FRESH PEAR COMMITTEE or PROCESSED PEAR COMMITTEE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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FRUIT AND VEGETABLE

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CONFIDENTIAL BACKGROUND STATEMENT (COMMITTEE MEMBER)

Northwest Pears - MARKETING ORDER NO. 927

ISTRICT	POSITION	COMMITTEE YEAR
o serve on the FRESH PEAR CO	MMITTEE or PROCESSED PE	EAR COMMITTEE (circle which committee)
ame		
rm (if handler or processor)		Title
ddress (Business)		
ty	State	Zip
mail		
rower – Years growing _	Handler - Years handling	Processor - Years processing
rower – Acreage	Handler - Std. Boxes Handled	Processor – Tons processed
lembership in industry organizations		
eluence public opinion concerning legislation. Cor- tempting to influence legislation. Committee mem- wernments, except as specifically authorized under thorizing the expenditure of marketing order fund- mmittee managers, staff, and contractors, except the formal rulemaking actions. marketing order committee or subcommittee mem- mission or commission (except for acts of dishones ay be authorized legal defense by the Department proved by DOJ. USDA and DOJ enjoy an excelle OJ or through authorized private counsel. USDA eir authorized committee duties and responsibilities	mmittee members may not communicate with any others are also prohibited from attempting to influent the marketing order or expressly approved by the store for the purpose of attempting to influence legislatinat committee managers may consult with the Department of committee employees are sued individually ty, willful misconduct, or gross negligence) in the coff Justice (DOJ). Alternatively, legal defense may ent working relationship with respect to providing less committed to a comprehensive legal defense policies.	specifically designed to influence legislation, including any attempt to official of a State or Federal legislative body for the purpose of one State or Federal government actions or policies or those of foreign Secretary. Committee members are specifically precluded from ion or government actions. These same prohibitions apply to artment of Agriculture (USDA) employees during the pendency of or jointly for errors in judgement, mistakes or other acts, either of conduct of their duties under the marketing agreement or order, they be provided through private counsel, if recommended by USDA and legal representation for committee members and employees, either by icy for all committee members and employees acting within the scope of SED PEAR COMMITTEE (circle one).
am willing to serve on the FRESTI	PEAR COMMITTEE OF TROCES.	SED LEAR COMMITTEE (chee one).
(Signature)		

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