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\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

## TART CHERRY NOMINATION PETITION FORM

### TO TART CHERRY PRODUCERS AND PROCESSORS:

If you are interested in submitting your name for nomination to the Board as a grower or handler member or alternate grower or handler member, please read the following information and submit the completed nomination petition form to the Board. The completed nomination petition form must be received by the Board no later than the close of business on \_\_\_\_\_. If you know of any eligible individuals who might be interested in serving on the Board in the public member or alternate public member positions, please submit their names in the spaces provided.

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CHERRY INDUSTRY ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD  
MEMBER AND ALTERNATE MEMBER POSITIONS

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE ATTACHED NOMINATION PETITION FORM

1. In the space provided. Indicate the District in which you wish to be nominated for representation on the Board.

a. District 1 - Northern Michigan: that portion of the State of Michigan which is north of a line drawn along the northern boundary of Mason County and extended east to Lake Huron. District 1 has \_\_\_\_\_ grower member(s) and \_\_\_\_\_ handler member(s) plus the respective alternates.

b. District 2 - Central Michigan: that portion of the State of Michigan which is south of District 1 and north of a line drawn along the northern boundary of Allegan County and extended east to the state line. District 2 has \_\_\_\_\_ grower member(s) and \_\_\_\_\_ handler member(s) plus the respective alternates.

c. District 3 - Southern Michigan: that portion of the State of Michigan not included in Districts 1 and 2. District 3 has \_\_\_\_\_ grower member(s) and \_\_\_\_\_ handler member(s) plus the respective alternates.

d. District 4 - State of New York: District 4 has \_\_\_\_\_.

e. District 5 - State of Oregon: District 5 has one member and one alternate member, both of whom may be either a grower or a handler.

f. District 6 - State of Pennsylvania: District 6 has one member and one alternate member, both of whom may be either a grower or a handler.

g. District 7 - State of Utah: District 7 has \_\_\_\_\_ grower member(s) and \_\_\_\_\_ handler member(s) plus the respective alternates.

h. District 8 - State of Washington: District 8 has \_\_\_\_\_ grower member(s) and \_\_\_\_\_ handler member(s) plus the respective alternates.

i. District 9 - State of Wisconsin: District 9 has \_\_\_\_\_ grower member(s) and \_\_\_\_\_ handler member(s) plus the respective alternates.

2. Indicate all sales constituencies you are affiliated with.

a. The Board is prohibited by 7 C.F.R. § 930.20(g) from seating multiple members who are affiliated with the same sales constituency within each district. A “sales constituency” is defined by the marketing order (7 C.F.R. § 930.16) “as a common marketing organization or brokerage firm or individual representing a group of handlers and growers” and not “an organization which receives consignments of cherries and does not direct where the consigned cherries are sold.” The prohibition on seating multiple members affiliated with the same sales constituency applies to alternate members. The Board can seat only one member or alternate member affiliated with a single sales constituency per district, unless such a conflict is unavoidable and documented.

3. Indicate whether you went to be nominated as a grower member, alternate grower member, handler member, or alternate member.

a. Each grower member and each alternate grower member of the Board shall be a tart cherry grower or an officer or employee of a tart cherry grower in the district for which nominated or appointed.

b. Each handler member and each alternate handler member of the Board shall be a tart cherry handler or an officer or employee of a tart cherry handler who owns or leases and operates a tart cherry processing facility in the district for which nominated or appointed.

4. In the spaces provided: print your name, address, and telephone number.
5. Certify that you are willing to serve on the Board if elected by signing and dating the form.
6. **DECLARATION OF SUPPORT** This section must be completed by:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ ELIGIBLE GROWERS if you are being nominated to serve on the Board from Districts \_\_\_\_\_ as a grower member or alternate.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ ELIGIBLE GROWERS if you are being nominated to some on the Board from District \_\_\_\_ as a grower member or alternate.
  - c. ONE ELIGIBLE HANDLER if you are being nominated to serve on the Board as a handler member or alternate. EXCEPTION: This requirement is waived if you are from a district where less than two handlers are eligible to vote.
8. **PUBLIC MEMBER AND ALTERNATE PUBLIC MEMBER NOMINATIONS**
  - e. Complete this section if you wish to nominate eligible individuals to the public member and/or alternate public member positions on the Board. You may complete this section whether or not you are nominating a grower or handler to serve on the Board. The public member and alternate public member of the Board shall be from the general public and are prohibited from having any financial interest in the tart cherry industry. There are no restrictions as to where the public member and alternate public member may reside.
9. The completed nomination petition form must be received by the CIAB no later than the close of business on\_\_\_\_\_. Submit the form by mail or hand delivery, or by facsimile transmission to:  
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12800 Escanaba Drive, Suite A,  
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NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS

7. PUBLIC MEMBER AND ALTERNATE PUBLIC MEMBER NOMINATION

The following names are hereby submitted for consideration by the Board following the selection of its initial members for the positions of public member and alternate public member:

PUBLIC MEMBER	ALTERNATE PUBLIC MEMBER
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City/St/Zip _____	City/St/Zip _____
Phone No. _____	Phone No. _____

This form must be received by \_\_\_\_\_

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