§ 51.3156

Definitions

§ 51.3153 Mature.

‘‘Mature’’ means that the nectarine has reached the stage of growth which will insure a proper completion of the ripening process.

§ 51.3154 Well formed.

‘‘Well formed’’ means that the nectarine has the shape characteristic of the variety and that bumps or other roughness do not materially detract from the appearance.

§ 51.3155 Clean.

‘‘Clean’’ means that the fruit is practically free from dirt and other foreign material.

§ 51.3156 Injury.

‘‘Injury’’ means any specific defect defined in this section; or an equally objectionable variation of any one of these defects, any other defect, or any combination of defects, which more than slightly detracts from the appearance, or the edible or marketing quality of the fruit. The following specific defects shall be considered as injury:

(a) Growth cracks:

(1) When not healed;

(2) When more than one in number;

(3) When more than one-eighth inch in depth; or,

(4) When more than one-eighth inch in length.

(b) Heat injury, sprayburn or sunburn when the normal color of the skin or flesh is more than slightly changed, or when any indentation is present;

(c) Scab or bacterial spot when cracked, or when the aggregate area exceeds that of a circle one-eighth inch in diameter on a fruit 2 inches in diameter or smaller; or when the aggregate area exceeds that of a circle one-fourth inch in diameter on a fruit larger than 2 inches in diameter;

(d) Scale or scale marks when more than one large scale or scale mark or when more than three scales or scale marks of any size are present;

(e) Split pit when causing any unhealed crack, or when healed and aggregating more than one-fourth inch in