



## COMPLETION OF FEIRS FV-E301 AND FV-E300 CERTIFICATES FOR SECTION 8E INSPECTIONS

Due to changes in the way the Marketing Order and Agreement Division (MOAD) collects inspection data from the Fresh Electronic Inspection Reporting Resource System (FEIRS), issued FEIRS FV-E301 and FV-E300 certificates must be completed as outlined below for products inspected under Section 8e Import Requirements. These instructions are in addition to existing policy on the proper completion of both these certificate types.

The U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) new program for Section 8e import filers is known as the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE), which supports the government wide deployment of the International Trade Data System (ITDS). To reconcile entries submitted via ACE, MOAD has established its Compliance Enforcement Management System (CEMS). Inspection data regarding completed Section 8e inspections will automatically flow to CEMS via FEIRS. All SCI or Federal-State offices utilizing FEIRS for Section 8e inspections must have a FEIRS FV-E300 or FV-E301 certificate issued and completed as outlined below. **There will not be paper FV-301s or paper FV-300s issued for Section 8e inspections in these offices.**

Due to this new process, the way lots are presented for inspection, specifically the need to now have each individual lot correspond to only a single Customs Entry Number (CEN), will be a change in the way the industry requests Section 8e inspections. We will no longer be able to inspect a lot that contains co-mingled CENs. A FEIRS FV-E300 certificate may contain multiple entry numbers, but only one CEN per lot. For example: a lot of 25,000 cases of kiwifruit are presented as three separate lots (i.e., 10,000-10,000-5,000 cases) and the applicant provided a separate entry number for each lot, than this inspection will be completed on a FEIRS FV-E300 with each entry number listed individually for each of the three lots.

To ensure that data transmitted is consistent among all inspectors and offices, the following guidance must be followed precisely when completing either an FV-E301 or FV-E300 for Section 8e inspections.

**FV-E301**

In the **Purpose** field select:

- Section 8e Import (SEE)

Request	Inspection	Attachments	Fees	F
<b>Inspection</b>				
Started Date   Time	10/3/2016	9:43 AM	Now	
Inspected By	0198 - FISHER, HARRY J			
Purpose	SEE SECTION 8e IMPORT			

In the **PRODUCT** field enter:

- The LOT letter for each lot. Even if only one lot is present on the certificate it will still be listed as LOT A,
- The name of the Section 8e commodity. Name must include one of these key words:
  - Potatoes or Potato; Tomatoes or Tomato; Onions or Onion; Hazelnuts or Hazelnut; Filberts or Filbert; Walnuts or Walnut; Pistachios or Pistachio; Avocados or Avocado; Grapefruits or Grapefruit; Oranges or Orange; Table Grapes or Table Grape; Kiwifruit.
- Type "ENTRY #" followed by the entry number exactly as it appears on the SC-357 Notification of Entry.

<b>PRODUCT</b>
LOT A: GRAPEFRUIT ENTRY # 97E-0071350- 4

In the **NUMBER AND TYPE OF CONTAINER** field enter the number and type of containers inspected.

<b>NUMBER AND TYPE OF CONTAINER</b>
9565 CARTONS

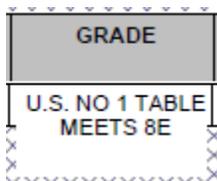
In the **DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT/SERVICE** field enter the brand, variety, size, net weight, and origin as marked on the container.

- Enter percentages scored followed by defect descriptions in descending order with Quality listed first, decay last, followed by the checksum percentage. Quality defects can be listed together as “QUALITY” with each defect listed in parentheses when percentage is greater than zero.
  - “3% QUALITY (SCARS, WATERBERRY)”
- When a defect has only one level of severity scored (i.e., just Damage), only that percentage will be reported:
  - “8% SUNKEN AT CAPSTEMS”
- When a defect has multiple levels of severity scored (i.e., Damage and Serious Damage or Damage, Serious and Very Serious Damage) all percentages will be reported.
  - “8% INCL 3% SER DAM SUNKEN AT CAPSTEMS”
- For decay or soft rot only the first level needs to be reported, but if no decay is scored “0” still needs to be reported. If decay exceeds tolerance the range and stage must be reported.
  - “3% DECAY (0 TO 6% MOSTLY MODERATE, SOME EARLY STAGES)”
  - “1% SOFT ROT”
  - “<1/2% DECAY”
  - “0% DECAY”
- For checksum all levels of severity (i.e. Damage and Serious Damage or Damage, Serious Damage and Very Serious Damage) will be reported, even if zero percent is scored.
  - “15% INCL 8% SER DAM CHECKSUM”
  - “3% INCL 0% SER DAM CHECKSUM”
  - “8% INCL 3% SER DAM INCL 1% VER SER DAM CHECKSUM”
- Must show ranges when any lot or container tolerance, including restricted tolerances, is exceeded, or if any average exceeds 5%. Report ranges in parenthesis immediately to the right of the defect name.
  - “8% SUNKEN AT CAPSTEMS (5 TO 12%)”

DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT / SERVICE (BRAND, VARIETY, SIZE, ORIGIN, etc.)
MOD BLK ORG: “ZESPRI” PRODUCE OF NEW ZEALAND, VARIETY: ORGANIC HAYWARD, SIZES: 22, 25, 27, 30, 33, 36, 42, 46. DEFECTS: 1% QUALITY(HAYWARD MARK, SCARS), -1% DECAY, 2% INCL 1% SER DAM CHECKSUM. MOSTLY FIRM, SOME FIRM RIPE, FEW RIPE.

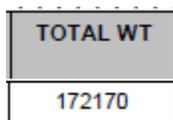
In the **GRADE** field:

- Enter passing grades as U.S. NO X (as appropriate to the standard being applied such as TABLE, BGG, JUMBO, etc.).
- Enter failing grades as: FAILS U.S. NO X ACCT. QUALITY, or FAILS U. S. NO X and as appropriate to the standard applied, i.e. TABLE, BGG, JUMBO, etc., ACCT CON.
- Enter the abbreviated compliance statement with Section 8e requirements as:
  - “MEETS 8E” or “FAILS 8E”



In the **TOTAL WEIGHT** field enter the total weight in pounds as calculated by multiplying the marked package weight by the number of containers in the lot. This is a critical entry and essential for MOAD’s reconciliation process.

- Total weight reported must be precise. If 9,565 containers are marked 18lbs net wt., inspectors must multiply 9,565 by 18lbs to accurately report total weight.
  - $9,565 \times 18 = 172170$  TOTAL WT.
- If containers are marked to only a kilogram net weight (e.g. Kiwifruit 8.2 KG) inspectors must multiply the number of containers by the marked KG weight and then by 2.2 to accurately report total weight. Round this result to the nearest whole number.
  - $9,565 \times 8.2 \times 2.2 = 172553$  TOTAL WT.
- If containers are not marked to a net weight Appendix IV-Table of Carlot Equivalents in the General Market Manual will be referenced for the corresponding package weight based on the container’s pack type. Use this value to calculate Total Weight as described above.



In the **REMARKS** field enter the relevant remarks from the notesheet. In addition to the abbreviated 8e compliance statement already entered in the Grade field, include the full Section 8e compliance statement in Remarks as “MEETS” or “FAILS U.S. IMPORT REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 8E OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AGREEMENT ACT OF

1937 AS AMENDED.” It is permissible to use the abbreviation “AMAA” for AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AGREEMENT ACT.

<b>REMARKS:</b>	INSPECTED ON 9/29/2015. PLI STICKERS STAMPED "USDA FEDERAL INSPECTED FP-164 302." EACH LOT: MEETS U.S. IMPORT REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 8E OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AGREEMENT ACT OF 1937 AS AMENDED.
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Multiple lots under the same CEN may be shown on the same FV-E301 provided they are listed as separate line entries (i.e. lots).

PRODUCT	NUMBER AND TYPE OF CONTAINER	DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT / SERVICE (BRAND, VARIETY, SIZE, ORIGIN, etc.)	GRADE	TOTAL WT
LOT A: TABLE GRAPES ENTRY# 97E-0090264-4	9565 CARTONS	"NO BRAND" THOMPSON SEEDLESS, NET WT. 18 LBS, VARIOUS GROWERS, PRODUCE OF CHILE, 0% QUALIY; 4% SHATTERED; 1% SUNKEN AT CAPSTEMS; <1/2% DECAY; 5% CHECKSUM	U.S. NO 1 TABLE MEETS 8E	172170
LOT B: TABLE GRAPES ENTRY# 97E-0090264-4	5016 CARTONS	"TIERRA BLANCA" THOMPSON SEEDLESS, NET WT. 18 LBS, GROWER 88035, PRODUCE OF CHILE, 0% QUALIY; 4% SHATTERED; 2% SUNKEN AT CAPSTEMS; <1/2% DECAY; 6% CHECKSUM	U.S. NO 1 TABLE MEETS 8E	90288
<b>ABOVE PRODUCTS MEET SPECIFICATIONS OF:</b>		EACH LOT: MEETS U.S. IMPORT REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 8E OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT OF 1937 AS AMENDED.		

