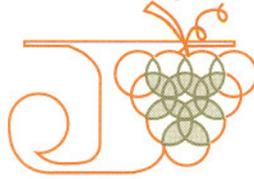


Jasmine Vineyards, Inc.



March 10, 2008

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Dear Mr. Fusaro:

I am writing in reference to the Federal Register notice of February 29, 2008 filed by the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of agriculture to support the proposal to modify the current U.S. Standards for Grades of Table Grapes to provide a 5 percent allowance for shattered berries in consumer containers.

Our table grape quality continues to meet consumer demand and we must recognize that today's packaging methods help provide for the realization of consumer expectation. Without the allowance for shatter, high quality product is disregarded because of standardization that has not caught up with current methods and practices.

While we do not and will not advocate for any change to negatively affect grading standards, we believe this proposed change will only serve to strengthen and enhance governance of table grape standards.

I respectfully ask for your consideration. If you would like to discuss any of these points please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Jon P. Zaninovich
Vice-President