.4112	0.5025686
6212900090	1.1187	1.3672751
6213201000	1.0069	1.2306332
6213202000	0.4475	0.5469345
6213900700	0.4475	0.5469345
6213901000	0.3356	0.4101703
6213902000	0.1142	0.1395752
6214300000	0.1142	0.1395752
6214400000	0.8567	1.0470587
6214900010	0.2285	0.2792727
6214900090	0.1142	0.1395752
6215100025	0.1142	0.1395752
6215200000	1.0281	1.2565438
6215900015	0.0685	0.0837207
6216000800	0.3427	0.4188479
6216001300	0.6397	0.7818413
6216001720	0.1599	0.1954298
6216001730	0.3427	0.4188479
6216001900	0.578	0.7064316
6216002110	0.2477	0.3027389
6216002120	0.6605	0.8072631
6216002410	0.1651	0.2017852
6216002425	0.1651	0.2017852
6216002600	0.6605	0.8072631
6216002910	0.1651	0.2017852
6216002925	0.1651	0.2017852
6216003100	0.5898	0.7208536
6216003300	0.5898	0.7208536
6216003500	1.1796	1.4417071
6216003800	1.1796	1.4417071
6216004100	0.9646	1.1789341
6217109510	0.1809	0.2210960
6217109520	0.2412	0.2947946
6217109530	0.9646	1.1789341
6217909003	0.1809	0.2210960
6217909005	0.2412	0.2947946
6217909010	0.9646	1.1789341
6217909025	0.1809	0.2210960
6217909030	0.2412	0.2947946
6217909035	0.9646	1.1789341
6217909050	0.1809	0.2210960
6217909055	0.2412	0.2947946
6217909060	0.9646	1.1789341
6217909075	0.1809	0.2210960
6217909080	0.2412	0.2947946
6217909085	0.9646	1.1789341
6301300010	0.8305	1.0150371
6301300020	0.8305	1.0150371
6301900030	0.2215	0.2707173
6302100005	1.1073	1.3533421
6302100008	1.1073	1.3533421
6302100015	1.1073	1.3533421
6302213010	1.1073	1.3533421
6302213020	1.1073	1.3533421
6302213030	1.1073	1.3533421
6302213040	1.1073	1.3533421
6302213050	1.1073	1.3533421
6302215010	0.7751	0.9473272
6302215020	0.7751	0.9473272
6302215030	0.7751	0.9473272
6302215040	0.7751	0.9473272

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HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
6302215050	0.7751	0.9473272
6302217010	1.1073	1.3533421
6302217020	1.1073	1.3533421
6302217030	1.1073	1.3533421
6302217040	1.1073	1.3533421
6302217050	1.1073	1.3533421
6302219010	0.7751	0.9473272
6302219020	0.7751	0.9473272
6302219030	0.7751	0.9473272
6302219040	0.7751	0.9473272
6302219050	0.7751	0.9473272
6302221010	0.5537	0.6767321
6302221020	0.3876	0.4737247
6302221030	0.5537	0.6767321
6302221040	0.3876	0.4737247
6302221050	0.3876	0.4737247
6302221060	0.3876	0.4737247
6302222010	0.3876	0.4737247
6302222020	0.3876	0.4737247
6302222030	0.3876	0.4737247
6302290020	0.2215	0.2707173
6302313010	1.1073	1.3533421
6302313020	1.1073	1.3533421
6302313030	1.1073	1.3533421
6302313040	1.1073	1.3533421
6302313050	1.1073	1.3533421
6302315010	0.7751	0.9473272
6302315020	0.7751	0.9473272
6302315030	0.7751	0.9473272
6302315040	0.7751	0.9473272
6302315050	0.7751	0.9473272
6302317010	1.1073	1.3533421
6302317020	1.1073	1.3533421
6302317030	1.1073	1.3533421
6302317040	1.1073	1.3533421
6302317050	1.1073	1.3533421
6302319010	0.7751	0.9473272
6302319020	0.7751	0.9473272
6302319030	0.7751	0.9473272
6302319040	0.7751	0.9473272
6302319050	0.7751	0.9473272
6302321010	0.5537	0.6767321
6302321020	0.3876	0.4737247
6302321030	0.5537	0.6767321
6302321040	0.3876	0.4737247
6302321050	0.3876	0.4737247
6302321060	0.3876	0.4737247
6302322010	0.5537	0.6767321
6302322020	0.3876	0.4737247
6302322030	0.5537	0.6767321
6302322040	0.3876	0.4737247
6302322050	0.3876	0.4737247
6302322060	0.3876	0.4737247
6302390030	0.2215	0.2707173
6302402010	0.9412	1.1503346
6302511000	0.5537	0.6767321
6302512000	0.8305	1.0150371
6302513000	0.5537	0.6767321
6302514000	0.7751	0.9473272
6302593020	0.5537	0.6767321
6302600010	1.1073	1.3533421
6302600020	0.9966	1.2180445
6302600030	0.9966	1.2180445
6302910005	0.9966	1.2180445
6302910015	1.1073	1.3533421
6302910025	0.9966	1.2180445
6302910035	0.9966	1.2180445
6302910045	0.9966	1.2180445
6302910050	0.9966	1.2180445
6302910060	0.9966	1.2180445

