

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM RAC-8

1. This application should be submitted to the Raisin Administrative Committee in triplicate - - an original and two copies, all of which should be signed by a responsible official of the handler.
2. After the Committee has approved the application, two (2) copies will be returned to the handler. One of the approved copies should be resubmitted to the RAC by the handler upon completion of shipment or disposition by him of the experimental or specialty packs covered by the application, or at the end of the crop year, whichever occurs first.
3. DO NOT show application number as this will be inserted by the RAC office.
4. All weights shown on application should be stated in pounds.
5. DO NOT fill in data beyond column (d) of the application except when reporting to the RAC the total actual quantity of raisins shipped or disposed of under exemption during the crop year upon completion of season or termination of crop year as required under item (2) above.
6. The outlet in which dispositions of such experimental and/or specialty packs are contemplated should be properly described. That is, whether disposition will be made directly to consumers, to wholesalers, or to retailers for resale, or to persons or organizations for distribution as gifts, etc. Under item (6) check all applicable squares when filing application with the Committee, or insert description of special uses.
7. The type of package for which exemption from outgoing inspection is requested should be adequately described so that the Committee will have a proper basis on which to render its decision.
8. If space is insufficient under column (b) - "Type or Style of Package and Net Weight Content (ea.)" or any other column, insert and submit information on a separate sheet of paper attached to the application. Make proper cross-reference on separate sheet indicating applicable column to which such data pertains, using both column and line numbers.
9. Consult RAC Field Representatives on any points not clear to you.

***This report is required by law (7 U.S.C. 608(d), 7 C.F.R. 989.159(f)(2) and 7 C.F.R. 989.173(e)). Failure to report can result in a fine of \$1,100 for each such violation and each day during which such violation continues shall be deemed a separate violation.***

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RAC-8  
 (Submit in Triplicate)  
 Revised 12/06

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION OF EXPERIMENTAL AND SPECIALTY PACKS  
 FROM OUTGOING INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS  
 RAISIN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE  
 P.O. Box 5217  
 Fresno, CA 93755-5217**

Office of Management and Budget  
 Control Number 0581-0178

The undersigned Handler hereby requests approval of this application for experimental or specialty packs, as described below, from outgoing inspection requirement of Section 989.59(a), (b) and (d), as provided for in paragraph (g) of said section. The undersigned certifies to the Raisin Administrative Committee and the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States that only standard raisins will be shipped or disposed of under this authorization and in the outlets as indicated:

Name of Handler		Address (City or Town)		State	Zip	Date
<b>ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF EACH VARIETAL TYPE OF RAISINS THAT WILL BE SHIPPED under exemption during the crop year</b>					<b>ACTUAL QUANTITY SHIPPED under exemption during crop year.</b>	
Line No.	Varietal Type (a)	Package Style or Type and Net Weight Content (ea.) (b)	No. of Packages (c)	TOTAL QUANTITY Applied for (d)	TOTAL QUANTITY Shipped or Disposed (e)	Outlet (f)
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						

6. **PROPOSED OUTLETS -Distribution**

<input type="checkbox"/> Direct to Consumers	<input type="checkbox"/> To persons or organizations for gifts
<input type="checkbox"/> To Wholesalers	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Special Uses _____
<input type="checkbox"/> To Retailers	

7. QUALITY:  Standard  Fancy  Extra Fancy \_\_\_\_\_

8. STYLE:  Glazed  Coated  Other \_\_\_\_\_

9. CONDITION:  Processed  Unprocessed

10. Special Processing required (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL**

<b>**FOR RAC USE ONLY**</b>	
DATE RECEIVED	
APPLICATION NO.	
DATE APPROVED	
MAX. QUANT APPRD	LBS
APPROVED BY:	

The undersigned Handler hereby certifies to the Raisin Administrative Committee that the quantities of standard raisins shown in the "TOTAL QUANTITY Shipped or Disposed" column, packed in gift or specialty packs, were shipped or otherwise disposed of without outgoing inspection.

The making of any false statement or representations in any matter within the jurisdiction of any agency of the United States, knowing it to be false, is a violation of Title 18, Section 1001, United States Code, which provides for a penalty of a fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than five years, or both.

Handler \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(See reverse side for instructions)