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### **Subpart A—Sheep and Wool Promotion, Research, Education, and Information Order**

#### **Definitions**

##### **§ 1280.101 Act.**

The term *Act* means the Sheep Promotion, Research, and Information Act of 1994, 7 U.S.C. 7101–7111; Public Law No. 103–107; 108 Stat. 4210, enacted October 22, 1994, and any amendments thereto.

##### **§ 1280.102 Board.**

The term *Board* means the National Sheep Promotion, Research, and Information Board established pursuant to § 1280.201.

##### **§ 1280.103 Carbonized wool.**

The term *carbonized wool* means wool that has been immersed in a bath, usually of mineral acids or acid salts, that destroys vegetable matter in the wool, but does not affect the wool fibers.

##### **§ 1280.104 Certified organization.**

The term *certified organization* means any organization that has been certified by the Secretary pursuant to this part as being eligible to submit nominations for membership on the Board.

##### **§ 1280.105 Collecting person.**

The term *collecting person* means any person who is responsible for collecting an assessment pursuant to the Act, this subpart and regulations prescribed by the Board and approved by the Secretary, including processors and any other persons who are required to remit assessments to the Board pursuant to this part, except that a collecting person who is a market agency; i.e., commission merchant, auction market, or livestock market in the business of receiving such sheep or sheep products for sale on commission for or on behalf of a producer or feeder shall pass the collected assessments on to the subsequent purchaser pursuant to the Act, this subpart and the regulations prescribed by the Board and approved by the Secretary.

##### **§ 1280.106 Consumer information.**

The term *consumer information* means nutritional data and other information that would assist consumers and other persons in making evaluations and decisions regarding the purchase, preparation, or use of sheep products.

##### **§ 1280.107 Customs Service.**

The term *Customs Service* means the U.S. Customs Service of the Department of the Treasury.

##### **§ 1280.108 Degreased wool.**

The term *degreased wool* means wool from which the bulk of impurities has been removed by processing.

##### **§ 1280.109 Department.**

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

##### **§ 1280.110 Education.**

The term *education* means activities providing information relating to the sheep industry or sheep products to producers, feeders, importers, consumers, and other persons.

##### **§ 1280.111 Executive Committee.**

The term *Executive Committee* means the Executive Committee of the Board established under § 1280.216.

##### **§ 1280.112 Exporter.**

The term *exporter* means any person who exports domestic live sheep or greasy wool from the United States.

##### **§ 1280.113 Feeder.**

The term *feeder* means any person who feeds lambs until the lambs reach slaughter weight.

##### **§ 1280.114 Greasy wool.**

The term *greasy wool* means wool that has not been washed or otherwise cleaned.

##### **§ 1280.115 Handler.**

The term *handler* means any person who purchases and markets greasy wool.

##### **§ 1280.116 Importer.**

The term *importer* means any person who imports sheep or sheep products into the United States.

##### **§ 1280.117 Industry information.**

The term *industry information* means information and programs that would lead to increased efficiency in processing and the development of new markets, marketing strategies, increased marketing efficiency, and activities to enhance the image of sheep or sheep products on a national or international basis.

##### **§ 1280.118 National feeder organization.**

The term *national feeder organization* means any organization of feeders that has been certified by the Secretary pursuant to the Act and this part as being eligible to submit nominations for membership on the Board.

##### **§ 1280.119 Part and subpart.**

*Part* means the Sheep and Wool Promotion, Research, Education, and Information Order and all rules and regulations issued pursuant to the Act