

that a regulation obstructs or does not tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act, he shall suspend or terminate such regulation. On the same basis and in like manner the Secretary may terminate any such suspension.

§ 924.54 Special purpose shipments.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, any person may, without regard to the provisions of §§ 924.41, 924.52, 924.53, and 924.55, and the regulations issued thereunder, handle prunes (1) for consumption by charitable institutions; (2) for distribution by relief agencies; or (3) for commercial processing into products.

(b) Upon the basis of recommendations and information submitted by the committee, or from other available information, the Secretary may relieve from any or all requirements, under or established pursuant to § 924.41, § 924.52, § 924.53, or § 924.55, the handling of prunes in such minimum quantities, or types of shipments, or for such specified purposes (including shipments to facilitate the conduct of marketing research and development projects established pursuant to § 924.45) as the committee, with approval of the Secretary, may prescribe.

(c) The committee shall, with the approval of the Secretary, prescribe such rules, regulations, and safeguards as it may deem necessary to prevent prunes handled under the provisions of this section from entering the channels of trade for other than the specific purposes authorized by this section. Such rules, regulations, and safeguards may include the requirements that handlers shall file applications and receive approval from the committee for authorization to handle prunes pursuant to this section, and that such applications be accompanied by a certification by the intended purchaser or receiver that the prunes will not be used for any purpose not authorized by this section.

§ 924.55 Inspection and certification.

Whenever the handling of any variety of prunes is regulated pursuant to § 924.52 or § 924.53, each handler who handles prunes shall, prior thereto, cause such prunes to be inspected by the Federal or Federal-State Inspection Service, and certified by it as

meeting the applicable requirements of such regulation: *Provided*, That inspection and certification shall be required for prunes which previously have been so inspected and certified only if such prunes have been regraded, resorted, repackaged, or in any other way further prepared for market. Promptly after inspection and certification, each such handler shall submit, or cause to be submitted, to the committee a copy of the certificate of inspection issued with respect to such prunes. The committee may, with the approval of the Secretary, prescribe rules and regulations modifying the inspection requirements of this section as to time and place such inspection shall be performed whenever it is determined it would not be practical to perform the required inspection at a particular location: *Provided*, That all such shipments shall comply with all regulations in effect.

REPORTS

§ 924.60 Reports.

(a) Upon request of the committee made with the approval of the Secretary, each handler shall furnish to the committee, in such manner and at such time as it may prescribe, such reports and other information as may be necessary for the committee to perform its duties under this part. Such reports may include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following: (1) The quantities of each variety of prunes received by a handler; (2) the quantities disposed of by him, segregated as to the respective quantities subject to regulation and not subject to regulation; (3) the date of each such disposition and the identification of the carrier transporting such prunes; and (4) the destination of each shipment of such prunes.

(b) All such reports shall be held under appropriate protective classification and custody by the committee, or duly appointed employees thereof, so that the information contained therein which may adversely affect the competitive position of any handler in relation to other handlers will not be disclosed. Compilations of general reports from data submitted by handlers are authorized, subject to the prohibition