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AMENDMENT NO. 2

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The purpose of this amendment is to revise the "F. Containers and Packing" requirements to reflect current industry practices.

1. Section I. Paragraph F. is revised to read as follows:

F. Containers and Packing

Primary Containers (Cartons):

All products shall be packed in new, good, clean, commercially labeled primary containers which meet all applicable FDA requirements and contain a code which allows traceability of the product in the event of a recall. The containers shall be constructed as to ensure acceptance by common carrier or other carrier for safe transportation for domestic shipment.

In addition to any commercial markings, each primary container shall show the grower or shipper name(s) and address. **In the case of apples and pears:** the variety, size by count, and grade (state grade may be shown if in compliance with paragraph II) shall be shown on the primary container.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.