PRUNE MARKETING COMMITTEE CUMULATIVE PRUNE EXPORT SHIPMENTS

To: Prune Marketing Committee Fax: (916) 565-6237		Period: 8/1/02 - Date
Handler:		
	As Whole Prunes	As Pitted Prunes
EUROPE		
ASIA		_
NORTH & CENTRAL AMERICA		
SOUTH AMERICA		_
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA		
OCEANA		
TOTAL		

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INSTRUCTIONS: Each handler is requested to furnish a signed report to the Committee each quarter. Handlers must mail this report to the Committee by the 5th working day of November, February, May and August. A late report by one handler delays the industry statistical report for the entire industry.

The column "As Regular Prune" will show export shipments of regular prunes by region. Handlers will continue to report quarterly their cumulative shipments to each region since August 1. (The industry crop year is August 1 - July 31.)

In the column "As Pitted Prunes" report the cumulative shipments of pitted prunes (Pitted Weights) to each region. PMC will compute the unpitted equivalent weight.

This report is required by law (7 U.S.C. 608 (d), 7CFR 993.72 and 7CFR 993.172(d)).

FAILURE TO REPORT can result in a fine of not less than \$50.00 or more than \$5,000 for each such violation and each day during which such violation continues shall be deemed a separate violation.

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