

**BEANS (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 114 of 1965**

**290.551 Definitions.**

Sec. 1. As used in this act:

- (a) "Beans" means Michigan dry, edible beans, except soybeans.
- (b) "Commission" means the Michigan bean commission.
- (c) "Director" means the director of the department of agriculture and rural development.
- (d) "Grower" means any business unit, including a family operation, sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, company, association, trust, or other business organization engaged in the business of producing beans for sale within 1 of the past 3 years.
- (e) "Processor" means a person that cleans and grades, dries, dehydrates, cans, powders, extracts, cooks, or uses in producing or manufacturing a product or article, ships, or otherwise handles beans, including seed.
- (f) "Selection members" means the commission members selected and appointed for each district created under section 2 and the processor shipper handler member selected and appointed under section 4(2).
- (g) "Sold or shipped for processing" means that beans are loaded by the grower, in bulk or loose in bags or other containers, or packed in any style package, in a car, boat, truck, wagon, or other conveyance to be transported to a processor.

**History:** 1965, Act 114, Eff. Jan. 1, 1966;—Am. 1976, Act 403, Imd. Eff. Jan. 5, 1977;—Am. 1980, Act 493, Imd. Eff. Jan. 21, 1981;—Am. 2000, Act 484, Imd. Eff. Jan. 11, 2001;—Am. 2018, Act 9, Eff. Apr. 26, 2018.

**Transfer of powers:** See MCL 16.283.