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(vi) Any vessel which sails only between United States and Canadian ports, when the Master of such vessel arriving from Canada certifies, in the "Remarks" block of the General Declaration, Customs Form 1301, that the vessel has sailed solely between the United States and Canada for the previous 2 years.

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(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control numbers 1515-0062, 0579-0094, or 0579-0052)

Done in Washington, DC, this 24th day of January 1996.

Lonnie J. King,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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Agricultural Marketing Service**7 CFR Part 982**

[Docket No. FV95-982-2IFR]

Filberts/Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Establishment of Interim and Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 1995-96 Marketing Year

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Interim final rule with request for comments.

SUMMARY: This interim final rule establishes interim and final free and restricted percentages for domestic inshell filberts/hazelnuts for the 1995-96 marketing year under the Federal marketing order for filberts/hazelnuts grown in Oregon and Washington. The percentages allocate the quantity of domestically produced filberts/hazelnuts which may be marketed in the domestic inshell market. The percentages are intended to stabilize the supply of domestic inshell filberts/hazelnuts to meet the limited domestic demand for such filberts/hazelnuts and provide reasonable returns to producers. This rule was recommended unanimously by the Filbert/Hazelnut Marketing Board (Board), which is the agency responsible for local administration of the order.

DATES: Effective January 29, 1996.

Comments which are received by February 28, 1996 will be considered prior to any finalization of the interim final rule.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning this rule to: Docket Clerk, Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS, USDA, Room 2525-S, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456. Three copies of all written material shall be submitted, and they will be made available for public inspection at the office of the Docket Clerk during regular business hours. All comments should reference the docket number, date, and page number of this issue of the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Teresa L. Hutchinson, Marketing Specialist, Northwest Marketing Field Office, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA, 1220 SW Third Ave., Room 369, Portland, OR 97204; telephone (503) 326-2725 or Mark A. Slupek, Marketing Specialist, Marketing Order Administration Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS, USDA, Room 2536-S, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456; telephone: (202) 205-2830.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This rule is issued under Marketing Agreement and Order No. 982 (7 CFR Part 982), both as amended, regulating the handling of filberts/hazelnuts grown in Oregon and Washington. This order is effective under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674), hereinafter referred to as the "Act."

The Department of Agriculture (Department) is issuing this rule in conformance with Executive Order 12866.

This rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform. It is intended that this action apply to all merchantable filberts/hazelnuts handled during the 1995-96 marketing year. This rule will not preempt any State or local laws, regulations, or policies, unless they present an irreconcilable conflict with this rule.

The Act provides that administrative proceedings must be exhausted before parties may file suit in court. Under section 608c(15)(A) of the Act, any handler subject to an order may file with the Secretary a petition stating that the order, any provision of the order, or any obligation imposed in connection with the order is not in accordance with law and request a modification of the order or to be exempted therefrom. A handler is afforded the opportunity for a hearing on the petition. After the hearing, the Secretary would rule on the petition. The Act provides that the district court of the United States in any

district in which the handler is an inhabitant, or has his or her principal place of business, has jurisdiction in equity to review the Secretary's ruling on the petition, provided a bill in equity is filed not later than 20 days after the date of the entry of the ruling.

Pursuant to requirements set forth in the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA), the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) has considered the economic impact of this rule on small entities.

The purpose of the RFA is to fit regulatory actions to the scale of business subject to such actions in order that small businesses will not be unduly or disproportionately burdened. Marketing orders issued pursuant to the Act, and rules issued thereunder, are unique in that they are brought about through group action of essentially small entities acting on their own behalf. Thus, both statutes have small entity orientation and compatibility.

There are approximately 1,000 producers of filberts/hazelnuts in the production area and approximately 25 handlers subject to regulation under the marketing order. Small agricultural producers have been defined by the Small Business Administration (13 CFR 121.601) as those having annual receipts of less than \$500,000, and small agricultural service firms are defined as those whose annual receipts are less than \$5,000,000. The majority of handlers and producers of filberts/hazelnuts may be classified as small entities.

The Board's recommendation and this interim final rule are based on requirements specified in the order. This rule establishes the amount of inshell filberts/hazelnuts that may be marketed in domestic markets. The domestic outlets for this commodity are characterized by limited demand, and the establishment of interim and final free and restricted percentages will benefit the industry by promoting stronger marketing conditions and stabilizing prices and supplies, thus improving grower returns.

