

TYPE III—RAISINS WITH SEEDS

§ 52.1850 Sizes of raisins with seeds—except layer or cluster.

The sizes of Raisins with Seeds—except for Layer or Cluster Raisins with Seeds, are not incorporated in the grades of the finished product since size, as such, is not a factor of quality for the purposes of these grades. The common size designations and measurement requirements applicable thereto include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) *Seeded.* (1) *Select* size raisins means that not more than 70 percent, by weight, of the raisins will pass through round perforations $\frac{3}{64}$ -inch in diameter; and not more than 5 percent, by weight, of the raisins will pass through round perforations $\frac{2}{64}$ -inch in diameter.

(2) *Small* or *midget* size raisins means that all of the raisins will pass through round perforations $\frac{3}{64}$ -inch in diameter and not less than 90 percent, by weight, of all the raisins will pass through round perforations $\frac{2}{64}$ -inch in diameter.

(3) *Mixed* size raisins means a mixture which does not meet either the requirements for “select” size or for “small” (or “midget”) size.

(b) *Unseeded.* (1) *4 Crown* means raisins that will not pass through round perforations $\frac{4}{64}$ -inch in diameter.

(2) *3 Crown* means raisins that will pass through round perforations $\frac{4}{64}$ -inch in diameter but will not pass through round perforations $\frac{3}{64}$ -inch in diameter.

(3) *2 Crown* means raisins that will pass through round perforations $\frac{3}{64}$ -inch in diameter but will not pass through round perforations $\frac{2}{64}$ -inch in diameter.

(4) *1 Crown* means raisins that will pass through round perforations $\frac{2}{64}$ -inch in diameter.

§ 52.1851 Sizes of raisins with seeds—layer or cluster.

The size of Layer or Cluster Raisins with Seeds is incorporated in the grades of the finished product. The size designation and measurement as applicable to layer or cluster raisins with seeds are:

(a) *3 Crown size or larger.* “3 Crown size or larger” in Layer or Cluster Raisins with Seeds means that the raisins, exclusive of stems and branches, are such a size that they will not pass through round perforations $\frac{3}{64}$ -inch in diameter.

§ 52.1852 Grades of raisins with seeds—except layer or cluster.

(a) “U.S. Grade A” is the quality of Raisins with Seeds that have similar varietal characteristics; that have a good typical color with not more than 10 percent, by weight, that may be dark reddish-brown berries; that have a good characteristic flavor; that show development characteristics of raisins prepared from well-matured grapes; with not less than 80 percent, by weight, of raisins that are well-matured or reasonably well-matured; that contain not more than 18 percent, by weight, of moisture, except that any seeded raisins may contain not more than 19 percent, by weight, of moisture; and meet the additional requirements as outlined in Table II of this subpart.

(b) “U.S. Grade B” is the quality of Raisins with Seeds that have similar varietal characteristics; that have a reasonably good typical color with not more than 15 percent, by weight, that may be dark reddish-brown berries; that have a good characteristic flavor; that show development characteristics of raisins prepared from reasonably well-matured grapes; with not less than 70 percent, by weight, of raisins that are well-matured or reasonably well-matured; that contain not more than 18 percent, by weight, of moisture, except that any seeded raisins may contain not more than 19 percent, by weight, of moisture; and meet the additional requirements as outlined in Table II of this subpart.

(c) “U.S. Grade C” is the quality of Raisins with Seeds that have similar varietal characteristics; that have a fairly good typical color with not more than 20 percent, by weight, that may be dark reddish-brown berries; that have a fairly good flavor; that show development characteristics of raisins prepared from fairly well-matured grapes; that contain not more than 18 percent, by weight, of moisture, except that any