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# 7 U.S. Code § 4608

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## Collection of assessments; refunds

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### **(a) Handlers**

Except as otherwise provided in this section, a first handler of honey shall be responsible, at the time of first purchase—

(1) for the collection, and payment to the Honey Board, of the assessment payable by a producer under section 4606(e)(2)(A) of this title or, if approved in a referendum conducted under this chapter, under section 4606(e)(3)(A)(i) of this title; and

(2) if approved in a referendum conducted under this chapter, for the payment to the Honey Board of an additional assessment payable by the handler under section 4606(e)(3)(A)(ii) of this title.

### **(b) Records**

The first handler shall maintain a separate record on each producer's honey so handled, including honey owned by the handler.

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