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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

I, D. N. McDowell, Director of the State Department of Agriculture of the State of Wisconsin, hereby certify that the attached copy of an order of the Director of the State Department of Agriculture adopting rules relating to marketing order referendums (Wis. Adm. Code ch. Ag 2) is a full, true and correct copy of said order and of the whole thereof.

Dated: April 4, 1958.

D. N. McDowell  
Director, State Department  
of Agriculture

Docket No. 540.

ORDER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ADOPTING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the Director of the State Department of Agriculture by section 100.32 (7), Wis. Stats., the Director of the State Department of Agriculture hereby adopts rules as follows:

Chapter Ag 2 of the Wisconsin administrative code is adopted to read:

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MARKETING ORDER REFERENDUMS

Ag 2.01 Referendum procedures. (1) Whenever a marketing order referendum is held pursuant to section 100.32 (7), Wis. Stats., voting may be conducted by mail ballot or at such polling places as the director may deem necessary.

(2) The director shall prescribe the form and furnish the ballots used in such referendum. In the case of a mail ballot, he shall mail a copy of the proposed marketing order, together with a ballot, to each of the affected producers and handlers who have filed with the director as required in section 100.32 (4), Wis. Stats. All mailing required by this chapter shall be by

ordinary mail.

(3) In the event such referendum is conducted by mail, ballots shall be returned to Director, State Department of Agriculture, State Capitol, Madison, Wisconsin. Only those ballots shall be valid which are received by the director on or before the fifteenth day after the date such ballots were mailed to the affected producers and handlers. The date of such mailing shall appear on the face of the ballot, together with a statement that the ballot will be invalid if not received by the director on or before a stated date.

(4) The ballot of any affected producer or handler who has failed to file with the director the information regarding the production or volume of the affected commodity handled, as required by section 100.32 (4), Wis. Stats., shall not be valid.

(5) The ballot, in addition to the question of the approval or disapproval of the proposed marketing order, may contain a list of the nominees for membership on the advisory board and may call for a vote thereon. In the event any such order is approved, the composition, manner of selection and term of office of the membership of such advisory board shall be in accordance with the provisions of said marketing order.

(6) Ballots shall be counted and the results made known as soon as practicable after the closing of the polls or the last date for filing ballots.

The rules contained herein shall take effect on May 1, 1958.

Dated: April 4, 1958.

D. N. McDowell

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Director, State Department of  
Agriculture