

**Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA**

**§ 924.20**

**§ 924.9 Grade.**

*Grade* means any one of the officially established grades of prunes as defined and set forth in the United States Standards for Fresh Plums and Prunes (§§ 51.1520 through 51.1537 of this title) or amendments thereto, or modifications thereof, or variations based thereon.

**§ 924.10 Size.**

*Size* means the shortest dimension, measured through the center of the prune, at right angles to a line running from the stem to the blossom end, or such other specifications as may be established by the committee with the approval of the Secretary.

**§ 924.11 Grower.**

*Grower* is synonymous with producer and means any person who produces prunes for market and who has a proprietary interest therein.

**§ 924.12 Handler.**

*Handler* is synonymous with shipper and means any person (except a common or contract carrier transporting prunes owned by another person) who handles prunes.

**§ 924.13 Handle.**

*Handle* or *ship* means to sell, consign, deliver, or transport prunes within the production area or between the production area and any point outside thereof: *Provided*, That the term "handle" shall not include the transportation within the production area of prunes from the orchard where grown to a packing facility located within such area for preparation for market.

**§ 924.14 District.**

*District* means the applicable one of the following described subdivisions of the production area, or such other subdivisions as may be prescribed pursuant to § 924.31(m):

(a) *District 1* shall include all of the production area except Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, and Asotin Counties in the State of Washington, and Umatilla County in the State of Oregon.

(b) *District 2* shall include the County of Umatilla in the State of Oregon and

the Counties of Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, and Asotin in the State of Washington.

**§ 924.15 Export.**

*Export* means to ship prunes to any destination which is not within the 48 contiguous States, or the District of Columbia, of the United States.

**§ 924.16 Pack.**

*Pack* means the specific arrangement, size, weight, count, or grade of a quantity of prunes in a particular type and size of container, or any combination thereof.

**§ 924.17 Container.**

*Container* means a box, bag, crate, lug, basket, carton, package, or any other type of receptacle used in the packaging or handling of prunes.

ADMINISTRATIVE BODY

**§ 924.20 Establishment and membership.**

There is hereby established a Washington-Oregon Fresh Prune Marketing Committee consisting of 9 members, each of whom shall have an alternate who shall have the same qualifications as the member for whom he is an alternate. Six of the members and their respective alternates shall be growers or officers or employees of corporate growers. Three of the members and their respective alternates shall be handlers, or officers or employees of handlers. The 6 members of the committee who are growers or employees or officers of corporate growers are hereinafter referred to as "grower members" of the committee; and the 3 members of the committee who shall be handlers, or officers or employees of handlers, are hereinafter referred to as "handler members" of the committee. Four of the grower members and their respective alternates shall be producers of prunes in District 1, and 2 of the grower members and their respective alternates shall be producers of prunes in District 2. Two of the handler members and their respective alternates shall be handlers of prunes in District 1, and 1 of the handler members and his respective alternate shall be handlers of prunes in District 2.