

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM RAC-501

1. Reports shall be submitted to the RAC on or before the **eighth day** of each month by **10:00 a.m.**, covering shipments or disposition of raisins produced from grapes grown outside the “area” (State of California) for the preceding month.
2. All quantities on the report shall be in pounds. (1)(2)(3)(5)
3. Reports shall be certified by a responsible official of the reporting handler.
4. Other dispositions, Columns (4) and (5), may include, but are not limited to raisins shipped in natural condition or shipped to distilleries, livestock feeders, for concentrate, or as transfers to other packers. Indicate in Column (4) the kind of shipment reported and to whom each item in Column (4) was shipped.
5. In Column (6) report the area of origin – state or country.
6. Consult RAC Staff on any points not clear to you.

This report is required by law (7 U.S.C. 608d, 7 CFR 989.73, 7 C.F.R. 989.173(e)(3)). Failure to report can result in a fine of \$2,750 for each such violation, and each day during which such violation continues shall be deemed a separate violation.

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