

Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

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variety of peaches available for shipment in each district during the season, including the estimated percentage of such quantity of each variety in each district which will be represented by each of the various grades and sizes; (b) the estimated date that peaches of each variety in each district will be mature and ready for shipment; (c) the estimated commercial crop of peaches produced in competing States and the expected time of shipments of peaches from such States; (d) the anticipated competition to peaches from other fruits and melons; (e) the estimated market prices and marketing conditions that are expected to prevail for peaches grown in the area; (f) the estimated harvesting and marketing costs and charges that are expected to apply to peaches grown in the area; (g) the level and trend in commodity prices and consumer purchasing power; and (h) other factors which the Industry Committee deems pertinent to the regulation of the marketing of peaches.

§918.50 Notice shall be given.

The Industry Committee shall promptly notify handlers and growers regarding any marketing policy report in such manner as may be reasonably expected to bring such schedules of proposed regulations, and such other information as the committee deems advisable, to the attention of all handlers and growers.

MATURITY REGULATIONS

§918.54 Establishment.

The Secretary shall issue an order whenever he determines that the initial Industry Committee provided for in this subpart is prepared to exercise its powers and perform its duties herein assigned, which will provide for the regulation pursuant to §§918.54 through 918.56 being and becoming effective at the time specified in said order. After the effective time specified in said order, issued pursuant to the provisions of this section, no handler shall ship peaches which do not meet the requirements for maturity set forth and defined in the U.S. Standards for Peaches, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, effective April 22, 1933, or as such standards may

be modified, revised, or new standards promulgated (§§ 51.1210 to 51.1223 of this title).

CROSS REFERENCE: See §918.400 for modification of §918.54.

§918.55 Modification.

The Industry Committee may recommend to the Secretary the modification of the maturity regulation provided in §918.54 as to any or all varieties of peaches, and such recommendation should be accompanied by supporting information. If the Secretary finds, upon the basis of such recommendation and information submitted by said committee, or upon the basis of other available information, that to modify such maturity regulation as to any or all varieties of peaches will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act, he shall so modify such regulation. Such modification may include, but it is not necessarily limited to, a redefinition of the maturity, of any or all varieties of peaches, established pursuant to §918.54 or the specification of a tolerance or tolerances for immature peaches. Such modification may be made applicable during a specified period. In like manner and upon the same basis, the Secretary may terminate any such modification.

§918.56 Suspension.

The Industry Committee may recommend to the Secretary the suspension of maturity regulation pursuant to §§918.54 and 918.55 and each such recommendation should be accompanied by supporting information. If the Secretary finds, upon the basis of such recommendation and information submitted by said committee, or upon the basis of other available information, that to suspend such maturity regulation will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act, he shall suspend the operation of such maturity regulation so as to permit the shipment of peaches, the shipment of which would otherwise be prohibited pursuant to §§918.54 through 918.56. Such suspension may be made applicable during a specified period. In like manner and upon the same basis, the Secretary may terminate any such suspension.