**FV-E300**

In the **Purpose of Inspection** field select:

- Section 8e Import (SEE)

Lot Information	Scoresheet	Attachments
<b>Lot Information</b>		
Purpose of Inspection	SEE 	SECTION 8e IMPORT

In the **Markings** field:

If the net weight is marked on the container (18 lbs. in example below) with that exact weight listed in the FEIRS Container Weight drop-down, it can be selected. This will result in the Total Weight being reported correctly.

No. of Containers	2052 ...	Container Weight	18.0 ...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filter By Product
Inspector Count	YES	Container Type	CARTON(S)	
Markings	CRIMSON SEEDLESS TABLE GRAPES NET WEIGHT 18 LBS PRODUCT OF CHILE EXPO			
Carlot Equivalent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use Default Value	GRAPES, TABLE - 18		
Temperatures	TEMP			
		PRODUCT	DESCRIPTION	CONTAINER WEIGHT
		GRAPES, TABLE	19 LB CTN/LUG	19
		GRAPES, TABLE	18 LB CTN/LUG	18
		GRAPES, TABLE	11 LB CTN/LUG	11

If the net weight is marked on the container (11.2 KG in example below) and that exact weight is not listed in the FEIRS Container Weight drop-down, it cannot be selected and the following procedure must be followed:

- Multiply the marked net weight (11.2 KG) by 2.2 and enter the result (24.6) manually into the Container Weight field. This will result in the Total Weight being reported correctly.
- If containers are not marked to a net weight Appendix IV-Table of Carlot Equivalents in the General Market Manual will be referenced for the corresponding package weight based on the container’s pack type. Use this value to calculate Total Weight as described above.

No. of Containers	1920 ...	Container Weight	24.6 ...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filter By Product
Inspector Count	YES	Container Type	TRAY-PACK CARTON(S)	Total Weight 47308.8 ...
Markings	HASS AVOCADO 11.2 KG NET WEIGHT WHEN PACKED EXPORTED CABILFRUIT S.A. CAT 1 MISSION PRODUCE INC. OXNARD, CALIFORNIA			
Carlot Equivalent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use Default Value	AVOCADOS - 2 LAYER CTN (IMPORTS)		
Temperatures	TEMP		LOCATION	

**Dump Lots**

Any failed Section 8e product that the applicant intends to dump must be reported as a witnessed dump lot on a FV-E301.

- All dump lots will be reported on a FV-E301.
- Dump lots can be added to passing lots on a single FV-E301 as long as each lot is properly formatted according to the FV-E301 instructions in this document.
- No dump lots will be reported on a FV-E300, either as a standalone lot or as a remarks statement added to a passing lot.

- In the **Purpose** field of the FV-E301 select Section 8e Import (SEE)

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- In the REMARKS field of the FV-E301 a full statement of the witnessed dump and corresponding inspection information is to be listed. This includes cross-reference statements indicating previous inspection certificates that certified passing or failing portions of the Section 8e load.
- In the body of the FV-E301 complete the **PRODUCT, NUMBER AND TYPE OF CONTAINER, and DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT/SERVICE, GRADE and TOTAL WT** fields as listed under the **FV-E301** section of this document:
  - The **DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT/SERVICE** field will only contain defect names and percentages if samples were run at the time of the witnessed dump with samples being recorded on a paper notesheet.
  - If samples were not run and the product was only witnessed being dumped, then this field will just contain the relevant brands and markings.

It is imperative that the word “DUMPED” be listed in the **GRADE** field regardless if samples were run or not at the time of the witnessed dump.

<b>REMARKS:</b> LOT PORTION OF LOAD PREVIOUSLY INSPECTED ON 4/12/2016 AND REPORTED ON FEDERAL CERTIFICATE T-012-0000-10192 DATED 4/15/16. 100 CARTONS OF CULLS AND OTHERWISE DEFECTIVE FRUIT DUMPED IN PRESENCE OF INSPECTOR.				
PRODUCT	NUMBER AND TYPE OF CONTAINER	DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT / SERVICE (BRAND, VARIETY, SIZE, ORIGIN, etc.)	GRADE	TOTAL WT
LOT A: GRAPEFRUIT (TX) ENTRY # 97E-123456	100 CARTONS	"OLIVIA" RUBY RED, SIZE 27, PRODUCE OF CHILE	DUMPED	4000

**Transmitting**

Due to the urgency in sending timely FEIRS data to CEMS, all Section 8e FEIRS certificates must be transmitted within 48 hours of completion.

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