

SUBTITLE 6. CERTIFICATION OF FARM PRODUCTS.

SEC. 10-601. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language used as the standard introductory sentence to a definition section.

(B) "CERTIFICATE" MEANS A CERTIFICATE OF THE QUALITY, CONDITION, GRADE, OR OTHER CLASSIFICATION OF ANY FARM PRODUCT AND INCLUDES A CERTIFICATE OF THE SECRETARY OR OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Art. 66C, §65(d) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

(C) "FARM PRODUCT" MEANS ANY AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL, VEGETABLE, OR FRUIT PRODUCT OF THE SOIL, INCLUDING LIVESTOCK, MEATS, MARINE FOOD PRODUCTS, POULTRY, EGGS, DAIRY PRODUCTS, WOOL, HIDES, FEATHERS, NUTS, HONEY, AND EVERY PRODUCT OF FARM, FOREST, ORCHARD, GARDEN OR WATER, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE CANNED, FROZEN, DRIED, PICKLED PRODUCTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Art. 66C, §65(c) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

SEC. 10-602. POWERS GENERALLY.

WHEN REQUESTED BY ANY PERSON FINANCIALLY INTERESTED IN ANY FARM PRODUCT, THE SECRETARY MAY:

(1) EXAMINE THE PRODUCT TO DETERMINE ITS QUALITY, CONDITION, GRADE, OR OTHER CLASSIFICATION, EITHER ON THE BASIS OF THE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY, OR THE STANDARDS ANNOUNCED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE;

(2) PROVIDE THE PERSON WITH AN OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE; AND

(3) ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION OF ANY FARM PRODUCT, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF REASONABLE FEES, AS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.