The Board is required to meet prior to September 20 of each marketing year to compute an inshell trade demand and preliminary free and restricted percentages, if the use of volume regulation is recommended during the season. The order prescribes formulas for computing the inshell trade demand, as well as preliminary, interim final, and final percentages. The inshell trade demand establishes the amount of inshell filberts/hazelnuts the handlers may ship to the domestic market throughout the season, and the percentages release the volume of

filberts/hazelnuts necessary to meet the inshell trade demand. The preliminary percentages provide for the release of 80 percent of the inshell trade demand. The interim final percentages release 100 percent of the inshell trade demand. The inshell trade demand equals the average of the preceding three "normal" years' trade acquisitions of inshell filberts/hazelnuts, rounded to the nearest whole number. The Board may increase such figure by no more than 25 percent, if market conditions warrant such an increase. The final free and restricted percentages release an additional 15 percent of the average of the preceding three years' trade acquisitions of inshell filberts/hazelnuts for desirable carryout. Desirable carryout is used for early season shipments until the new crop is available for market.

The preliminary free and restricted percentages make available portions of the filbert/hazelnut supply subject to regulation which may be marketed in domestic inshell markets (free) and exported, shelled, or otherwise disposed of (restricted) early in the 1995-96 season. The preliminary free percentage is expressed as a percentage of the total supply subject to regulation and is based on preliminary crop estimates. The majority of domestic inshell filberts/hazelnuts are marketed in October, November, and December. By November, the marketing season is well under way.

At its August 28, 1995, meeting, the Board computed and announced preliminary free and restricted percentages of 10 percent and 90 percent, respectively, to release 80 percent of the inshell trade demand. The purpose of releasing only 80 percent of the inshell trade demand under the preliminary percentage was to guard against underestimates of crop size. The preliminary free percentage released 3,478 tons of filberts/hazelnuts from the 1995 supply for domestic inshell use. The preliminary restricted percentage is 100 percent minus the free percentage.

On or before November 15, the Board must meet again to recommend interim final and final percentages. The Board uses current crop estimates to calculate the interim final and final percentages. The interim final percentages are calculated in the same way as the preliminary percentages and release 100 percent of the inshell trade demand previously computed by the Board for the marketing year. Final free and restricted percentages release an additional 15 percent of the average of the preceding three years' trade acquisitions to provide an adequate

carryover into the following season. The final free and restricted percentages must be effective at least 30 days prior to the end of the marketing year (July 1 through June 30), or earlier, if recommended by the Board and approved by the Secretary. In addition, revisions in the marketing policy can be made until February 15 of each marketing year. However, the inshell trade demand can only be revised upward.

In accordance with order provisions, the Board met on November 15, 1995, reviewed and approved an amended marketing policy and recommended the establishment of interim final and final free and restricted percentages. Interim final percentages were recommended at 12 percent free and 88 percent restricted, and final free and restricted percentages were recommended at 14 percent and 86 percent, respectively. The Board also recommended that the final percentages be effective on June 1, 1996, which is 30 days prior to the end of the season. The interim final percentages make an additional 870 tons of inshell filberts/hazelnuts available for the domestic inshell market. The interim final marketing percentages are based on the industry's final production estimates and release 4,348 tons to the domestic inshell market from the 1995 supply subject to regulation. The final marketing percentages release an additional 637 tons from the 1995 crop for domestic use. Thus, a total of 4,985 tons of inshell filberts/hazelnuts will be available from the 1995 supply subject to regulation for domestic use when the final percentages are established. The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimated filbert/hazelnut production at 38,000 tons for the Oregon and Washington area. The Board unanimously voted to accept the NASS estimate.

The marketing percentages are based on the Board's production estimates and the following supply and demand information for the 1995-96 marketing year:

	Tons
Inshell Supply:	
(1) Total production (NASS estimate)	38,000
(2) Less substandard, farm use (disappearance)	2,466
(3) Merchantable production (the Board's adjusted crop estimate)	35,534

	Free	Restricted	Tons
(4) Plus undeclared carryin as of July 1, 1995, subject to regulation			11
(5) Supply subject to regulation (Item 3 plus Item 4)			35,545
Inshell Trade Demand:			
(6) Average trade acquisitions of inshell filberts/hazelnuts for three prior years			4,247
(7) Increase to encourage increased sales (15 percent of Item 6)			637
(8) Less declared carryin as of July 1, 1995, not subject to regulation			536
(9) Adjusted Inshell Trade Demand			4,348
(10) 15 percent of the average trade acquisitions of inshell filberts/hazelnuts for three prior years (Item 6)			637
(11) Adjusted Inshell Trade Demand plus 15 percent for carryout (Item 9 plus Item 10) ...			4,985
Percentages:			
(12) Interim final percentages 12/88 (Item 9 divided by Item 5) x 100	12		88
(13) Final percentages (Item 11 divided by Item 5) x 100	14		86

In addition to complying with the provisions of the marketing order, the Board also considers the Department's 1982 "Guidelines for Fruit, Vegetable, and Specialty Crop Marketing Orders" (Guidelines) when making its computations in the marketing policy. This volume control regulation provides a method to collectively limit the supply of inshell filberts/hazelnuts available for sale in domestic markets. The Guidelines provide that the domestic inshell market have available a quantity equal to 110 percent of prior years' shipments in those outlets before secondary market allocations are

approved. This provides for plentiful supplies for consumers and for market expansion while retaining the mechanism for dealing with oversupply situations. At its August 28, 1995, meeting, the Board recommended that an increase of 15 percent (637 tons) for market expansion be included in the inshell trade demand which was used to compute the interim percentages. The established final percentages are based on the final inshell trade demand, and will make available an additional 637 tons for desirable carryout. The total free supply will be the final trade demand of 4,985 tons plus the declared carryin of 536 tons or 5,521 tons. This is 130 percent of prior years' sales and exceeds the goal of the Guidelines.

