RAISIN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

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**APPLICATION TO PURCHASE RESERVE POOL RAISINS TO FULFILL AN OFFER TO SELL**

**PURSUANT TO ANNOUNCEMENT FV-\_\_\_**

Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned Packer hereby requests approval by the Raisin Administrative Committee (RAC) of this application. It is understood that upon approval of this application, the Packer has agreed to purchase, and the RAC has agreed to sell, the quantity of natural condition raisins specified herein for use in fulfilling the Packer’s accepted “Offer to Sell” pursuant to the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Announcement FV- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Invitation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| **Varietal Type** | **Net Pounds per Shipping Case** | **No. of Shipping Cases** | **Total Net Pounds Packed Weight** | **Factor per FV\_\_\_\_\_** | **Equiv. Natural Condition Weight = Packed Weight Divided by Factor:** | **Amount to be Invoiced at $\_\_\_\_\_ per ton ($.\_\_\_\_\_ per lb.)** |
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As a condition of RAC approval of this application and in conformance with section 989.73(d) of Marketing Order No. 989, the undersigned Packer agrees to furnish to the RAC one copy of the commercial bill of lading and one copy of the USDA Inspection Service’s Certificate of loading relative to each shipment of raisins from the tonnage released pursuant to this application.

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| Packer |  |  | **FOR RAC USE ONLY** | |
| Address |  |  | Date Received |  |
| Title |  |  | Application No. |  |
| E-mail |  |  | Tonnage Approved |  |
|  |  |  | Date Approved |  |
| Signature |  |  | By: |  |

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