HTS No.	Conv. Factor	Cents/kg.
6302931000	0.4429	0.5413124
6302932000	0.4429	0.5413124
6302992000	0.2215	0.2707173
6303191100	0.8859	1.0827470
6303910010	0.609	0.7443198
6303910020	0.609	0.7443198
6303921000	0.2768	0.3383050
6303922010	0.2768	0.3383050
6303922030	0.2768	0.3383050
6303922050	0.2768	0.3383050
6303990010	0.2768	0.3383050
6304111000	0.9966	1.2180445
6304113000	0.1107	0.1352975
6304190500	0.9966	1.2180445
6304191000	1.1073	1.3533421
6304191500	0.3876	0.4737247
6304192000	0.3876	0.4737247
6304193060	0.2215	0.2707173
6304200020	0.8859	1.0827470
6304200070	0.2215	0.2707173
6304910120	0.8859	1.0827470
6304910170	0.2215	0.2707173
6304920000	0.8859	1.0827470
6304996040	0.2215	0.2707173
6505001515	1.1189	1.3675196
6505001525	0.5594	0.6836987
6505001540	1.1189	1.3675196
6505002030	0.9412	1.1503346
6505002060	0.9412	1.1503346
6505002545	0.5537	0.6767321
6507000000	0.3986	0.4871689
9404901000	0.2104	0.2571509
9404908020	0.9966	1.2180445
9404908040	0.9966	1.2180445
9404908505	0.6644	0.8120297
9404908536	0.0997	0.1218533
9404909505	0.6644	0.8120297
9404909570	0.2658	0.3248608
9619002100	0.8681	1.0609918
9619002500	0.1085	0.1326087
9619003100	0.9535	1.1653677
9619003300	1.1545	1.4110299
9619004100	0.2384	0.2913725
9619004300	0.2384	0.2913725
9619006100	0.8528	1.0422922
9619006400	0.2437	0.2978501
9619006800	0.3655	0.4467141
9619007100	1.1099	1.3565198
9619007400	0.2466	0.3013945
9619007800	0.2466	0.3013945
9619007900	0.2466	0.3013945

(4) Any entry of cotton that qualifies for informal entry according to regulations issued by the Customs Service will not be subject to the assessment.

(5) Imported textile and apparel articles assembled of components formed from cotton produced in the United States and identified by HTS numbers 9819.11.03, 9819.11.06, 9820.11.03, 9820.11.06, 9820.11.09, 9820.11.12, 9820.11.18, 9820.11.21, 9802.00.8015, 9802.00.9000, 9802.00.8044, or 9802.00.8046 shall not be subject to assessment.

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(6) Imported cotton and products may be exempted by the Cotton Board from assessment under this paragraph. Such imported cotton and products may include, but are not limited to cotton and the cotton content of products which is U.S. produced cotton, or cotton other than Upland cotton.

(i) A request for such exemption must be submitted to the Cotton Board by the importer, prior to the importation of the cotton product. The Cotton Board will then issue, if deemed appropriate, a numbered exemption certificate valid for 1 year from the date of issue. The exemption number should be entered by the importer on the Customs entry documentation in the appropriate location as determined by the U.S. Customs Service.

