**MARKETABLE FRUIT DEFINITIONS**

**For Use By Handlers For Compliance with any Volume Regulation   
Under Marketing Order 929**

Except to the extent explicitly modified below, all definitions used in this form shall have the   
same meaning as those in §§929.1- 929.17 of the Marketing Order.

**Marketable Cranberries**

* *Fresh* – 9/32 inch or larger fruit that is not processed in any method. Usually dry harvested, but can be wet harvested depending on region.
* *Processed* – 9/32 inch or larger fruit that is classified as canned, frozen, or dehydrated and processed by any other method to be used including but not limited to the following categories:
  + SDC
  + Concentrate
  + Sauce
  + Powders
  + Frozen
* “Marketable cranberries” does not include fruit that is poor or unusable, as described herein.

**Poor or Unusable Fruit:**

Poor or unusable fruit is defined as fruit less than 9/32” in diameter, fruit damaged by frost, mold, rot, mechanical abuse, decay, crushed, contamination from insects, or fruit which is uncolored. When the damage exceeds 25% of the piece of fruit, a berry will be considered unusable. A berry will be considered uncolored if less than 25% of the surface of the individual piece of fruit, in the aggregate, shows pink or red color characteristic of the cranberry. However, fruit destined for further processing and sale will not be considered unusable based on color alone. Poor or unusable fruit also includes any fruit that is considered unsuitable for human consumption. The percent Marketable Cranberries will be determined from the sample and applied against the entire load from which the sample was taken.

**Fruit considered to be counted for Handler Withholding:**

* Fruit that is considered ***Marketable Cranberries*** defined above, will be the only form of fruit to be counted as part of the Hander Withholding percentage for each handler.