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(by Provision of Title 22, Chapter 7, Idaho Code)

000. -- 009. (RESERVED).

010. IDAHO HAIL GRADE, PRUNES OR PLUMS.

This grade shall consist of plums or prunes of one variety or similar varietal characteristics which shall meet all requirements of the U.S. No. 1 grade provided that not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) by count may show hail marks which are well healed. (7-1-93)

011. -- 049. (RESERVED).

050. PROCESSING GRADE, PRUNES OR PLUMS.

01. Grading. Grading shall be based on the current (May 22, 1958) U.S. Standards for Plums and Prunes as defined in paragraph 51.1522, U.S. Combination including subsequent paragraphs related to U.S. Combination with the following exceptions. (7-1-93)

a. The minimum size shall be one and one-third (1-1/3) inches diameter, meaning the shortest dimension measured through the center of the fruit at right angles to a line from stem to blossom end. All smaller fruit shall be graded as culls as per Subsection 050.01.d. below. (7-1-93)

b. Worm damage (infestation) is limited to one percent (1%) maximum. (7-1-93)

c. As related to maturity the fruit sugar (soluble solids) content of eighteen (18) degrees F brix as a minimum based on samples of random sample of five (5) pounds, pits removed, using at least ten (10) whole fruit. (7-1-93)

d. A tolerance of five percent (5%) cullage (worm infestation limited to one percent (1%)) will be accepted without dockage, but all cullage over ten percent (10%) **THE TOTAL WILL BE CLAIMED**, further that the processor reserves the right to reject all loads over twenty percent (20%) defects or over, or to renegotiate with the grower outside of these conditions if the grower wishes to sell on this basis. (7-1-93)

051. -- 099. (RESERVED).

100. ITALIAN PRUNES.

01. Idaho No. 1. Idaho No. 1 to be exactly as the specifications and definitions of the current U.S. No. 1 with the one exception as follows: Sub. paragraph (a) of 51.1521 (31 F.R. (6240) effective April 23, 1966, delete the words "be fairly well colored" and insert in lieu thereof "have two-thirds (2/3) of the surface with purplish color", thus sub (a) of 51.1521 will read, "Italian type prunes shall have two-thirds (2/3) of the surface with purplish color and, unless otherwise specified, shall not be less than one and one-eighth (1-1/8) inches in diameter". (See para. 51.1525). (7-1-93)

02. Nomenclature. The nomenclature, U.S. No. 1 of 51.1521 (31 F.R. 6240) will read "Idaho No. 1". All other factors of the United States Standards for Fresh Plums and Prunes, effective April 23, 1966, shall remain in force and effect in defining the definitions of the rules of Idaho No. 1, as well as handbooks, administrative directives, base color minimum and applications thereof. (7-1-93)

101. -- 999. (RESERVED).