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**ORGANICALLY PRODUCED RAISINS**

**WEEKLY REPORT OF STANDARD ORGANIC ACQUISITIONS**

 Report No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned certifies to the Raisin Administrative Committee (RAC) and the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States that as of the week ending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, the following quantities of standard raisins were acquired, that the required quantities of standard raisins have been (or will be within the permitted time limits) physically set aside in the reserve pool at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(*Plant Location*), California, and that copies of all weight certificates, door tags, or receipts applicable to the current week’s acquisitions of standard raisins, as attached, are true and correct.

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|  | Current Week’s Acquisitions | Total WeeklyAcquisition | Cumulative QuantityAcquired from August 1 |
| Organically Produced Raisins | Acquired Pounds (1) | Diversion Cert. (2) | (3)(1) + (2) | TOTAL (4) | RESERVE(5) |
| Natural Seedless |   |   |   |   |    |
| Dipped Seedless |   |   |   |   |    |
| Zante Currants |   |   |   |   |    |
| Sultanas |   |   |   |   |    |
| Muscats |   |   |   |   |    |
| Monukkas |   |   |   |   |    |
| Other Seedless: Flames |   |   |   |   |    |
|  Other*(specify)*: |   |   |   |   |    |
|  Other*(specify)*:  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL |   |   |   |   |    |

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This report is required by law (7 U.S.C. 608d, 7 CFR 989.73, 7 CFR 989.173(g)(2)). 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.

Name of Handler \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM RAC-1 CO**

1. Reports covering the period Sunday through Saturday shall be submitted not later than 10:00am on Wednesday, as of the close of business on the preceding Saturday. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE REPORTS COVER ALL STANDARD ORGANICALLY PRODUCED RAISINS ACQUIRED BY THE HANDLER THROUGH SATURDAY. RAISINS TRANSFERRED FROM ANOTHER HANDLER REQUIRE REPORTING ON BOTH FORM RAC-6 AND RAC-6 CO. “Organically produced raisins” means raisins that have been certified by an organic certification organization currently registered with the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

2. All quantities on the report shall be in pounds.

3. Reports shall be certified by a responsible official of the reporting handler.

4. Each report should be numbered consecutively, beginning with No. 1 for the first week ending in August each year. Refer to Report No. Schedule available from the RAC.

5. The total acquisitions of standard organic raisins during the current week, as shown on the report in the first two columns, shall be supported by a copy of a door receipt or weight certificate covering each and every delivery of raisins. These door receipts or weight certificates shall clearly show the name and address of the producer or dehydrator from whom they are received, the type of organically produced raisins, the net fruit weight, the number and type of containers in the lot, and the date of delivery. Handlers will provide copies of organic certificates(s) applicable to the quantity of raisins reported as acquired upon request of the RAC.

6. Apply applicable reserve % to amounts in column (4) and place in column (5). Do not adjust this figure for releases.

7. Copies of adjustments made by the handler with the producer or dehydrator must be submitted with the weekly report for the period when such adjustment was made. Examples of such adjustments are: (a) tare adjustments; and (b) adjustments for errors in computing net fruit weight.

8. Handlers who will store their reserve tonnage at more than one location should state “Various” in the blank space labeled “Plant Location,” and submit additional sheets numbered A, B or C whereon the pool tonnage data will be shown by location of plant.

9. Consult RAC field representatives on any points that are not clear to you.

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