

991.08 Handle

“Handle” means to acquire hops from a producer, sell hops to an end user or foreign purchaser, or transfer hops from the production area to a point outside of the production area.

Provided that; The transfer of hops to another producer pursuant to 991.56(a), the preparation of hops for-market, or the purchase of hops by a brewer, shall not be considered handling.

And further Provided that;

1. “Preparation of Hops for market” means to pelletize raw hops or to extract alpha acids from hops.
2. “Acquire Hops” means to purchase hops from a producer or to accept hops from a producer on a consignment contract.
3. “End User” means a brewer or other person who utilizes hops.
4. “Foreign Purchaser” means any person who purchases hops directly from a producer and who does not maintain business offices or licenses in the United States.