

ASSIGNMENT OF POOL EQUITY

(Name of Assignor, Producer or Dehydrator)

(Name of Assignee, Handler, Bank, etc.)

(Address of Above)

(Address of Above)

DATE: _____, 20____

QUANTITY OF PRUNES : _____
(pounds)

AMOUNT: \$ _____

DESCRIPTION: _____

CROP YEAR: 20____ TO 20____

TO: Prune Marketing Committee
3841 North Freeway Blvd., Suite 120
Sacramento, CA 95834

For valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby admitted, the above-named assignor hereby assigns to the above named assignee his entire interest (but not more than the amount, if any, stated above) in any net proceeds to be distributed by the Prune Marketing Committee pursuant to section 993.65 (e) of Marketing Order No. 993, as amended, in respect to prunes (in a quantity not greater than that, if any, specified above) delivered to said assignee, as the handler thereof, or, if the assignee is not a handler, delivered to the following named handler by said assignor during the crop year specified above.

(Name and address of handler receiving above described prunes if assignee is not the handler.)

The Prune Marketing Committee is hereby authorized and directed to pay the net proceeds herein described to said assignee.

The assignor hereby warrants that this is the first assignment of the proceeds specified above or that previous assignments have been for an aggregate amount not greater than \$_____.

The above assignment is hereby assented to:

(signatures of other persons holding an interest in the above prunes.)

(signature of assignor)

A copy of the within assignment has been received on this date: _____, 20____.

PRUNE MARKETING COMMITTEE

By _____

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(This assignment is to be executed and submitted to the Prune Marketing Committee in triplicate. The Committee will endorse the triplicate copy and return it to assignee.)

INSTRUCTIONS – ASSIGNMENT OF POOL EQUITY

This form may be prepared by an independent prune grower having an equity in the reserve pool or by anyone he owes money to and which obligation the grower wished to cover by this mechanism.

The form provides spaces in the upper left portion for identifying the assignor (independent grower holding an equity in the reserve pool) with his name and address and his grower number. The date of such grower's execution of the form should show in the date space. An "Amount" space is available for showing the dollar amount of an obligation.

The upper right portion of the form provides spaces for identifying the Assignee by name and address. An assignment for a fixed quantity of prunes needs the specific quantity to be entered on the line provided. A description space is provided for describing the prunes assigned as to variety, quality, etc. There is also a space for identifying the crop year to which the assignment pertains.

If the assignee is not the handler holding the reserve pool obligation of the assignor, such handler's name must be entered on the line at the center of the form.

The assignor must declare the amount of any and all prior assignments of reserve pool proceeds on the line provided above his signature.

The assignor's signature must be authentic – it must be the signature of the person named as assignor unless a "Power of Attorney" is in effect and an authenticated copy thereof is furnished to the Committee for inspection and return. All persons having a financial interest in the reserve pool prune recorded in the name of the assignor must sign the form; otherwise, it will be returned to the assignee with a request to obtain the missing signatures.

The Committee will return an acknowledged copy to the assignee when the form is found to be complete and properly executed.

Assignees should promptly inform the Committee of any release of the assignment so that reserve pool payments may go forward promptly to the persons legally entitled thereto.

PRUNE MARKETING COMMITTEE