Based on the above, the Administrator of the AMS has determined that this interim final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Written comments, timely received in response to this action, will be considered before finalization of this rule.

After consideration of all available information, it is found that the establishment of interim final and final free and restricted percentages, as hereinafter set forth, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the Act.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553, it is also found and determined, upon good cause, that it is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice prior to putting this rule into effect, and that good cause exists for not postponing the effective date of this action until 30 days after publication in the Federal Register because: (1) The 1995-96 marketing year began July 1, 1995, and the percentages established herein apply to all merchantable filberts/hazelnuts handled from the beginning of the crop year; (2) handlers are aware of this rule, which was recommended at an open Board meeting, and need no additional time to comply with this rule; and (3) interested persons are provided a 30-day comment period in which to respond. All comments timely received will be considered prior to finalization of this action.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 982

Filberts, Hazelnuts, Marketing agreements, Nuts, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 7 CFR Part 982 is amended as follows:

PART 982—FILBERTS/HAZELNUTS GROWN IN OREGON AND WASHINGTON

1. The authority citation for 7 CFR part 982 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 601-674.

2. Section 982.243 is added to read as follows:

Note: This section will not be published in the annual Code of Federal Regulations.

§ 982.243 Free and restricted percentages—1995-96 marketing year.

(a) The interim final free and restricted percentages for merchantable filberts/hazelnuts for the 1995-96 marketing year shall be 12 and 88 percent, respectively.

(b) On June 1, 1996, the final free and restricted percentages for merchantable filberts/hazelnuts for the 1995-96 marketing year shall be 14 and 86 percent, respectively.

Dated: January 22, 1996.

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Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division.
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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

12 CFR Parts 207, 220, 221 and 224

[Regulations G, T, U and X]

Securities Credit Transactions; List of Marginable OTC Stocks; List of Foreign Margin Stocks

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Final rule; determination of applicability of regulations.

SUMMARY: The List of Marginable OTC Stocks (OTC List) is composed of stocks traded over-the-counter (OTC) in the United States that have been determined by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to be subject to the margin requirements under certain Federal Reserve regulations. The List of Foreign Margin Stocks (Foreign List) is composed of foreign equity securities that have met the Board's eligibility criteria under Regulation T. The OTC List and the Foreign List are published four times a year by the Board. This document sets forth additions to and deletions from the previous OTC List. There are no additions to or deletions from the previous Foreign List.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 12, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peggy Wolffrum, Securities Regulation Analyst, Division of Banking

Supervision and Regulation, (202) 452-2781, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. For the hearing impaired *only*, contact Dorothea Thompson, Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (202) 452-3544.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Listed below are additions to and deletions from the OTC List, which was last published on October 30, 1995 (60 FR 55183), and became effective November 13, 1995. A copy of the complete OTC List is available from the Federal Reserve Banks.

The OTC List includes those stocks that meet the criteria in Regulations G, T and U (12 CFR Parts 207, 220 and 221, respectively). This determination also affects the applicability of Regulation X (12 CFR Part 224). These stocks have the degree of national investor interest, the depth and breadth of market, and the availability of information respecting the stock and its issuer to warrant regulation in the same fashion as exchange-traded securities. The OTC List also includes any OTC stock designated for trading in the national market system (NMS security) under rules approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Additional OTC stocks may be designated as NMS securities in the interim between the Board's quarterly publications. They will become automatically marginable upon the effective date of their NMS designation. The names of these stocks are available at the SEC and at the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and will be incorporated into the Board's next quarterly publication of the OTC List.

There are no new additions, deletions or changes to the Board's Foreign List, which was last published on October 30, 1995 (60 FR 55183), and which became effective November 13, 1995. The Foreign List includes those foreign equity securities that meet the criteria in section 220.17 of Regulation T and are eligible for margin treatment at broker-dealers on the same basis as domestic margin securities. A copy of the complete Foreign List is available from the Federal Reserve Banks.

Public Comment and Deferred Effective Date

The requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553 with respect to notice and public participation were not followed in connection with the issuance of this amendment due to the objective character of the criteria for inclusion and continued inclusion on the Lists specified in 12 CFR 207.6(a) and (b), 220.17(a), (b), (c) and (d), and 221.7(a)