(ii) The request for exemption should include:

(A) the name, address, and importer identification number for the importer;

(B) the HTS classification of the imported product;

(C) weight of the product for which the exemption is sought;

(D) estimated date of entry;

(E) commercial invoices of other such documentation indicating the origin or production or type of the cotton fiber used to produce the imported product;

(F) manufacture's description of the imported product.

(7) The exemption number "999999999" shall be entered on the Customs entry summary document, in the appropriate location as determined by the U.S. Customs Service, by the importer when, based on the importer's own determination, the imported product is identified by a Harmonized Tariff Schedule classification number which is subject to assessment but the particular article contains no cotton.

(8) Articles imported into the United States temporarily and under bond which are classified by the Harmonized Tariff Schedule heading which begins with "9813" shall not be subject to assessment.

(9) Articles imported into the U.S. after being exported from the U.S. for alterations and which are classified by the Harmonized Tariff Schedule sub-

headings 9802.00.40 and 9802.00.50 shall not be subject to assessment.

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§ 1205.511 Payment and collection.

(a) The \$1 per bale assessment shall be paid by:

(1) The producer of the cotton to the collecting handler designated in §1205.512, and

(2) The importer of cotton to the Customs Service as provided in §1205.514.

(b) The supplemental assessment shall be paid by:

(1) The producer of the cotton to the collecting handler designated in §1205.513, and

(2) The importer of cotton to the Customs Service as described in §1205.515.

(c) If more than one person subject to assessment shares in the proceeds received from a bale or bale equivalent, each such person is obligated to pay that portion of the assessment that is equivalent to that person's proportionate share of the proceeds.

(d) Failure of the handler to collect the assessments on each bale shall not relieve the handler of the handler's obligation to remit the assessments to the Cotton Board as required in §§ 1205.512, 1205.513 and 1205.516.

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§ 1205.512 Collecting handlers and time of collection of \$1 per bale assessment.

Collecting handlers and the time of collecting the \$1 per bale assessment shall be as follows:

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, any person who purchases a bale of cotton from the producer of the cotton shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. The handler shall collect the assessment at the time the handler first makes any payment or any credit to the producer's account for the cotton. The handler shall give the producer a receipt indicating payment of the assessment.

(b) Any cooperative marketing association or other person that accepts a

bale of cotton from the producer of the cotton under an oral or written contract or agreement providing for the marketing of the cotton shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. Such association or person shall collect the assessment regardless of whether the cotton is marketed or tendered to CCC for price support loan. The handler shall collect the assessment at the time the handler first makes any cash advance, any payment, or any credit to the producer's account for the cotton. The handler shall give the producer a receipt indicating payment of the assessment.

(c) For bales of cotton tendered to CCC for Form A loan, except bales tendered pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section:

(1) The ASCS County Office shall be the collecting handler except as provided in paragraph (c)(2) of this section. The ASCS County Office shall collect the assessment when it makes disbursement based on the Form A loan documents. The producer's copy of the Cotton Producer's Note (Form CCC Cotton A) shall show payment of the assessment and shall constitute the producer's receipt for payment of the assessment.

(2) Any person (other than an ASCS County Office) who advances to the producer the loan value of the cotton as shown on a Cotton Producer's Note (Form CCC Cotton A) shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. The handler shall collect the \$1 per bale assessment at the time the handler makes any advance to the producer on the loan value of the cotton. The handler shall give the producer a receipt indicating payment of the assessment.

(d) Any person who purchases cotton in the cotton field where produced or who purchases seed cotton or unbaled lint cotton from the producer of the cotton shall be the collecting handler. The handler shall collect the assessment at the time such cotton is ginned and shall give the producer a receipt indicating payment of the assessment. When a bale is ginned that contains any such cotton purchased from more than one producer, the handler shall collect each producer's proportionate share of the assessment and shall give each producer a receipt indicating the

producer's proportionate share of the assessment payment.

(e) Any person who purchases cotton from a producer whereby the producer agrees to deliver a certain quantity of cotton but retains the right to establish the price at some future date shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. The handler shall collect the \$1 per bale assessment at the time final settlement is made on the cotton. The handler shall give the producer a receipt indicating payment of the \$1 per bale assessment.

