HAZELNUT MARKETING BOARD 21595-A Dolores Way, N.E. Aurora, OR 97002-9738 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAMS

CONFIDENTIAL BACKGROUND STATEMENT (INDUSTRY MEMBER) MARKETING ORDER NO. 982

DISTRICT POSITION		COMMIT	COMMITTEE YEAR	
Name		Telephone)	
Address (Business)				
(If y	you are a handler, also show your firm's name a	nd in what capacity you serve in	such firm.)	
Years growing (if grower i	member)			
Hazelnut acreage (if growe	er member)			
Years handling (if handler	member)			
Approximate tons handled	(if handler member)	<u> </u>		
Membership in industry org	ganizations			
influence public opinion concerning attempting to influence legislation. governments, except as specifically authorizing the expenditure of mark	rs, in their official capacities, are prohibited from taking legislation. Committee members may not communicate Committee members are also prohibited from attempting authorized under the marketing order or expressly approacting order funds for the purpose of attempting to influencept that committee managers may consult with the Department.	with any official of a State or Federa g to influence State or Federal govern- wed by the Secretary. Committee me- nce legislation or government actions.	al legislative body for the purpose of ment actions or policies or those of foreign mbers are specifically precluded from These same prohibitions apply to committee	
omission or commission (except for may be authorized legal defense by approved by DOJ. USDA and DO.	acts of dishonesty, willful misconduct, or gross negligen the Department of Justice (DOJ). Alternatively, legal de Jenjoy an excellent working relationship with respect to counsel. USDA is committed to a comprehensive legal of and responsibilities.	ace) in the conduct of their duties under efense may be provided through private providing legal representation for con-	er the marketing agreement or order, they te counsel, if recommended by USDA and mmittee members and employees, either by	
I am willing to serve on the	e Hazelnut Marketing Board.			
(Signat	ture)		(Date)	

The above information is required to determine the eligibility and willingness of the nominee to serve on the committee.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0581-0178. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 3 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD). To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.