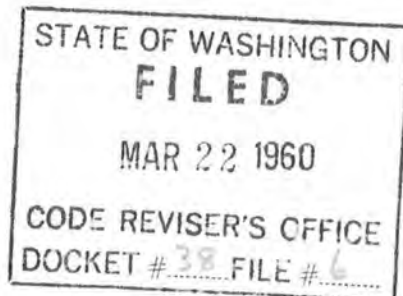


STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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ORDER No. 698




REVISION OF STANDARDS FOR ITALIAN PRUNES

In accordance with Section 15.16.010, R.C.W., (Section 2855, R.R.S.), official grade and pack hearings were held in Walla Walla, Benton City and Yakima, Washington, on May 18, May 19 and May 20, 1954, respectively, at which time the growers of Italian type prunes voted to delete the words "(Effective and mandatory for all Italian type prunes grown within or outside of the State.)", and to revise Washington No. 1 Grade to read as follows:

Washington No. 1 Grade shall consist of plums or prunes of one variety which are well formed (1), mature (2) but not overripe or soft or shriveled, and which are free from decay and sunscald (3), and from damage (4) caused by broken skins (4a), heat injury (4b), growth cracks (4c), sunburn (4d), split pits (4e), hail marks (4f), drought spots (4g), russeting (4h), scars (4i), dirt or other foreign material, disease, insects or mechanical or other means. Italian type prunes shall have two-thirds of the surface with purplish color characteristic of the particular area where grown and, unless otherwise specified, the minimum size of such prunes shall be not less than 1-1/8 inches in diameter (7).

This order shall take effect on June 15, 1954.


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Signed at Olympia, Washington, May 25, 1954.