

(i) To determine how funds collected under this order are to be allocated.

(j) To annually prepare a statement on operations of this order for the previous marketing year, including an audited financial statement prepared independently or by the secretary.

(k) To maintain a bond on its officers and employes in an amount of not less than 50 percent of the annual operating budget of this order.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1983, No. 335, eff. 12-1-83.

Ag 147.04 Applicability of order. This order shall be applicable to all mint produced in Wisconsin and sold in commercial channels.

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Ag 147.05 Assessments. (1) Each producer shall be liable for an assessment of 2 cents (\$0.02) per pound on all mint sold to a handler during the first year for which the marketing order is in effect. In subsequent years, the marketing board shall annually determine the rate of assessment to be levied and collected, but in no event shall it exceed 6 cents (\$0.06) per pound on all mint sold to a handler. Pounds of mint oil shall be determined on the basis of scale tickets, invoices, bills of lading, or other sales or shipping documents or any combination of the above.

(2) When mint is sold by producers to handlers, assessments shall be deducted or collected by handlers from amounts due producers and shall become due to the marketing board at the time title to the mint is transferred from producers to handlers.

(3) When mint is sold by producers to non-resident handlers, producers shall be deemed to be producer-handlers, as defined in Ag 147.01(5), acting on their own behalf, and assessments shall be due to the marketing board at the time title to the mint is taken by the non-resident handler.

(4) Assessments due to the marketing board shall be payable to the board not later than 15 days from the end of the month in which assessments became due and in accordance with procedures specified by the marketing board.

(5) The marketing board, or the secretary, shall have the authority to audit financial and other records of handlers, producers or their agents to ensure compliance with this section.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1983, No. 335, eff. 12-1-83.

Ag 147.06 Reports. (1) Each producer shall maintain accurate records of all mint production. Producer records shall include, but may not be limited to, quantity and disposition of mint production. Each handler shall maintain accurate records and accounts of all mint purchased from producers. Handler records shall include, but may not be limited to, names and addresses of each producer from whom mint was purchased, the quantity of mint purchased, and the dates title to the mint was taken and payments made or received. Each producer, handler, and producer-handler shall maintain and submit reports to the marketing board as the secretary or the marketing board may require as often as necessary to ensure compliance with this order and proper collection of assessments.

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(2) The secretary may require the marketing board to provide information necessary for enforcement of ch. 96, Stats., or this order.

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Ag 147.07 Violations. Any person who violates a provision of this order is subject to the penalties provided in s. 96.17, Stats.

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