

**§918.61a Container regulation.**

Whenever the Industry Committee deems it advisable to establish a container regulation for any variety or varieties of peaches, it shall recommend to the Secretary the size, capacity, weight, marking, or pack of the container, or containers, which may be used in the handling of these peaches. If the Secretary finds upon the basis of such recommendation or other information available that such container regulation would tend to effectuate the declared policy of the Act the Secretary shall establish such regulation. Notice thereof shall be sent by the Industry Committee to all handlers of record.

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**§918.62 Exemption certificates.**

In the event peaches are regulated pursuant to §918.60 or §918.61, the committee shall issue one or more exemption certificates to any grower who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the Industry Committee that, by virtue of conditions beyond his control, he will be prevented by reason of such regulation from having as large a proportion of a particular variety of his peaches shipped to adjacent markets or to other markets, respectively, as the average proportion of all such peaches which may be so shipped by all growers in the area. Such exemption certificate shall permit the respective grower to whom the certificate is issued to ship, or have shipped, a percentage of his crop of such variety of peaches equal to the percentage determined as aforesaid. The Industry Committee shall adopt, with the approval of the Secretary, procedural rules by which such exemption certificates will be issued to growers. Such exemption certificates may be transferred to handlers when accompanied by peaches covered by such certificates.

**§918.63 Modification, suspension, or termination.**

Whenever the Industry Committee deems it advisable to recommend the modification, suspension, or termination of any or all of the regulations established pursuant to §§918.60 and 918.61a, it shall so recommend to the

Secretary. If the Secretary finds, upon the basis of such recommendation or upon the basis of other available information, that to modify any such regulations will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act, he shall so modify such regulations. If the Secretary finds, upon the basis of such recommendation or upon the basis of other available information, that any such regulations obstruct or do not tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act he shall suspend or terminate such regulations. The Secretary shall immediately notify the Industry Committee, and such committee shall promptly give notice to handlers and growers, of each order modifying, suspending, or terminating any such regulations. In like manner and upon the same basis the Secretary may terminate any such modification or suspension.

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## INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION

**§918.64 Inspection.**

(a) During any period in which the shipment of peaches is regulated pursuant to the provisions of this part, each handler shall, prior to making each shipment of peaches, cause each such shipment to be inspected by the Federal Inspection Service or the Federal-State Inspection Service or any other inspection service designated by the Secretary, unless such regulation provides that this requirement shall not be applicable to any shipment of peaches in bulk to the adjacent markets: *Provided*, That this requirement shall not be applicable to any shipment of peaches which has been so inspected or which is exempt pursuant to §918.71. Each handler shall, promptly after making each shipment of peaches, submit to the Industry Committee a copy of the inspection certificate or memorandum issued with respect to such shipment of peaches; and such certificate or memorandum shall state the maturity of the peaches in such shipment and in the event of grade regulation such certificate or memorandum shall also state the grade or grades of peaches in such shipment, and in the

event of size regulation such certificate or memorandum shall also state the size or sizes of peaches in such shipment, and in the event separate requirements are in effect for shipments of peaches to destinations in adjacent markets such certificate or memorandum shall also state the composition of such shipment in terms of such requirements, and in the event of regulation by minimum standards of quality or maturity, or both, such certificate or memorandum shall also state the composition of such shipment in terms of such minimum standards. The aforesaid certificate or memorandum shall also state whether the peaches in such shipment meet the then effective requirements applicable to such shipment.

(b) The Industry Committee may establish with the approval of the Secretary positive lot identification requirements for lots of peaches inspected and certified pursuant to this section. Whenever implemented, such requirements shall at least specify that upon inspection, all peaches shall be identified by tags, stamps, marks, or other means of identification recognized by the Federal Inspection Service or the Federal-State Inspection Service or any other inspection service designated by the Secretary; that such identification shall be affixed to the container by the handler under the supervision of the Federal Inspection Service or the Federal-State Inspection Service or any other inspection service designated by the Secretary; and that such identification shall not be altered or removed except as directed by the Federal Inspection Service or the Federal-State Inspection Service or any other inspection service designated by the Secretary. For the purposes of this section, lot means the aggregate quantity of peaches of the same variety, in like containers with like identification offered for inspection as a shipping unit.

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**§ 918.70 Compliance of handlers.**

Except as provided in § 918.71, no handler shall ship peaches, the shipment of

which has been prohibited in accordance with this part; and no handler shall ship peaches except in conformity to the provisions of this part and the provisions of the regulations, if any, issued by the Secretary pursuant to the provisions of this subpart.

PEACHES NOT SUBJECT TO REGULATION

**§ 918.71 Peaches not subject to regulation.**

Peaches shipped for consumption by a charitable institution or for distribution for relief purposes or for distribution by a relief agency or distribution by non-profit school lunch agencies or peaches for manufacturing, processing, canning, or conversion into by-products on a commercial scale or peaches shipped by express or parcel post, or peaches included in shipments of peaches to any person during any day by any handler if such shipments do not aggregate more than the equivalent of five (5) bushels shall be exempt from the provisions of this part. The Secretary may prescribe, on the basis of the recommendation and the information submitted by the Industry Committee, or on the basis of any other available information, adequate safeguards to prevent such peaches from entering the commercial channels of trade for consumption in fresh form.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

**§ 918.72 Production research and market research and development.**

The Industry Committee, with the approval of the Secretary, may establish or provide for the establishment of projects involving production research and marketing research and development designed to assist, improve or promote the marketing, distribution and consumption of peaches and the efficient production thereof. The expenses of such projects shall be paid from funds collected pursuant to § 918.41, or from any other sources approved by the Secretary.

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