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§ 927.120 Pears for charitable or by-product purposes.

Pears which do not meet the requirements of the then effective grade, size, or quality regulations shall not be shipped or handled for consumption by any charitable institution or for distribution by any relief agency or for conversion into any by-product, unless there first shall have been delivered to the manager of the Fresh Pear Committee a certificate executed by the intended receiver and user of said pears showing, to the manager’s satisfaction, that said pears actually will be used for one or more of the aforesaid purposes.


§ 927.121 Pears for gift purposes.

There are exempted from the provisions of the order any and all pears which, in individual gift packages, are shipped directly to, or which are shipped for distribution without resale to, an individual person as the consumer thereof, and any and all pears which, in individual gift packages are shipped directly to, or are shipped for distribution without resale to, a purchaser who will use these pears solely for gift purposes and not for sale.


§ 927.122 [Reserved]

§ 927.123 Interest and late payment charges.

Payments received more than 45 days after the date on which they are due shall be considered delinquent and subject to a late payment charge of $25.00 or 2 percent of the total due, whichever is greater. Payments received more than 60 days after the date on which they are due shall be subject to a 1½ percent interest charge per month, until final payment is made and interest shall be applied to the total unpaid balance, including the late payment charge and any accumulated interest.

Any amount paid shall be credited when the payment is received in the Fresh Pear Committee or Processed Pear Committee office.


§ 927.125 Fresh pear reports.

(a) Each handler shall furnish to the Fresh Pear Committee, as of every other Friday or at such other times established by the Fresh Pear Committee, a “Handler’s Statement of Fresh Pear Shipments” containing the following information:

1. The quantity of each variety or subvariety of fresh pears shipped by that handler during the preceding two weeks;
2. The assessment payment due and enclosed;
3. The date of each shipment;
4. The ultimate destination by city and state or city and country;
5. The name and address of such handler; and
6. Other information as may be requested by the Fresh Pear Committee.

(b) Each handler shall furnish to the Fresh Pear Committee, each Friday during the shipping season or at such other times established by the Fresh Pear Committee, a “Handler’s Packout Report” containing the following information:

1. The projected total quantity of the packout of each variety or subvariety;
2. The quantity to date of the packout of each variety or subvariety;
3. The quantity of each variety or subvariety loose in storage;
4. The quantity of the packout in controlled atmosphere (C.A.) storage and the quantity in C.A. storage which is sold;
5. The quantity of each variety or subvariety shipped;
6. The name and address of such handler; and
7. Other information as may be requested by the Fresh Pear Committee.

(c) Each handler shall furnish to the Fresh Pear Committee, upon request, the “Pear Size and Grade Storage Report” containing the quantity of specific grades and sizes of fresh pears in...