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STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Frederick J. Griffith, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, and custodian of the official records of the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that the annexed order amending rules relating to the marketing order for cranberries, Wis. Adm. Code Chapter Ag 97, was duly adopted by this department on August 2, 1974.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Madison, Wisconsin, this 2nd day of August, 1974.

Deputy Secretary

ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ADOPTING RULES

Chapter Ag 97 MARKETING ORDER FOR CRANBERRIES

Pursuant to authority vested in the Department of Agriculture by Chapter 96, Wis. Stats., the Department of Agriculture hereby amends rules as follows:

1. Section Ag 97.04 of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 97.04 <u>Assessments</u>. (1) During the effective period of this marketing order each producer shall be liable for an annual assessment of three cents per barrel on all cranberries sold and/ or delivered to his respective sales agency or processor. The funds collected shall be budgeted to carry on applied research studies and financing an educational program on quality improvement as described under Wis. Adm. Code section Ag 97.07.

2. Section Ag 97.07 of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Ag 97.07 Educational program. Monies collected from the per barrel assessment charges as prescribed under section Ag 97.04(1) shall be budgeted and an amount designated for conducting an educational program on climatic conditions as they affect cranberry production. Under this provision the Secretary shall arrange with the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Weather Service, the procedures for conducting this service. This program would involve a special service of forecasting temperature, weather, and other pertinent climatic conditions during the cranberry growing season, and disseminating this information to the cranberry growers via appropriate communications media. The rules contained herein shall take effect on September 1, 1974.

Dated: August 2, 1974.

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Secretary of Agriculture By Deputy

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