

NOTICES OF AGENCY GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

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NOTICE OF AGENCY GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

ARIZONA LEAFY GREEN MARKETING COMMITTEE

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- 1. Title of the guidance document and the guidance document number by which the document is referenced:**
09-01: Violation Levels
- 2. Date of the publication of the guidance document and the effective date of the document if different from the publication date:**
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- 3. Summary of the contents of the guidance document:**
Guidance document 09-01 describes the Committee's current approach to, or opinion of, the requirements of Article VI, Section C of the Arizona Leafy Green Products Shipper Marketing Agreement dated August 29, 2007, which sets out that a signatory shipper shall lose the privilege of using the official mark for flagrant or repeated violations of the Marketing Agreement. Specifically, the guidance document clarifies the definitions of flagrant and repeated violations so that their application is not overbroad and also defines major deviations, minor deviations, and minor infractions as violations not rising to the level of a flagrant violation.
- 4. A statement as to whether the guidance document is a new document or a revision:**
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