

Section 526, which related to authorization of a revolving fund, was transferred to section 1141d of Title 12.

Section 527, which related to loans to cooperative associations, was transferred to section 1141e of Title 12.

Section 528, which related to miscellaneous loan provisions, was transferred to section 1141f of Title 12.

Section 529, which provided for recognition, upon application of advisory commodity committee, of stabilization corporations for commodities, and prescribed functions and operations in connection therewith, was transferred to section 1141g of Title 12, and was subsequently omitted from the Code as obsolete.

Section 530, which related to clearing house associations, was omitted.

Section 531, which related to insurance against loss through price decline, was omitted.

Section 532, which related to appropriation for administrative expenses, was omitted.

Section 533, which related to avoidance of duplication, cooperation with other governmental establishments, obtaining information and data, cooperation with States, Territories, and agencies or subdivisions thereof, indication of research problems, and transfer of offices and functions, etc. was transferred to section 1141h of Title 12.

Section 534, which related to examination of books and accounts, was transferred to section 1141i of Title 12.

Section 535, which related to miscellaneous provisions, was transferred to section 1141j of Title 12.

**CHAPTER 23—FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE**

**§§ 541 to 545. Repealed. Aug. 13, 1946, ch. 957, title XI, § 1131(56), 60 Stat. 1039**

Sections 541 to 545, act June 5, 1930, ch. 399, 46 Stat. 497-499, related to Foreign Agricultural Service.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL**

Repeal effective three months following Aug. 13, 1946, see section 1141 of act Aug. 13, 1946, ch. 957, title XI, 60 Stat. 1040.

**CHAPTER 24—PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES**

**§§ 551 to 568. Transferred**

**CODIFICATION**

Sections 551 to 568 of this title, which were comprised of act June 10, 1930, ch. 436, §§1-18, 46 Stat. 531, as amended, known as the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, were transferred to sections 499a to 499r of chapter 20A of this title.

**CHAPTER 25—EXPORT STANDARDS FOR APPLES**

- Sec. 581. Standards of export; establishment; shipping without certificate forbidden; hearings.
- 582. Notice of establishment of standards; shipments under contracts made before adoption of standards.
- 583. Foreign standards; certification of compliance.
- 584. Shipments of less than carload lots; exemptions.
- 585. Fees for inspection and certification; certificates as prima facie evidence.
- 586. Refusal of certificates for violations of laws; penalties for violations.
- 587. Rules and regulations; cooperation with other agencies; compensation of officers and employees; effect on other laws.
- 588. Separability.

- Sec. 589. Definitions.
- 590. Authorization of appropriations.

**§ 581. Standards of export; establishment; shipping without certificate forbidden; hearings**

It shall be unlawful for any person to ship or offer for shipment or for any carrier, or any steamship company, or any person to transport or receive for transportation to any foreign destination, except as provided in this chapter, any apples in packages which are not accompanied by a certificate issued under authority of the Secretary of Agriculture showing that such apples are of a Federal or State grade which meets the minimum of quality established by the Secretary for shipment in export. The Secretary is authorized to prescribe, by regulations, the requirements, other than those of grade, which the fruit must meet before certificates are issued. The Secretary shall provide opportunity, by public hearing or otherwise, for interested persons to examine and make recommendation with respect to any standard of export proposed to be established or designated, or regulation prescribed, by the Secretary for the purposes of this chapter.

(June 10, 1933, ch. 59, §1, 48 Stat. 123; Pub. L. 106-96, §1(c), Nov. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1321.)

**AMENDMENTS**

1999—Pub. L. 106-96 struck out “and/or pears” after “any apples” and “or pears” after “such apples”.

**SHORT TITLE**

Act June 10, 1933, ch. 59, §11, as added by Pub. L. 106-96, §1(a), Nov. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1321, provided that: “This Act [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the ‘Export Apple Act’.”

**§ 582. Notice of establishment of standards; shipments under contracts made before adoption of standards**

The Secretary shall give reasonable notice through one or more trade papers of the effective date of standards of export established or designated by him under this chapter: *Provided*, That any apples may be certified and shipped for export in fulfillment of any contract made within six months prior to the date of such shipment if the terms of such contract were in accordance with the grades and regulations of the Secretary in effect at the time the contract was made.

(June 10, 1933, ch. 59, §2, 48 Stat. 123; Pub. L. 106-96, §1(c)(2), Nov. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1321.)

**AMENDMENTS**

1999—Pub. L. 106-96 struck out “or pears” after “any apples”.

**§ 583. Foreign standards; certification of compliance**

Where the government of the country to which the shipment is to be made has standards or requirements as to condition of apples, the Secretary may in addition to inspection and certification for compliance with the standards established or designated hereunder inspect and certify for determination as to compliance with the standards or requirements of such foreign gov-