possession, or department, agency, or political subdivision thereof, or any person, whether operating in one or more jurisdictions; and shall have the power to appoint, remove, and fix the compensation of such officers and employees not in conflict with existing law, and make such expenditures for rent outside the District of Columbia, printing, binding, telegrams, telephones, law books, books of reference, publications, furniture, stationery, office equipment, travel, and other supplies and expenses, including reporting services, as shall be necessary to the administration of this chapter in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and as may be appropriated for by Congress. This chapter shall not abrogate nor nullify any other statute, whether State or Federal, dealing with the same subjects as this chapter; but it is intended that all such statutes shall remain in full force and effect except insofar as they are inconsistent herewith or repugnant hereto.

(June 10, 1933, ch. 59, §7, 48 Stat. 124.)

§ 588. Separability

If any provision of this chapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the chapter and of the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

(June 10, 1933, ch. 59, §8, 48 Stat. 124.)

§ 589. Definitions

When used in this chapter-

- (1) The term "person" includes individuals, partnerships, corporations, and associations.
- (2) The term "Secretary of Agriculture" means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States.
- (3) Except as provided herein, the term "foreign commerce" means commerce between any State, or the District of Columbia, and any place outside of the United States or its possessions.
- (4) The term "apples" means fresh whole apples, whether or not the apples have been in storage.
- (5) The term "bulk container" means a container that contains a quantity of apples weighing more than 100 pounds.

(June 10, 1933, ch. 59, §9, 48 Stat. 124; Pub. L. 106–96, §1(b), Nov. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1321; Pub. L. 113–79, title X, §10009(b), Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 949.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2014—Par. (5). Pub. L. 113-79 added par. (5).

1999—Par. (4). Pub. L. 106–96 added par. (4) and struck out former par. (4) which read as follows: "The term 'apples and/or pears' means fresh whole apples or pears, whether or not they have been in storage."

§ 590. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for the administration of this chapter.

(June 10, 1933, ch. 59, §10, as added Pub. L. 87–725, §12, Oct. 1, 1962, 76 Stat. 676.)

§ 590a. Estimates of apple production

On and after October 18, 1986, no funds available to the Department of Agriculture shall be available to publish estimates of apple production for other than the commercial crop.

(Pub. L. 99–500, §101(a) [title I], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783, 1783–3, and Pub. L. 99–591, §101(a) [title I], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341, 3341–3.)

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 411b of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

Section was enacted as part of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1987, as enacted by Pub. L. 99–500 and Pub. L. 99–591, and not as part of the Export Apple Act which comprises this chapter.

Pub. L. 99-591 is a corrected version of Pub. L. 99-500.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 99–190, \$101(a) [H.R. 3037, title I], Dec. 19, 1985, 99 Stat. 1185; Pub. L. 100–202, \$106, Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1329–433.

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Pub. L. 97-370, title I, Dec. 18, 1982, 96 Stat. 1794.
Pub. L. 97-103, title I, Dec. 23, 1981, 95 Stat. 1473.
Pub. L. 96-528, title I, Dec. 15, 1980, 95 Stat. 3101.
Pub. L. 96-108, title I, Nov. 9, 1979, 93 Stat. 827.
Pub. L. 95-448, title I, Oct. 11, 1978, 92 Stat. 1079.
Pub. L. 95-97, title I, Aug. 12, 1977, 91 Stat. 815.
Pub. L. 94-351, title I, July 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 855.
Pub. L. 94-122, title I, Oct. 21, 1975, 89 Stat. 648.
Pub. L. 93-563, title I, Dec. 31, 1974, 88 Stat. 1826.
Pub. L. 93-135, title I, Oct. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 474.
Pub. L. 92-399, title I, Aug. 22, 1972, 86 Stat. 596.
Pub. L. 92-73, title I, Aug. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 187.
Pub. L. 91-566, title I, Dec. 22, 1970, 84 Stat. 1487.
Pub. L. 91-127, title I, Nov. 26, 1969, 83 Stat. 250.
Pub. L. 90-463, title I, Aug. 8, 1968, 82 Stat. 644.
Pub. L. 90-113, title I, Oct. 24, 1967, 81 Stat. 325.
Pub. L. 89-556, title I, Sept. 7, 1966, 80 Stat 694.
Pub. L. 89-316, title I, Nov. 2, 1965, 79 Stat. 1170.
Pub. L. 88–573, title I, Sept. 2, 1964, 78 Stat. 867.
Pub. L. 88-250, title I, Dec. 30, 1963, 77 Stat. 825.
Pub. L. 87-879, title I, Oct. 24, 1962, 76 Stat. 1208.
Pub. L. 87–112, title I, July 26, 1961, 75 Stat. 231.
Pub. L. 86-532, title I, June 29, 1960, 74 Stat. 237.
Pub. L. 86–80, title I, July 8, 1959, 73 Stat. 172.
Pub. L. 85–459, title I, June 13, 1958, 72 Stat. 193.
Pub. L. 85–118, title I, Aug. 2, 1957, 71 Stat. 331.
June 4, 1956, ch. 355, title I, 70 Stat. 234.
May 23, 1955, ch. 43, title I, 69 Stat. 57.
June 29, 1954, ch. 409, title I, 68 Stat. 313.
July 28, 1953, ch. 251, title I, 67 Stat. 206.
July 5, 1952, ch. 574, title I, 66 Stat. 336.
Aug. 31, 1951, ch. 374, title I, 65 Stat. 226.
Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, ch. VI, title I, 64 Stat. 658.
June 29, 1949, ch. 280, title I, 63 Stat. 328.
June 19, 1948, ch. 543, title I, 62 Stat. 512.
July 30, 1947, ch. 356, title I, 61 Stat. 527.
June 22, 1946, ch. 445, 60 Stat. 274.
May 5, 1945, ch. 109, 59 Stat. 140.
June 28, 1944, ch. 296, 58 Stat. 430.
July 12, 1943, ch. 215, 57 Stat. 398.
July 22, 1942, ch. 516, 56 Stat. 687.
July 1, 1941, ch. 267, 55 Stat. 430.
June 25, 1940, ch. 421, 54 Stat. 555.
June 30, 1939, ch. 253, title I, 53 Stat. 968.
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CHAPTER 25A—EXPORT STANDARDS FOR GRAPES AND PLUMS

Sec.

591. Standards of export; establishment; shipping without certificate forbidden; hearings.