FV-212 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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Shelled Nuts, Announcement FV-212
Commodity Specifications, FV212-CS1

AMENDMENT NO. 3

PURCHASE OF SHELLED NUTS PRODUCTS FOR DISTRIBUTION
TO CHILD NUTRITION AND OTHER FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The purpose of this amendment is to revise the commodity specifications for (1) Shelled Walnuts (deleting the Aflaxtoxin requirement) and (2) Inspection requirements for Shelled Nuts contained in the Commodity Specifications, FV212-CS1.

(1) The following revised language replaces the language contained in <u>II. Individual Commodity Specifications, C. Shelled Walnuts</u> of the Commodity Specifications, FV212-CS1 issued in October 1999.

II. Individual Commodity Specifications

C. Shelled Walnuts

3. Size: small pieces
   (i) 24/1-pounds
   (ii) 30-pound

7. Moisture: 4.3 percent maximum.

10. Samples to determine grade and size will be drawn and examined by the Federal or Federal-State Inpsection Service. Samples to determine biological and moisture specifications may be drawn and/or examined by the Federal or Federal-State Inspection Service.

(2) The following revised language replaces the language contained in <u>III. Inspection and Checkloading, A. Requirements, Paragraph 2, the last sentence</u> of the Commodity Specifications, FV212-CS1 issued in October 1999.

III. Inspection and Checkloading

A. Requirements

Inspection for grade will have been performed within 30 days prior to shipment for Shelled Nuts, with the exception of roasted almonds. Inspection for grade will have been performed within 60 days prior to shipment for roasted almonds.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Sincerely,

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