

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION BALLOT

**CONTINUANCE/AMENDMENT OF THE MARKETING ORDER NO. 989,
REGULATING THE HANDLING OF RAISINS PRODUCED FROM GRAPES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA**

I certify that I am an officer or employee of, and have been authorized by, _____

Cooperative to furnish the following information and cast this ballot on behalf of _____ Cooperative.

1/ There are _____ producers who: (a) are members of, stockholders in, and producers under contract with _____ Cooperative; (b) are now engaged in the State of California in growing of raisins produced from grapes grown in California for market, and also were so engaged during the period of August 1, 20____ through July 31, 20____; and (c) during this same period so produced for market the following quantity of raisins:

2/ _____ Tons

DOES _____ COOPERATIVE FAVOR CONTINUANCE/APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE ORDER, REGULATING THE HANDLING OF RAISINS PRODUCED FROM GRAPES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA?

(Please indicate vote by placing an "X" in one of the spaces below.)

YES () NO ()

_____ COOPERATIVE

(SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED AGENT)

(OFFICIAL CAPACITY)

1/ Include the Association's resolution, which was adopted by the Board of Directors authorizing the casting of this ballot.

2/ A list in alphabetical order containing the names and addresses, and the weight of raisins delivered, August 1, 20____ through July 31, 20____, to the Association by each such producer has been forwarded to the USDA's Fruit and Vegetable Programs, California Marketing Field Office, under separate cover.

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