OMB No. 0581-0189

FRESH PEAR COMMITTEE
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HANDLER STATEMENT OF FRESH PEAR SHIPMENTS
(as required by Federal Marketing Order No. 927)
20___ - 20___ SEASON ORGANIC AND CONVENTIONAL RATES

Submission of this statement and payment of assessments is mandatory as required in the Federal Marketing Order. Refer to the regulations for late charges and interest penalties that apply after 45 days. Please furnish this statement to the Fresh Pear Committee as of every other Friday beginning August 23, 2019, covering all fresh pear varieties shipped interstate, intrastate or exported.

Interest and Late Payment Charges will apply to payments received more than 45 days after the date on which they are due, and are subject to a late payment charge of $25.00 or 2% of the total due, whichever is greater. Payments received more than 60 days after the date in which they are due shall be subject to a 1 ½ percent interest charge per month, until payment is made and interest shall be applied to the total unpaid balance, including the late payment charge and any accumulated interest.

ENCLOSED FIND A CHECK / MONEY ORDER FOR $ _____ COVERING:

_____ **Organic Pears - STANDARD BOX EQUIVALENT (44 POUNDS) @ $._____ PER STD BOX**

(Assessments above the $_____ minimum per box are voluntary and will be tracked separately. Voluntary assessments can be made to help support promotions conducted by the Pear Bureau that help educate consumers and promote pears in general.)

_____ **Conv. PEARS - STANDARD BOX EQUIVALENT (44 POUNDS) @ $._____ PER STD BOX**

Winter Pear varieties include, but are not limited to, Anjou, Bosc, California, Cascade, Comice, Concorde, Crimson Gem, Forelle, Nelis, Packham, Red Angelo, Red Anjou, Red Comice, Red Satin, Red Silk, Regal Red, Rubaiyat, Seckel, Taylor's Gold, etc.

Summer/Fall Pear varieties include, but are not limited to Bartlett, Canal, Crimson Red, Red Bartlett, Red Blush, Red Crimson, Red Early, Red Gold, Red Max, Red Sensation, Rosi Red, Starkrimson, Tosca, etc.

THIS REPORT IS FOR THE TWO-WEEK PERIOD FROM _____, 20___ TO _____, 20___. (REPORTING PERIODS LISTED ON BACK)

DATE SHIPPED	STANDARD BOXES EQUIV.	VARIETY	ULTIMATE DESTINATION – NOT GATEWAY (CITY & STATE or CITY& COUNTRY)
TOTAL:			

If shipped in bulk or in any container other than an equivalent standard container, 44 pounds is equivalent to one standard box.

_____ Signature

_____ Name of Handler

_____ Date

_____ Address of Handler

Exp. x/xxxx. Destroy previous editions.

Reporting Periods for Handler Statement of Fresh Pear Shipments

Report shipments made before the close of business every other Friday. (Include all shipments made prior to that date, not already reported in a previous report.)

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Contact the Fresh Pear Committee for additional forms. Photocopies are also permissible. If computer printouts are used to report shipments and destination cities, then use this form to summarize boxes paid and the amount of assessments paid with the enclosed check. Make assessment checks payable to "Fresh Pear Committee" for all fresh pears, and enclose with the report of shipments. Mail to the Fresh Pear Committee at the address on page 1 of this form.

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