(f) Any person who consumes domestically or exports cotton of that person's own production shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. Such handler shall pay the assessment to the Cotton Board at the time the cotton is consumed or exported.

(g) Any person who obtains ownership of a bale of cotton from the producer of the cotton by transfer of any kind or by any means, under conditions other than those described in paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) of this section shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. Such handler shall collect the assessment at the time such handler takes ownership of the cotton. The handler shall give the producer a receipt indicating payment of the assessment.

(h) In the event of a producer's death, bankruptcy, receivership, or incapacity to act, the representative of such producer, or the producer's estate, or the person acting on behalf of creditors, shall be considered the producer for the purposes of this section.

[42 FR 35974, July 31, 1977, as amended at 50 FR 10932, Mar. 19, 1985; 57 FR 29190, July 1, 1992]

§ 1205.513 Collecting handlers and time of collection of the supplemental assessment.

Collecting handlers and the time of collecting the supplemental assessment shall be as follows:

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, any person who purchases a bale of cotton from the producer of the cotton shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. The handler shall collect the supplemental assessment at the time the handler first makes any payment or any credit

to the producer's account for the cotton. The handler shall give the producer a receipt indicating payment of the supplemental assessment.

(b) Any cooperative marketing association or other person that accepts a bale of cotton from the producer of the cotton under an oral or written contract or agreement providing for the marketing of the cotton shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. Such association or person shall collect the supplemental assessment regardless of whether the cotton is marketed or tendered to CCC for price support loan. The handler shall collect the supplemental assessment at the time the handler first makes any cash advance, any payment, or any credit to the producer's account for the cotton. Supplemental assessments due on any subsequent cash advances, payments, or credits to the producer's account shall be collected by the handler at the time final settlement is made on the cotton. The handler shall give the producer a receipt each time a supplemental assessment is collected.

(c) For bales of cotton tendered to CCC for Form A loan, except bales tendered pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section:

(1) The ASCS County Office shall be the collecting handler except as provided in paragraph (c)(2) of this section. The ASCS County Office shall collect the supplemental assessment when it makes disbursement based on the Form A loan value of cotton. The producer's copy of the Cotton Producer's Note (Form CCC Cotton A) shall show payment of the supplemental assessment and shall constitute the producer's receipt for payment of the supplemental assessment.

(2) Any person (other than an ASCS County Office) who advances to the producer the loan value of the cotton as shown on a Cotton Producer's Note (Form CCC Cotton A) shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. The handler shall collect the supplemental assessment at the time the handler makes any advance to the producer on the loan value of the cotton. The handler shall give the producer a receipt indicating payment of the supplemental assessment.

(d) With respect to any Upland cotton on which the producer or a cooperative marketing association acting on behalf of a producer receives a loan deficiency payment, the ASCS County Office or the cooperative marketing association shall be the collecting handler of the supplemental assessment on the value of the cotton represented by the loan deficiency payment at the time such payment is made to the producer or the cooperative marketing association. A copy of a document reflecting this transaction issued by the ASCS County Office or cooperative marketing association shall show the amount collected as the supplemental assessment and shall constitute the producer's receipt for payment of the supplemental assessment.

(e) Any person who (1) purchases a producer's equity in cotton tendered to CCC for Form A loan or (2) purchases cotton that a producer has redeemed from the Form A loan, shall be the collecting handler for the portion of the total supplemental assessment not collected under paragraph (c) of this section. The handler shall give the producer a receipt indicating payment of that portion of the supplemental assessment.

(f) Any person who purchases cotton in the cotton field where produced or who purchases seed cotton or unbaled lint cotton from the producer of the cotton shall be the collecting handler. The handler shall collect the supplemental assessment at the time such cotton is ginned and shall give the producer a receipt indicating payment of the supplemental assessment. When a bale is ginned and baled that contains any such cotton purchased from more than one producer, the handler shall collect each producer's proportionate share of the supplemental assessment and shall give each producer a receipt indicating the producer's proportionate share of the supplemental assessment payment.

