

Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

§ 33.12

apply to pears meeting minimum quality requirements of this section and shipped to Pacific ports of Russia.

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§ 33.11 Inspection and certification.

(a) Each person shipping, or offering for shipment, apples or pears to any foreign destination shall cause them to be inspected by the Federal or Federal-State Inspection Service in accordance with regulations governing the inspection and certification of fresh fruits, vegetables and other products (Part 2851¹ of this chapter) and certified as meeting the requirements of the Act and this part. No carrier shall transport, or receive for transportation, apples or pears to any foreign destination unless they have been so inspected and certified. Inspection and certification may be obtained at any time prior to exportation of the apples or pears. Such a Federal or Federal-State certificate shall be designated as an "Export Form Certificate" and shall include the following statement: "Meets requirements of Export Apple and Pear Act." The shipper shall deliver a copy of the Export Form Certificate or Memorandum of Inspection to the export carrier. Whenever apples or pears are inspected and certified at any point other than the port of exportation, the shipper shall deliver a copy of the Export Form Certificate or Memorandum of Inspection to the agent of the first carrier that thereafter transports such apples or pears and such agent shall deliver such copy to the proper official of the carrier on which the apples or pears, covered by such certificate or memorandum, are to be exported. A copy of the Export Form Certificate or Memorandum of Inspection shall be filed by the export carrier for a period of not less than three (3) years after date of export.

(b) If the inspector has reason to believe that samples of a lot of apples or pears have been obtained for a determination as to compliance with tolerance for spray residue, established

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under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, as amended (52 Stat. 1040; 21 U.S.C. 301 *et seq.*), he shall not issue a certificate on the lot unless it complies with such tolerances.

EXEMPTIONS

§ 33.12 Apples and pears not subject to regulation.

Except as otherwise provided in this section, any person may, without regard to the provisions of this part, ship or offer for shipment, and any carrier may, without regard to the provisions of this part, transport or receive for transportation to any foreign destination:

(a) A quantity of apples or pears to any foreign country not exceeding a total of 5,000 pounds gross weight or 100 boxes of apples or pears packed in standard boxes on a single conveyance: *Provided*, That pears may be shipped to Western Hemisphere countries touching or lying south of the Tropic of Cancer in less than carload lots not exceeding one such lot to any one consignee or receiver on a single conveyance.

(b) Apples or pears to Pacific ports west of the International Date Line which do not meet maturity standards of the grade specified in § 33.10, if the packages are conspicuously marked or printed with the words "Immature Fruit;" (in letters at least two inches high) if inspected and certified as meeting all other requirements of §§ 33.10 and 33.11.

(c) Apples for processing which do not meet the grade standards specified in § 33.10, if such apples grade at least U.S. No. 1 as specified in U.S. Standards for Apples for Processing (§§ 51.340 to 51.344 of this chapter), and if the containers are conspicuously marked "Cannery" (in letters at least two inches high) if inspected and certified as meeting all other requirements of §§ 33.10 and 33.11.

(d) Pears for processing which do not meet the grade standards specified in § 33.10, if such pears grade at least U.S. No. 1 as specified in U.S. Standards for Pears for Canning (§§ 51.1345 to 51.1358 of this chapter), and if the containers are conspicuously marked "Cannery" (in letters at least two inches high) if