

prisonment for not more than one year, or both, and, if an officer or employee of the Board or the Department, shall be removed from office.

(l) The order shall provide terms and conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this subchapter, as necessary to effectuate the provisions of the order.

(Pub. L. 98-180, title I, § 113, Nov. 29, 1983, 97 Stat. 1137; Pub. L. 104-127, title I, § 152, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 922; Pub. L. 107-171, title I, § 1505(b)-(e), May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 208, 209; Pub. L. 110-234, title I, § 1507(a), (d)-(f), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 997; Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title I, § 1507(a), (d)-(f), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1725; Pub. L. 113-79, title I, § 1426, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 695; Pub. L. 115-334, title I, § 1402(c), Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4518.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The date of enactment of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, referred to in subsec. (g)(7), is the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-246, which was approved June 18, 2008.

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 made identical amendments to this section. The amendments by Pub. L. 110-234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (e)(2). Pub. L. 115-334 substituted “2023” for “2018”.

2014—Subsec. (e)(2). Pub. L. 113-79 substituted “2018” for “2012”.

2008—Subsec. (e)(2). Pub. L. 110-246, § 1507(a), substituted “2012” for “2007”.

Subsec. (g)(3). Pub. L. 110-246, § 1507(d), added par. (3) and struck out former par. (3) which read as follows: “The rate of assessment for milk produced in the United States and imported dairy products prescribed by the order shall be 15 cents per hundredweight of milk for commercial use or the equivalent thereof, as determined by the Secretary.”

Subsec. (g)(6)(B), (C). Pub. L. 110-246, § 1507(e), redesignated subpar. (C) as (B) and struck out former subpar. (B). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The assessment on imported dairy products shall be paid by the importer to Customs at the time the entry documents are filed with Customs. Customs shall remit the assessments to the Board. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term ‘importer’ includes persons who hold title to foreign-produced dairy products immediately upon release by Customs, as well as persons who act on behalf of others, as agents, brokers, or consignees, to secure the release of dairy products from Customs.”

Subsec. (g)(7). Pub. L. 110-246, § 1507(f), added par. (7).

2002—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 107-171, § 1505(b), inserted heading, designated first to ninth sentences as pars. (1) to (5) and (7) to (10), respectively, and realigned margins, substituted “Except as provided in paragraph (6), the members of the Board” for “Members of the Board” in par. (2) and “is produced as well as importers of dairy products” for “is produced” in par. (8), and added par. (6).

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 107-171, § 1505(c), inserted heading, designated existing provisions as par. (1), inserted heading, and struck out “For each of fiscal years 1997 through 2001, the Board’s budget may provide for the expenditure of revenues available to the Board to develop international markets for, and to promote within such markets, the consumption of dairy products produced in the United States from milk produced in the United States.” at end, and added par. (2).

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 107-171, § 1505(d), inserted heading, designated first to fifth sentences as pars. (1) to (5), respectively, and realigned margins, inserted “for milk produced in the United States and imported dairy products” after “The rate of assessment” and “, as determined by the Secretary” before period at end in par. (3), and added par. (6).

Subsec. (k). Pub. L. 107-171, § 1505(e), substituted “importer of imported dairy products, each person receiving milk from farmers” for “person receiving milk from farmers” in first sentence.

1996—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 104-127 inserted at end “For each of fiscal years 1997 through 2001, the Board’s budget may provide for the expenditure of revenues available to the Board to develop international markets for, and to promote within such markets, the consumption of dairy products produced in the United States from milk produced in the United States.”

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Amendment of this section and repeal of Pub. L. 110-234 by Pub. L. 110-246 effective May 22, 2008, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-234, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of this title.

§ 4505. Certification of organizations

(a) The eligibility of any organization to represent milk producers, and to participate in the making of nominations under section 4504 of this title shall be certified by the Secretary. The Secretary shall certify any organization that the Secretary determines meets the eligibility criteria established by the Secretary under this section and the Secretary’s determination as to eligibility shall be final.

(b) Certification shall be based, in addition to other available information, on a factual report submitted by the organization, which shall contain information deemed relevant and specified by the Secretary, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) geographic territory covered by the organization’s active membership;
- (2) nature and size of the organization’s active membership including the proportion of the total number of active milk producers represented by the organization;
- (3) evidence of stability and permanency of the organization;
- (4) sources from which the organization’s operating funds are derived;
- (5) functions of the organization; and
- (6) the organization’s ability and willingness to further the aims and objectives of this subchapter.

The primary considerations in determining the eligibility of an organization shall be whether its membership consists primarily of milk producers who produce a substantial volume of milk and whether the primary or overriding interest of the organization is in the production or processing of fluid milk and dairy products and promotion of the nutritional attributes of fluid milk and dairy products.

(Pub. L. 98-180, title I, § 114, Nov. 29, 1983, 97 Stat. 1140.)

§ 4506. Requirement of referendum

(a) Within the sixty-day period immediately preceding September 30, 1985, the Secretary