(g) Any person who purchases cotton from a producer whereby the producer agrees to deliver a certain quantity of cotton but retains the right to establish the price at some future date shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. The handler shall collect the supplemental assessment at the time final

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settlement is made on the cotton. The handler shall give the producer a receipt indicating payment of the supplemental assessment.

(h) Any person who consumes domestically cotton of that person's own production shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. The handler shall pay the supplemental assessment at the time of consumption on the basis of a market value determined in consultation with the Cotton Board.

(i) Any person who exports cotton of that person's own production shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. Such handler shall pay the supplemental assessment on the basis of the current value of cotton as reflected on the export settlement document.

(j) Any person who obtains ownership of a bale of cotton from the producer of the cotton by transfer of any kind or by any means, under conditions other than those described in paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), or (f) of this section shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. Such handler shall collect the supplemental assessment at the time the handler takes ownership of the cotton. The handler shall give the producer a receipt indicating payment of the supplemental assessment.

(k) In the event of a producer's death, bankruptcy, receivership, or incapacity to act, the representative of such producer or the producer's estate, or the person acting on behalf of creditors, shall be considered the producer for the purposes of this section.

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§ 1205.514 Customs Service and the Collection of the \$1 per bale assessment.

The Collection of the \$1 per bale assessment by the Customs Service shall be as follows:

(a) The Customs Service will collect the assessment from the importer or from any person acting as principal, agent, broker or consignee for cotton or cotton-containing products produced outside the United States and imported into the United States. The Customs Service will collect the assessment on cotton and cotton-containing products identified by Harmonized Tariff Sched-

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ule heading numbers in § 1205.510(b)(2) at the time of importation and forward such assessment as per the agreement between the United States Customs Service and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

(b) In the event of an importer's death, bankruptcy, receivership, or incapacity to act, the representative of such importer, or the importer's estate, or the person acting on behalf of creditors, shall be considered the importer for the purposes of this section.

[57 FR 29191, July 1, 1992]

§ 1205.515 Customs Service and the collection of the supplemental assessment.

The collection of the supplemental assessment by the Customs Service shall be as follows:

(a) The Customs Service will collect the supplemental assessment from any person acting as principal, agent, broker or consignee for cotton or cotton-containing products produced outside the United States and imported into the United States. Customs Service will collect the assessment on all cotton and cotton-containing products identified by Harmonized Tariff Schedule heading numbers in § 1205.510(b)(2) at the time of importation and forward such assessment as per the agreement between the United States Customs Service and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

(b) In the event of an importer's death, bankruptcy, receivership, or incapacity to act, the representative of such importer, or the importer's estate, or the person acting on behalf of creditors, shall be considered the importer for the purposes of this section.

[57 FR 29191, July 1, 1992]

§ 1205.516 Reports and remittance to the Cotton Board.

(a) *Handler reports and remittances.* Each collecting handler shall transmit assessments to the Cotton Board as follows:

(1) *Reporting periods.* Each calendar month shall be a reporting period and the period shall end on the close of business on the last day of the month.

(2) *Reports.* Each collecting handler shall make reports on forms made

available or approved by the Cotton Board. Each report shall be mailed to the Cotton Board and postmarked within ten days after the close of the reporting period.

(i) *Collecting handler report.* Each collecting handler shall prepare a separate report form each reporting period for each gin from which such handler handles cotton on which the handler is required to collect the assessments during the reporting period. Each report shall be mailed in duplicate to the Cotton Board and shall contain the following information:

- (A) Date of report;
- (B) Reporting period covered by report;
- (C) Gin code number;
- (D) Name and address of handler;
- (E) Listing of all producers from whom the handler was required to collect the assessments, their addresses, total number of bales, and total assessment collected and remitted for each producer;
- (F) Date of last report remitting assessments to the Cotton Board.

(ii) *No cotton purchased report.* Each collecting handler shall submit a no cotton purchased report form for each reporting period in which no cotton was handled for which the handler is required to collect assessments during the reporting period. A collecting handler who handles cotton only during certain months shall file a final no cotton purchased report at the conclusion of such handlers marketing season. If a collecting handler handles cotton during any month following submission of the final report for the handlers marketing season, such handler shall send a collecting handler report and remittance to the Cotton Board by the 10th day of the month following the month in which cotton was handled. The no cotton purchased report shall be signed and dated by the handler of the handler's agent.

