

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**

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**§ 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 government and may provide for special certificates in such cases.

(June 10, 1933, ch. 59, §3, 48 Stat. 124; Pub. L. 106-96, §1(c)(2), Nov. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1321.)

AMENDMENTS

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

**§ 584. Exemptions**

**(a) In general**

Apples in less than carload lots as defined by the Secretary may, in his discretion, be shipped to any foreign country without complying with the provisions of this chapter.

**(b) Bulk containers**

Apples may be shipped to Canada in bulk containers without complying with the provisions of this chapter.

(June 10, 1933, ch. 59, §4, 48 Stat. 124; Pub. L. 106-96, §1(c)(2), Nov. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1321; Pub. L. 113-79, title X, §10009(a), Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 949.)

AMENDMENTS

2014—Pub. L. 113-79 inserted section catchline, designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserted heading, and added subsec. (b).

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

REGULATIONS

Pub. L. 113-79, title X, §10009(c), Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 949, provided that: “Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act [Feb. 7, 2014], the Secretary [of Agriculture] shall issue regulations to carry