

tissue indicating incomplete development; are reddish in color; are completely shriveled; have fine wrinkles on smaller units and moderately deep wrinkles on slightly larger units; and are commonly referred to as "worthless."

TYPE I—SEEDLESS RAISINS

§ 52.1845 Sizes of seedless raisins.

The size designations and measurement requirements for the respective sizes are:

(a) *Select* size raisins means that no more than 60 percent, by weight, of all the raisins will pass through round perforations $\frac{22}{64}$ -inch in diameter, but not more than 10 percent, by weight, of all the raisins may pass through round perforations $\frac{20}{64}$ -inch in diameter.

(b) *Small* or *midget* size raisins means that 95 percent, by weight, of all the raisins will pass through round perforations $\frac{24}{64}$ -inch in diameter, and not less than 70 percent, by weight, of all raisins will pass through round perforations $\frac{22}{64}$ -inch in diameter.

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

§ 52.1846 Grades of seedless raisins.

(a) "U.S. Grade A" is the quality of seedless raisins that have similar varietal characteristics; that have a good typical color; 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 for all varieties of seedless

raisins except the Monukka variety, which may contain not more than 19 percent, by weight, of moisture; and that meet the additional requirements outlined in Table I of this subpart.

(b) "U.S. Grade B" is the quality of seedless raisins that have similar varietal characteristics; that have a reasonably good typical color; 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 for all varieties of seedless raisins except the Monukka variety, which may contain not more than 19 percent, by weight, of moisture; and that meet the additional requirements outlined in Table I of this subpart.

(c) "U.S. Grade C" is the quality of seedless raisins that have similar varietal characteristics; that have a fairly good typical color; that have a fairly good flavor; that show development characteristics of raisins prepared from fairly well-matured grapes with not less than 55 percent, by weight, of raisins that are well-matured or reasonably well-matured; that contain not more than 18 percent, by weight, of moisture for all varieties of seedless raisins except the Monukka variety, which may contain not more than 19 percent, by weight, of moisture; and that meet the additional requirements outlined in Table I of this subpart.

(d) "Substandard" is the quality of seedless raisins that fail to meet the requirements of U.S. grade C.

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TABLE I—ALLOWANCES FOR DEFECTS IN TYPE I, SEEDLESS RAISINS AND TYPE II, GOLDEN SEEDLESS RAISINS

| Defects | U.S. Grade A | U.S. Grade B | U.S. Grade C |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Maximum count (per 96 ounces) | | | |
| Pieces of stem | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Maximum count (per 16 ounces) | | | |
| Capstems | 15 | 25 | 35 |

TABLE I—ALLOWANCES FOR DEFECTS IN TYPE I, SEEDLESS RAISINS AND TYPE II, GOLDEN SEEDLESS RAISINS—Continued

| Defects | U.S. Grade A | U.S. Grade B | U.S. Grade C |
|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum (percent by weight) | | | |
| Sugared | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Discolored, damaged or moldy raisins ... Provided these limits are not exceeded: | 4 | 6 | 9 |
| Damaged | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Moldy | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Total | | | |
| Substandard development and undeveloped: | | | |
| Selected size | 1 | 1½ | 2 |
| Mixed size | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Small (Midget) size | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Appearance or edibility of product | | | |
| Slightly discolored or damaged by fermentation or any other defect not described above. | May not be affected | May not be more than slightly affected. | May not be materially affected. |
| Grit, sand, or silt | None of any consequence may be present that affects the appearance or edibility of the product. | | Not more than a trace may be present that affects the appearance or edibility of the product. |

TYPE II—GOLDEN SEEDLESS RAISINS

§ 52.1847 Colors of golden seedless raisins.

The color of Golden Seedless Raisins is not a factor of quality for the purpose of these grades. The color requirements applicable to the respective color designations are as follows:

(a) "Well colored" means that the raisins are practically uniform in color and may range from yellow or golden to light amber color with a predominating yellow or golden color and that not more than ½ of 1 percent, by weight, of all the raisins may be definitely dark berries.

(b) "Reasonably well colored" means that the raisins are reasonably uniform in color and may range from yellow or golden or greenish yellow to light amber wherein the predominating color may be greenish yellow or light amber and that not more than 3 percent, by weight, of all the raisins may be definitely dark berries.

(c) "Fairly well colored" means that the raisins are fairly uniform in color and may range from yellow or greenish yellow to amber or light greenish

amber and that not more than 6 percent, by weight, of all the raisins may be definitely dark berries.

(d) "Colored" means that the raisins may be variable in color and may range from yellowish green to dark amber or dark greenish amber; that not more than 20 percent, by weight, of all the raisins may be definitely dark berries.

(e) "Definitely dark berries" means raisins which are definitely darker than dark amber and characteristic of naturally "raisined" grapes.

§ 52.1848 Sizes of golden seedless raisins.

The size designations and measurement requirements for the respective sizes of Golden Seedless Raisins are the same as for Seedless Raisins (See § 52.1845).

§ 52.1849 Grades of golden seedless raisins.

Except for color, the grades of Golden Seedless Raisins are the same as for Seedless Raisins (See § 52.1846 and Table I).