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**ORGANICALLY GROWN GRAPES**

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The marketing of organically produced grapes below minimum size requirements shall be permitted only if the producer or shipper of such grapes has registered the organically certified vineyard with this the California Desert Grape Administrative Committee (Committee) prior to April 1 of each year. The producer or shipper must certify to the Committee the location of the grapes being grown by completing and returning this form to the Committee.

Name of Firm or Business

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Owner or Representative of Firm

Telephone Number

Actual Location of Vineyards Producing Organic Grapes

Number of Acres of Each Variety Being Grown

County Organic Registration Number County Organic Certification Number (*required after 1992*)

DEFINITION OF ORGANICALLY PRODUCED GRAPES: For the purpose of administering Marketing Order No. 925, regulating California desert grapes, organically produced grapes have been defined as those grapes produced and handled in accordance with the National Organic Program standards and labeled as “organic” or “100 percent organic” grapes.

INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS: The Federal-State Inspection Program office located in Coachella, California, is designated by the Committee as the official shipping point inspection agency. All organically produced grapes must be inspected by the agency prior to shipment for market and must meet a “U. S. NO. 1, TABLE GRAPE STANDARD” (except for size). The handler is required to deliver the grapes to the shipping point agency for inspection, or make arrangements for other inspection locations.

CONTAINER REQUIREMENTS: All grape shipments must be in *new unused boxes* or RPC’s, and labeled in accordance with National Organic Program regulations.

I certify that the above report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I will abide by all regulations issued by the Committee in the harvest of my organically produced grapes.

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Signature Title Date

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