

EXHIBIT #2

U.S. Highbush Blueberry Council Election Procedure Handler, Importer, Exporter, Public Member

In addition to recommending the slate of USHBC officers, the USHBC Industry Relations Committee also has the responsibility of identifying candidates for the USHBC Handler, Importer, Exporter and Public member positions and providing recommendations for members and alternates for each of these four positions. Recommendations are made to the Council at the USHBC Spring Meeting of each election year. The nomination and election procedure follows: *(Note- USHBC Elections are handled in two separate years. Election of regional members, importer, exporter and public member take place one year and election of state representatives and handler take place the following year.)*

OCTOBER (USHBC Fall Meeting)

- USHBC Industry Relations Committee begins to develop list of candidates for member and alternate positions to be elected in the next year for seating the following year. Final list of recommended candidates to be completed by Industry Relations Committee by January and submitted to USHBC Executive Committee for comment by February. USHBC Industry Relations Committee announces search for candidates in October issue of USHBC Bluespaper. Nominations close December 31. Notice also posted on USHBC website.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

- USHBC Industry Relations Committee announces search for candidates in the November and December issues of the USHBC Bluespaper. Notice also posted on USHBC website. Nominations close December 31. Prospective nominees provided with USHBC nomination application form to complete and send to USHBC office prior to December 31 deadline.

JANUARY

- USHBC Industry Relations Committee finalizes list of candidates. List, with Industry Relations Committee recommendations for member and alternate, sent to USHBC Executive Committee for comment by mid February.

FEBRUARY

- Based on USHBC Executive Committee comment, USHBC Industry Relations Committee finalizes list of candidates to be recommended by the USHBC Industry Relations Committee to Council Members at the Spring Meeting.

MARCH (USHBC Spring Meeting)

- USHBC Industry Relations Committee presents final list of recommended nominees to Council.
- Council nominates member/alternate at Spring Meeting and submits list of nominees (two for each position) to U.S. Secretary of Agriculture for final appointment. Council indicates

choice for member and alternate on list submitted to Secretary. Nominees issued background forms to be completed and submitted to the USHBC no later than April 1.

APRIL

- Completed nominee background forms sent to USDA for Secretary appointment. Secretary to make final selections by September.

SEPTEMBER

- Based on election results and final appointments by Secretary, USHBC Industry Relations Committee finalizes recommended slate of candidates for USHBC officer positions for seating January 1. All officers, with the exception of Assistant Treasurer and Past Chairman, must hold member positions on the USHBC. Note: Officers (*Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Secretary and Past Chairman*) hold two-year terms and can be elected for up to two consecutive terms. Whenever possible the Vice Chairman will move up to the Chairman position once the Chairman has completed his or her two terms of eligibility. Chairman moves to Past Chairman position once their term has been completed.

OCTOBER (USHBC Fall Meeting)

- Based on Industry Relations Committee recommendations, the USHBC makes final selection of officers to be seated January 1.

JANUARY 1

- Newly appointed members and alternates assume USHBC positions and begin their three-year term. Newly selected USHBC officers assume positions and are formally seated at Spring USHBC meeting.