(3) *Remittances.* The collecting handler shall remit all assessments to the Cotton Board with the report required in paragraph (a)(2) of this section. All remittances sent to the Cotton Board by collecting handlers shall be made by check, draft, or money order payable to the order of the "Cotton Board". All

remittances shall be received subject to collection and payment at par.

(4) *Interest and late payment charges.*

(i) There shall be an interest charge, at rates prescribed by the Cotton Board with the approval of the Secretary, on any handler who is sent a second certified mail notice of past-due assessments from the Cotton Board in any one marketing year (August 1–July 31).

(ii) In addition to the interest charge specified in paragraph (a)(4)(i) of this section, there shall be a late payment charge on any handler whose remittance is not received by the Cotton Board within 10 days after the close of the reporting period in which interest charges were first accrued. The late payment charge shall be 5 percent of the unpaid balance before interest charges have accrued.

(iii) The interest and late payment charges on the unremitted assessments for a particular reporting period will be applied from the first working day on or following the 20th day of the month in which the assessments were due.

(b) *Importer reports and remittance.* The United States Customs Service will transmit reports and assessments collected on imported cotton to the Agricultural Marketing Service according to the agreement between the Customs Service and the Agricultural Marketing Service. Upon the request of the Cotton Board, an importer shall file with the Board a report, for a period of time specified in the request, that includes the following information:

- (1) The importer's name and address;
- (2) The quantity of cotton and cotton products imported;
- (3) The amount of the assessment paid on imported cotton and cotton products;
- (4) The amount of imported cotton and cotton products on which the assessment was not paid to the Customs Service.

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§ 1205.517 Failure to report and remit.

(a) Any collecting handler who fails to submit reports and remittances according to reporting periods and time schedules required in § 1205.516 shall be subject to appropriate action by the Cotton Board which may include one or more of the following actions:

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(1) Audits of the collecting handler's books and records to determine the amount owed the Cotton Board;

(2) Requirement that an escrow account for the deposit of assessments collected be established. Frequency and schedule of deposits and withdrawals from the escrow account shall be determined by the Cotton Board with the Approval of the Secretary;

(3) Referral to the Secretary for appropriate enforcement action;

(4) Publication of a collecting handler's name in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) The name of any collecting handler will be subject to publication if the collecting handler:

(A) is sent two certified mail notices of past due assessments and/or collecting handler reports from the Cotton Board in any one marketing year (August 1-July 31), or

(B) is required by the Cotton Board to establish an escrow account for depositing assessments, in accordance with paragraph (a)(2) of this section, and does not comply with the deposit procedures established by the Cotton Board with approval of the Secretary.

(ii) The name of any collecting handler who is subject to publication will be published by the Cotton Board with the approval of the Secretary in a monthly listing during the primary cotton marketing season (September through March) and a bi-monthly listing during the remainder of the year. The published listing will be distributed by the Cotton Board.

(iii) The Cotton Board, with approval of the Secretary, may notify individual producers that the assessments collected by such producer's collecting handler, whose name is subject to publication in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a)(4)(i) of this section, have not been remitted to the Cotton Board as required.

(b) Any importer who fails to submit reports to the Cotton Board pursuant to request made according to §1205.516 or assessments to the Customs Service, shall be subject to one or more of the following actions:

(1) Audits of the importer's books and records to determine the amount owed the Cotton Board.

(2) A deduction for the amount of any unpaid assessment by the Customs Service from the importers surety bond.

(3) Referral to the Secretary for appropriate enforcement action.

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§ 1205.518 Receipts for payment of assessments.

Each collecting handler who is required by §1205.512 and §1205.513 to give the producer a receipt showing payment of cotton research and promotion assessments shall provide the producer with an invoice or settlement sheet for the cotton. Such document shall serve as a receipt shall contain the following information:

(a) Name and address of collecting handler.

(b) Gin code number of gin at which cotton was ginned.

(c) Name and address of producer who paid assessment.

(d) Number of bales on which assessment was paid.

(e) Gross price per pound received by the producer.

(f) Total assessments paid by the producer.

(g) Date on which assessment was paid by producer.

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§ 1205.519 Organic exemption.

