Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

§ 989.15 Handler.

Handler means:

(a) Any processor or packer;

(b) Any person who places, ships, or continues natural condition raisins in the current of commerce from within the area to any point outside thereof;

(c) Any person who delivers off-grade raisins, other failing raisins or raisin residual material to other than a packer or other than into any eligible non-normal outlet; or

(d) Any person who blends raisins: Provided, That blending shall not cause a person not otherwise a handler to be a handler on account of such blending if he is either:

(1) A producer who, in his capacity as a producer, blends raisins entirely of his own production in the course of his usual and customary practices of preparing raisins for delivery to processors, packers, or dehydrators;

(2) A person who blends raisins after they have been placed in trade channels by a packer with other such raisins in trade channels; or

(3) A dehydrator who, in his capacity as a dehydrator, blends raisins entirely of his own manufacture.

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