

**Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA**

**§ 993.21b**

**§ 993.10 Standard prunes.**

*Standard prunes* means any lot of natural condition prunes meeting the applicable grade and size standards prescribed pursuant to § 993.49 other than pursuant to § 993.49(c).

[26 FR 476, Jan. 19, 1961, as amended at 37 FR 861, Jan. 20, 1972]

**§ 993.11 Standard processed prunes.**

*Standard processed prunes* means any lot of processed prunes meeting the applicable grade and size standards prescribed pursuant to § 993.50.

**§ 993.12 Substandard prunes.**

*Substandard prunes* means any lot of processed or natural condition prunes failing to meet the applicable grade and size standards prescribed pursuant to §§ 993.49 and 993.50 other than pursuant to § 993.49(c).

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**§ 993.13 Handle.**

*Handle* means to receive, package, sell, consign, transport, or ship (except as a carrier of prunes owned by another person), or in any other way to place prunes in the current of the commerce within the area or from such area to any point outside thereof: *Provided*, That this term shall not include: (a) Sales or deliveries of prunes by a producer or dehydrator to a producer, dehydrator, or handler within the area; (b) the receiving of prunes by a producer or dehydrator from a producer or dehydrator; and (c) receipts, sales, or shipments of prunes already handled by another person other than pursuant to § 993.50(f).

**§ 993.14 Handler.**

*Handler* means any person who handles prunes.

**§ 993.15 Dehydrator.**

*Dehydrator* means any person who produces prunes by drying or dehydrating plums by means of sun-drying or artificial heat.

**§ 993.16 Producer.**

*Producer* means any person who is engaged, in a proprietary capacity, in

growing plums for drying or dehydrating into prunes.

**§ 993.17 Ton.**

*Ton* means a short ton of 2,000 pounds.

**§ 993.18 Grade.**

*Grade* means the classification of prunes for quality and condition according to the grading specifications established pursuant to the provisions of this subpart.

**§ 993.19a Size.**

*Size* means either (a) the number of prunes contained in a pound and may be referred to in terms of size ranges, or (b) the diameter of a round opening, expressed in multiples of one thirty-second of an inch, through which prunes pass freely.

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**§ 993.19b Undersized prunes.**

*Undersized prunes* means prunes which pass freely through a round opening of a specified diameter.

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**§ 993.20 Crop year.**

*Crop year* means the 12-month period beginning August 1 of any year and ending July 31 of the following year.

**§ 993.21 Domestic.**

*Domestic* means the United States, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and Canada.

**§ 993.21a Proper storage.**

*Proper storage* means storage of such character as will maintain prunes in the same condition as when received by a handler, except for normal and natural deterioration and shrinkage.

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**§ 993.21b Trade demand.**

(a) *Domestic trade demand.* The quantity of prunes which the commercial trade will acquire from all handlers during a crop year for distribution in domestic markets for human consumption as prunes and prune products.

(b) *Foreign trade demand.* The quantity of prunes which the commercial