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## Mango board faces first referendum

Members of the U.S. mango industry will get their first chance to decide the fate of the Orlando, Fla.-based National Mango Board.

The board will undergo its first referendum vote March 15-26, according to the *Federal Register*.

Administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the vote will determine whether the board should stay in existence for another five years.

An estimated five first handlers and 100 importers will be eligible to vote. To be eligible, importers and first handlers must have handled at least 500,000 pounds of mangoes in 2008 or 2009.

By The Packer staff