



**FAR WEST SPEARMINT OIL**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE**

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To: All Growers, Handlers and Interested Parties  
Subject: Report of October 9, 2024 Committee Meeting

The Far West Spearmint Oil Administrative Committee met as scheduled on Wednesday, October 9, 2024 in Nampa, ID. Approximately 40 growers, handlers, and interested parties attended the meeting.

The main purpose of this meeting was to set the 2025-26 Class 1 (Scotch) and Class 3 (Native) salable percentages. To do this the committee reviewed market information including estimated demand figures provided by the handlers, current market conditions, and discussed production areas outside the Marketing Order. Based on this discussion the committee took the following actions:

1. Recommended that the current (2024-25) Class 3 (Native) Salable percentage be increased by 2%. The 2024-25 salable percentage going from 26% to 28%. Because the increase will be effective after the November 30, 2024 date to fill deficiency, only growers with pool oil will benefit from the increase.
2. Set the following salable percentages for the 2025-26 marketing year:
  - a. Class 1 (Scotch): Recommended a salable Quantity of 806,656 lbs. By adding the salable Quantity to the estimated carry in on June 1, 2025 the total Supply for the 2025-2026 Marketing year was calculated to be **834,536 lbs**. The 2025-26 Class 1 (Scotch) salable percentage was set at **35%**.
  - b. Class 3 (Native): Recommended a salable Quantity of 1,028,670 lbs. By adding the salable Quantity to the estimated carry in on June 1, 2025 the total Supply for the 2025-2026 Marketing year was calculated to be **1,202,644 lbs**. The 2025-26 Class 3 (Native) salable percentage was set at **39%**.

These recommendations will be submitted to the USDA for rule making and upon their approval, will be effective June 1, 2025. A summary of the Committee's computations for both classes of oil is enclosed.

The Committee also took the following action:

1. Set the date for the next Committee meeting for Wednesday, February 5, 2025 via Zoom. The meeting will start at 10:00am Pacific Time.
2. Other items discussed:
  - a. The Committee nominations were reviewed. Pending approval from the USDA the following will be committee members beginning on January 1, 2025:  
Members – Troy Martin, Joe Kosik Jr., JP Lete  
Alternates – Chris Van Belle, Landon Lommers, Chris Mio

Current members will continue to serve in their capacity until the USDA approves the new committee members.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The last day to fill deficiencies is November 30, 2024. Please contact our office to facilitate any filling of deficiencies by that date.

A complete set of minutes will be posted to the Far West Spearmint website and mailed to all who have requested them.

Best regards,

Shane Johnson  
Manager

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