FOREIGN EXPORT NOTICE OF USAGE OF SUBSTANDARD PRUNES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES

NOTE: Do not complete or forward until this entire shipment of prunes has been used.

CERTIFICATION: The under signed hereby certifies to the United States Department of Agriculture and to the Prune Marketing Committee (Committee) that the following described shipment of dried substandard prunes has been used for the following manufacturing purpose:

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Date prunes were received: ______________________________________________________________
Net weight used: _______________________________________________________________________
Date usage was completed: ______________________________________________________________
Name and address of processing firm: ______________________________________________________
Name and address of purchasing firm: _____________________________________________________
Signed: __________________________ ____ Title: ___________________ Date: ______________

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete in triplicate immediately upon usage of the described dried substandard prunes. Return the original to the Committee. Return a copy to your supplier, and retain a copy for your records.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This report is required by law (7 U.S.C. 608(d), 7CFR 993.50(e), 993.73 and 993.150(e)).

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