(a) A producer who operates under an approved National Organic Program (7 CFR part 205) (NOP) organic production system plan may be exempt from the payment of assessments under this part, provided that:

(1) Only agricultural products certified as "organic" or "100 percent organic" (as defined in the NOP) are eligible for exemption;

(2) The exemption shall apply to all certified "organic" or "100 percent organic" (as defined in the NOP) products of a producer regardless of whether the agricultural commodity subject to the exemption is produced by a person that

also produces conventional or non-organic agricultural products of the same agricultural commodity as that for which the exemption is claimed;

(3) The producer maintains a valid certificate of organic operation as issued under the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6501-6522) (OFPA) and the NOP regulations issued under the OFPA (7 CFR part 205); and

(4) Any producer so exempted shall continue to be obligated to pay assessments under this part that are associated with any agricultural products that do not qualify for an exemption under this section.

(b) To apply for an exemption under this section, an eligible cotton producer shall submit a request for exemption to the Board on an *Organic Exemption Request Form* (Form AMS-15) at any time initially, and annually thereafter on or before the beginning of the crop year, as long as the producer continues to be eligible for the exemption.

(c) A producer request for exemption shall include the following:

(1) The applicant's full name, company name, address, telephone and fax numbers, and email address;

(2) Certification that the applicant maintains a valid certificate of organic operation issued under the OFPA and the NOP;

(3) Certification that the applicant produces and/or imports organic products eligible to be labeled "organic" or "100 percent organic" under the NOP;

(4) A requirement that the applicant attach a copy of their certificate of organic operation issued by a USDA-accredited certifying agent under the OFPA and the NOP;

(5) Certification, as evidenced by signature and date, that all information provided by the applicant is true; and

(6) Such other information as may be required by the Board, with the approval of the Secretary.

(d) If a producer complies with the requirements of this section, the Board will grant an assessment exemption and issue a Certificate of Exemption to the producer within 30 days. If the application is disapproved, the Board will notify the applicant of the reason(s) for disapproval within the same timeframe.

(e) A producer approved for exemption under this section shall provide a copy of the Certificate of Exemption to each handler to whom the producer sells cotton. The handler shall maintain records showing the exempt producer's name and address and the exemption number assigned by the Board.

(f) An importer who imports products that are eligible to be labeled as "organic" or "100 percent organic" under the NOP, or certified as "organic" or "100 percent organic" under a U.S. equivalency arrangement established under the NOP, may be exempt from the payment of assessments on those products. Such importer may submit documentation to the Board and request an exemption from assessment on certified "organic" or "100 percent organic" cotton and cotton products on an *Organic Exemption Request Form* (Form AMS-15) at any time initially, and annually thereafter, as long as the importer continues to be eligible for the exemption. This documentation shall include the same information required of producers in paragraph (c) of this section. If the importer complies with the requirements of this section, the Board will grant the exemption and issue a Certificate of Exemption to the importer. The Board will also issue the importer an alphanumeric number valid for 1 year from the date of issue. This alphanumeric number should be entered by the importer on the Customs entry documentation. Any line item entry of "organic" or "100 percent organic" cotton and cotton products bearing this alphanumeric number assigned by the Board will not be subject to assessments. Any importer so exempted shall continue to be obligated to pay assessments under this part that are associated with any imported agricultural products that do not qualify for an exemption under this section.

(g) The exemption will apply immediately following the issuance of the Certificate of Exemption.

(h) An importer who is exempt from payment of assessments under paragraph (f) of this section shall be eligible for reimbursement of assessments collected by Customs on certified "organic" or "100 percent organic" cotton and cotton products and may apply to the Secretary for a reimbursement.

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The importer would be required to submit satisfactory proof to the Secretary that the importer paid the assessment on exempt organic products.

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REIMBURSEMENTS

§ 1205.520 Procedure for obtaining reimbursement.

Each importer against whose imports of cotton or cotton-containing products any assessments are made and collected may obtain a reimbursement on that portion of the assessment that was collected on cotton produced in the United States or cotton other than Upland cotton by following the procedures prescribed in this section.

(a) *Application form.* An importer shall obtain a reimbursement application form from the Cotton Board. Such form may be obtained by written request to the Cotton Board and the request shall bear the importer's signature or the importer's properly-witnessed mark.

