

and the Order, and the Order itself shall be a *subpart* of such part.

§ 1280.120 Person.

The term *person* means any individual, group of individuals, partnership, corporation, association, cooperative, or any other legal entity.

§ 1280.121 Processor.

The term *processor* means any person who slaughters sheep or processes greasy wool into degreased wool.

§ 1280.122 Producer.

The term *producer* means any person, other than a feeder, who owns or acquires ownership of sheep.

§ 1280.123 Producer information.

The term *producer information* means activities designed to provide producers, feeders, and importers with information relating to production or marketing efficiencies or developments, program activities, or other information that would facilitate an increase in the consumption of sheep or sheep products.

§ 1280.124 Promotion.

The term *promotion* means any action (including paid advertising) to advance the image and desirability of sheep or sheep products, to improve the competitive position, and stimulate sales, of sheep products in the domestic and international marketplace.

§ 1280.125 Pulled wool.

The term *pulled wool* means wool that is pulled from the skin of slaughtered sheep.

§ 1280.126 Qualified State Sheep Board.

The term *Qualified State Sheep Board* means a sheep and wool promotion entity that:

- (a) Is authorized by State statute or organized and operating within a State;
- (b) Receives voluntary contributions or dues and conducts promotion, research, or consumer information programs with respect to sheep or wool, or both; and

- (c) Is recognized by the Board as the sheep and wool promotion entity within the State; except that not more than one QSSB shall exist in any State at any one time.

§ 1280.127 Raw wool.

The term *raw wool* means greasy wool, pulled wool, degreased wool, or carbonized wool.

§ 1280.128 Research.

The term *research* means development projects and studies relating to the production (including the

feeding of sheep), processing, distribution, or use of sheep or sheep products, to encourage, expand, improve, or make more efficient the marketing of sheep or sheep products.

§ 1280.129 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, or to whom authority may be delegated, to act in the Secretary's stead.

§ 1280.130 Sheep.

The term *sheep* means ovine animals of any age, including lambs.

§ 1280.131 Sheep products.

The term *sheep products* means products produced in whole or in part from sheep, including wool and products containing wool fiber.

§ 1280.132 State.

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

§ 1280.133 Unit.

The term *unit* means each State, group of States, or class designation that is represented on the Board.

§ 1280.134 United States.

The term *United States* means the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

§ 1280.135 Wool.

The term *wool* means the fiber from the fleece of a sheep.

§ 1280.136 Wool products.

The term *wool products* means products produced, in whole or in part, from wool and products containing wool fiber.

National Sheep Promotion, Research, and Information Board

§ 1280.201 Establishment and membership of the Board.

There is hereby established a National Sheep Promotion, Research, and Information Board (Board) of 120 members. Members of the Board shall be appointed by the Secretary from nominations submitted in accordance with this subpart. The seats shall be apportioned as follows:

- (a) *Producers.* For purposes of nominating producers to the Board, each State shall be represented by the following number of members:

Unit	Board members
Alabama	1
Alaska	1
Arizona	1

Unit	Board members
Arkansas	1
California	5
Colorado	4
Connecticut	1
Delaware	1
Florida	1
Georgia	1
Hawaii	1
Idaho	2
Illinois	1
Indiana	1
Iowa	2
Kansas	1
Kentucky	1
Louisiana	1
Maine	1
Maryland	1
Massachusetts	1
Michigan	1
Minnesota	2
Mississippi	1
Missouri	1
Montana	5
Nebraska	1
Nevada	1
New Hampshire	1
New Jersey	1
New Mexico	2
New York	1
North Carolina	1
North Dakota	2
Ohio	1
Oklahoma	1
Oregon	2
Pennsylvania	1
Rhode Island	1
South Carolina	1
South Dakota	4
Tennessee	1
Texas	10
Utah	3
Vermont	1
Virginia	1
Washington	1
West Virginia	1
Wisconsin	1
Wyoming	5

- (b) *Feeders.* The feeder sheep industry shall be represented by 10 members.

- (c) *Importers.* Importers shall be represented by 25 members.

- (d) *Alternates.* A unit represented by only one producer member may have an alternate member appointed to ensure representation at meetings of the Board.

§ 1280.202 Nominations.

- (a) *Producers.* The Secretary shall appoint producers and alternates to represent units as specified under § 1280.201(a) from nominations submitted by organizations certified under § 1280.207. A certified organization may submit only nominations for producer representatives and alternates if appropriate from the membership of the organization for the unit in which the organization operates. To be represented on the Board, each certified organization