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**AGREEMENT FOR VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION
 IN THE RAC EXPORT PROGRAMS FOR ALL AUTHORIZED VARIETAL TYPES**

Handler Acknowledgement

I, the handler, have read and understand the foregoing terms and conditions and instructions in Circular No. _____, dated _____, and agree to participate in the export programs.

I, the handler, certify that all raisins exported for which an application is made under the export program are 100% in origin from grapes grown, processed, and packaged solely in the State of California and are of the authorized export programs varietals.

I, the handler, further certify that only raisins produced in California, with Raisin Administrative Committee (RAC) approval, are eligible for any export incentive program.

I, the handler, agree to comply with the terms and conditions specified herein and in the applicable RAC Circular.

Handler

Handler Name _____

President /Owner Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

I, as the RAC President, acknowledge that I have received the handler's acknowledgement and agree to comply with the terms and conditions.

Raisin Administrative Committee (RAC)

RAC President _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please note: These offers are made to approve raisin packers who have an RAC-5 on file and have signed the agreement for voluntary participation in the RAC Export Programs. The RAC has no responsibility to notify exporters or foreign buyers of the terms of this offer or demand their submission of documentation. Packers should notify their exporters and foreign buyers of the necessary terms and conditions of this offer and answer any questions they may have applicable thereto. The RAC does not establish or address pricing between a handler and his importer.

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