

**§ 590a. Estimates of apple production**

On and after October 18, 1986, no funds available to the Department of Agriculture shall be available to publish estimates of apple production for other than the commercial crop.

(Pub. L. 99-500, §101(a) [title I], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783, 1783-3, and Pub. L. 99-591, §101(a) [title I], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341, 3341-3.)

**Editorial Notes****CODIFICATION**

Section was formerly classified to section 411b of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

Section was enacted as part of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, as enacted by Pub. L. 99-500 and Pub. L. 99-591, and not as part of the Export Apple Act which comprises this chapter.

Pub. L. 99-591 is a corrected version of Pub. L. 99-500.

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 99-190, §101(a) [H.R. 3037, title I], Dec. 19, 1985, 99 Stat. 1185; Pub. L. 100-202, §106, Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1329-433.

Pub. L. 97-370, title I, Dec. 18, 1982, 96 Stat. 1794.  
 Pub. L. 97-103, title I, Dec. 23, 1981, 95 Stat. 1473.  
 Pub. L. 96-528, title I, Dec. 15, 1980, 95 Stat. 3101.  
 Pub. L. 96-108, title I, Nov. 9, 1979, 93 Stat. 827.  
 Pub. L. 95-448, title I, Oct. 11, 1978, 92 Stat. 1079.  
 Pub. L. 95-97, title I, Aug. 12, 1977, 91 Stat. 815.  
 Pub. L. 94-351, title I, July 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 855.  
 Pub. L. 94-122, title I, Oct. 21, 1975, 89 Stat. 648.  
 Pub. L. 93-563, title I, Dec. 31, 1974, 88 Stat. 1826.  
 Pub. L. 93-135, title I, Oct. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 474.  
 Pub. L. 92-399, title I, Aug. 22, 1972, 86 Stat. 596.  
 Pub. L. 92-73, title I, Aug. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 187.  
 Pub. L. 91-566, title I, Dec. 22, 1970, 84 Stat. 1487.  
 Pub. L. 91-127, title I, Nov. 26, 1969, 83 Stat. 250.  
 Pub. L. 90-463, title I, Aug. 8, 1968, 82 Stat. 644.  
 Pub. L. 90-113, title I, Oct. 24, 1967, 81 Stat. 325.  
 Pub. L. 89-556, title I, Sept. 7, 1966, 80 Stat. 694.  
 Pub. L. 89-316, title I, Nov. 2, 1965, 79 Stat. 1170.  
 Pub. L. 88-573, title I, Sept. 2, 1964, 78 Stat. 867.  
 Pub. L. 88-250, title I, Dec. 30, 1963, 77 Stat. 825.  
 Pub. L. 87-879, title I, Oct. 24, 1962, 76 Stat. 1208.  
 Pub. L. 87-112, title I, July 26, 1961, 75 Stat. 231.  
 Pub. L. 86-532, title I, June 29, 1960, 74 Stat. 237.  
 Pub. L. 86-80, title I, July 8, 1959, 73 Stat. 172.  
 Pub. L. 85-459, title I, June 13, 1958, 72 Stat. 193.  
 Pub. L. 85-118, title I, Aug. 2, 1957, 71 Stat. 331.  
 June 4, 1956, ch. 355, title I, 70 Stat. 234.  
 May 23, 1955, ch. 43, title I, 69 Stat. 57.  
 June 29, 1954, ch. 409, title I, 68 Stat. 313.  
 July 28, 1953, ch. 251, title I, 67 Stat. 206.  
 July 5, 1952, ch. 574, title I, 66 Stat. 336.  
 Aug. 31, 1951, ch. 374, title I, 65 Stat. 226.  
 Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, ch. VI, title I, 64 Stat. 658.  
 June 29, 1949, ch. 280, title I, 63 Stat. 328.  
 June 19, 1948, ch. 543, title I, 62 Stat. 512.  
 July 30, 1947, ch. 356, title I, 61 Stat. 527.  
 June 22, 1946, ch. 445, 60 Stat. 274.  
 May 5, 1945, ch. 109, 59 Stat. 140.  
 June 28, 1944, ch. 296, 58 Stat. 430.  
 July 12, 1943, ch. 215, 57 Stat. 398.  
 July 22, 1942, ch. 516, 56 Stat. 687.  
 July 1, 1941, ch. 267, 55 Stat. 430.  
 June 25, 1940, ch. 421, 54 Stat. 555.  
 June 30, 1939, ch. 253, title I, 53 Stat. 968.

**CHAPTER 25A—EXPORT STANDARDS FOR GRAPES AND PLUMS**

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**§ 591. Standards of export; establishment; shipment without certificate forbidden; hearings**

It shall be unlawful for any person to ship or offer for shipment or for any carrier, or any steamship company, or any person to transport or receive for transportation to any foreign destination, except as provided in this chapter, any grapes or plums of any variety in packages which are not accompanied by a certificate issued under authority of the Secretary showing that such grapes or plums are of a Federal or State grade which meets the minimum of quality established for such variety and destination by the Secretary for shipment in export to such destination. The Secretary is authorized to prescribe, by regulations, the requirements, other than those of grades, which the fruit must meet before certificates are issued. The Secretary shall provide opportunity, by public hearing or otherwise for interested persons to examine and make recommendation with respect to any standard of export proposed to be established or designated, or regulation prescribed, by the Secretary for the purposes of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 86-687, §1, Sept. 2, 1960, 74 Stat. 734; Pub. L. 87-105, §1, July 26, 1961, 75 Stat. 220; Pub. L. 93-606, Jan. 2, 1975, 88 Stat. 1966.)

**Editorial Notes****AMENDMENTS**

1975—Pub. L. 93-606 inserted “and destination” and “to such destination” after “such variety” and “for shipment in export”, respectively.

1961—Pub. L. 87-105 inserted “of any variety” and “for such variety” after “any grapes or plums” and “minimum of quality established”, respectively.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries****SHORT TITLE**

Pub. L. 86-687, as amended, which is classified to this chapter, is popularly known as the “Export Grape and Plum Act”.

**§ 592. Notice of establishment of standards; shipments under contracts made before adoption of standards**

The Secretary shall give reasonable notice through one or more trade papers of the effective date of standards of export established or designated by him under this chapter: *Provided*, That any grapes or plums may be certified and shipped for export in fulfillment of any contract made within two months prior to the date of such shipment if the terms of such contract