UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Agricultural Marketing Service

Fruit and Vegetable Program Southeast Marketing Field Office 799 Overlook Drive, Suite A Winter Haven, FL 33884

TART CHERRY PRODUCER BALLOT

TO TART CHERRY PRODUCERS:

USD	OA is holding a referendum to consider:					
oppo at le	Secretary of Agriculture announced his depretunity to vote on The east two-thirds of the producers voting in essenting at least two-thirds of the tart cherry	will on this referendum,	ly be enacted if i	t is favored by		
A Pı	roducer Referendum Ballot is attached. A	Also attached are	::			
(1) (2)						
The	referendum voting period is from	20,	to	, 20		
Ball	se vote promptly and mail your ballot in tooks postmarked after, 20 h ballot is held in strict confidence.			ted.		
 Refe	erendum Agent					

PRODUCER'S REFERENDUM BALLOT

Marketing Order No. 930: Tart Cherries Produced in Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin

Thi	s referendum is being held to determine producer and processor support for
	er Marketing Order No. 930, regulating the handling of tart cherries produced in Michigan, New York,
	nsylvania, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin. Please read the attached VOTING INSTRUCTIONS
AN	D RULES GOVERNING PRODUCER ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE before completing this ballot.
Ada	ditional ballots may be obtained by contacting the Southeast Marketing Field Office at (863) 324-3375.
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1.	Are you in favor of
	Indicate your vote by marking "X" in the appropriate block:
	Yes No
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	PRODUCER ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT
1.	I hereby certify that I am currently a producer of tart cherries, and that during the representative
	period from, 20, through, 20 I produced for market:
	of tart cherries on in
	of tart cherries on in Pounds Acres County or Counties and State or States
	(If you are not in a great having and having adjusted and state of states)
	(If you are renting on a share-crop basis, only indicate your share of the crop)
2.	
	Producer's Signature* (or Organizational name if Item IV applies) Telephone #
	Street or P.O. Box City State ZIP Code
	, and the second
3.	If partnership, insert name(s) of partner(s)
	If this ballet is east by an officer or employee of a corporation or institution, school or college or by an
4.	If this ballot is east by all officer of employee of a corporation of institution, school of conege of by all
4.	If this ballot is cast by an officer or employee of a corporation or institution, school or college or by an administrator, executor or trustee of a producing estate, the following must be completed:
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*Your signature certifies that you have the authority to take such action and will submit supplementary evidence of such authority at the request of an agent of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The information provided in this ballot is required to determine voter eligibility and vote of tart cherry producers. Falsification of information on this government document may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001).

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VOTING INSTRUCTIONS RULES GOVERNING PRODUCER ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE

I.	VOTING PERIOD:	, 20	_ through				
II.	PRODUCTION AREA: The entire States of Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin.						
III.	TART CHERRIES : all tart cherry varieties grown in the production area are classified as <i>Prunus cerasus</i> , <i>Prunus cerasus</i> by <i>Prunus avium</i> , or <i>Prunus cerasus</i> by <i>Prunus fruticosa</i> .						
IV.	PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE: Any producer who is currently engaged in the production of tart cherries for processing, or who produced tart cherries in the production area for processing during the representative period of, 20, through, 20, is entitled to cast one ballot. Each separate business unit, partnership, LLC, family enterprise, corporation, association, estate, or firm that is a member of the cooperative association is entitled to one vote.						
		y interest there	in. Producer does no	n canned, frozen, or other processed t include a person who produces tart itted condition.			
	A producer is any individual, p business unit that:	artnership, cor	poration, association	, institution, estate, or other			
	Owns and farms land re	0		erries produced thereon; rtion of the tart cherries produced			
	iii. Owns land from which	on. (A lienhol	der, cash landlord, o	is obtained of a portion of the tart or person having only a financial			
V. 1.	HOW TO VOTE: Indicate your vote by placing a	n "X" in the aŗ	propriate box.				
2.	Certify tart cherry production by listing the quantity in pounds produced; number of acres in production; and that tart cherries were produced within the designated production area during the representative period, 20, through, 20						
3.	PRINT or type your information (name, address, telephone number, etc.) requested. All information much be provided to ensure validity of the Ballot. Sign the ballot. Unsigned or incomplete ballots cannot be counted.						
4.	If the producer is a partnership,	fill in the nam	es of all partners.				
5.	If voting on behalf of a producer, also show the name and address and your title. Proxy voting is no authorized; however, an officer or employee of a corporate producer or an administrator, executor or trustee of a producing estate may vote, if they have such authority.						
Overlo	n ballots to: United States De ook Drive, Suite A, Winter Ha ope. Ballots postmarked after	ven, FL 3388	4. Please mail cor	-			