

**STATEMENT OF PROPOSED DISPOSITION OF SUBSTANDARD PRUNES**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Prune Marketing Committee  
3840 Rosin Court, Suite 170  
Sacramento, CA 95834

PMC Approval Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby certifies to the United State Department of Agriculture and to the Prune Marketing Committee (Committee) for himself/herself and for and on behalf of

\_\_\_\_\_ (Handler) that the undersigned has purchased \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of substandard prunes on or about \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and that said prunes, subject to approval by the Committee, will be shipped to and converted by

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name and Address of Converter) into \_\_\_\_\_ (usage).

Firm or Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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This report is required by law (7 U.S.C. 608(d), 7CFR 993.50(e), 993.150(e)(1)(ii)).

**FAILURE TO REPORT** can result in a fine for each such violation and each day during which such violation continues will be deemed a separate violation.

This information is required to obtain authority from the Committee to dispose of substandard prunes and it will be used for that purpose.

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