(b) *Submission of reimbursement application to Cotton Board.* Any importer requesting a reimbursement shall mail the application on the prescribed form to the Cotton Board. The application shall be postmarked within 180 days from the date the assessments were paid on the cotton by such importer. The reimbursement application shall show:

- (1) The importer's name, address, phone number and Customs Service identification number;
- (2) Weight of the cotton in each HTS category for which the reimbursement is requested;
- (3) Subtotal amounts to be reimbursed for each HTS number and grand total to be reimbursed;
- (4) Date or inclusive dates on which the assessments were paid;
- (5) The name of the port of entry; and
- (6) Certification by the importer that the cotton was grown in the U.S. or is other than Upland cotton.

(c) Where more than one importer shared in the assessment payment on cotton, joint or separate reimbursement application forms may be filed. In any such case, the reimbursement application shall show the names, ad-

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dresses and proportionate shares of assessments paid by all importers. The reimbursement application shall bear the signature of each importer seeking reimbursement.

(d) *Proof of payment of the assessment on U.S. produced or other than Upland cotton.* A copy of the Customs entry form and the commercial invoice filed with the Customs Service shall accompany the importer's reimbursement application. Within 60 days from the date the properly executed application for reimbursement is received by the Cotton Board, the Cotton Board shall make reimbursement to the importer. For joint applications, the reimbursement shall be made payable to all eligible importers signing the reimbursement application. Documentation submitted with reimbursement applications shall not be returned to the importer.

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WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS

§ 1205.525 Entry of gin code number.

The warehouse that first receives a bale for storage after ginning shall enter the gin code number of the gin at which the bale was ginned on the warehouse receipt issued for the bale.

[57 FR 29192, July 1, 1992]

REPORTS AND RECORDS

§ 1205.530 Gin reports and reporting schedule.

(a) *Gin reports.* Each year each cotton gin in the United States shall submit reports to the Cotton Board on forms or certificates made available or approved by the Cotton Board as follows:

(1) *End-of-season report.* Except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this section, each gin shall report to the Cotton Board an alphabetical listing of producer names, their addresses, and the number of bales ginned for each such producer during its ginning season.

(2) *Certificate in Lieu of End-of-Season Report.* If a gin is the collecting handler on every bale ginned at such gin and collecting handler reports and remittances of assessments have been made

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in accordance with §1205.516, a certification to that effect may be made to the Cotton Board in lieu of an end-of-season report.

(b) *Reporting schedule.* The schedule for submitting gin reports is as follows:

(1) Each gin that completes ginning operations prior to January 16 shall make a report to the Cotton Board within 10 days after completion of ginning.

(2) Each gin that operates on or after January 16 will make a report to the Cotton Board not later than January 25 covering bales ginned through January 15.

(3) Each gin that operates after January 15 shall make a supplemental report to the Cotton Board within 10 days after the close of ginning operations covering bales ginned after January 15.

[42 FR 35974, July 13, 1977, as amended at 57 FR 29192, July 1, 1992]

§ 1205.531 Records.

Each handler or importer required to make reports pursuant to this subpart shall maintain such books and records as are necessary to verify the reports.

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§ 1205.532 Retention period for reports and records.

Each handler and importer required to make reports pursuant to this subpart shall retain for at least 2 years beyond the marketing year of their applicability:

(a) One copy of the report made to the Cotton Board; and

(b) Such books and records as are necessary to verify such reports.

[57 FR 29192, July 1, 1992]

§ 1205.533 Availability of reports and records.

Each handler and importer required to make reports pursuant to this subpart shall make available for inspection by the Cotton Board, including its designated employees, and the Secretary any reports, books, or records required under this subpart.

[57 FR 29192, July 1, 1992]

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

§ 1205.540 Confidential books, records, and reports.

All information obtained from the books, records, and reports of handlers and importers shall be kept confidential in the manner and to the extent provided for in §1205.340.

[57 FR 29192, July 1, 1992]

§ 1205.541 OMB control numbers.

The control number assigned to the information collection requirements by the Office of Management and Budget pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Public Law 96-511, is OMB number 0581-0093, except Board member nominee information sheets are assigned OMB number 0505-0001.

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