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applied to determine the creditable weight.

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**§ 989.212 Substandard dockage.**

(a) *General.* Subject to prior agreement between handler and tenderer, Natural (sun-dried) Seedless, Golden Seedless, Dipped Seedless, Oleate and Related Seedless, Monukka, and Other Seedless raisins containing from 5.1 through 17.0 percent, by weight, of substandard raisins may be acquired by a handler under a weight dockage system: Provided, That, for the 1998-99 crop year, such raisins containing from 5.1 through 25.0 percent, by weight, of substandard raisins may be acquired by a handler under a weight dockage system. A handler may also, subject to prior agreement, acquire as standard raisins any lot of Muscat (including other raisins with seeds), Sultana, and Zante Currant raisins containing from 12.1 through 20.0 percent, by weight, of substandard raisins under a weight dockage system: Provided, That, for the 1998-99 crop year, a handler may acquire such raisins containing from 12.1 through 35.0 percent, by weight, of substandard raisins under a weight dockage system. The creditable weight of each lot of raisins acquired under the substandard dockage system shall be obtained by multiplying the net weight of the lot of raisins by the applicable dockage factor from the appropriate dockage table prescribed in paragraph (b) or (c) of this section.

(b) *Substandard dockage table applicable to Natural (sun-dried) Seedless, Golden Seedless, Dipped Seedless, Oleate and Related Seedless, Monukka, and Other Seedless raisins.*

Percent substandard	Dockage factor
5.0 or less .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
5.1 .....	.999
5.2 .....	.998
5.3 .....	.997
5.4 .....	.996
5.5 .....	.995

<sup>1</sup>No dockage.

NOTE TO PARAGRAPH (B): Percentages in excess of the last percentage shown in the table shall be expressed in the same increments as the foregoing, and the dockage factor for each such increment shall be .001 less than the dockage factor for the preceding in-

crement. Deliveries in excess of 17.0 percent would be off-grade; therefore, the dockage factor does not apply: Provided, That, for the 1998-99 crop year, deliveries in excess of 25.0 percent would be off-grade; therefore, the dockage factor does not apply.

(c) *Substandard dockage table applicable to Muscat (including other raisins with seeds), Sultana and Zante Currant raisins.*

Percent substandard	Dockage factor
12.0 or less .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
12.1 .....	.999
12.2 .....	.998
12.3 .....	.997
12.4 .....	.996
12.5 .....	.995

<sup>1</sup>No dockage.

NOTE TO PARAGRAPH (C): Percentages in excess of the last percentage shown in the table shall be expressed in the same increments as the foregoing, and the dockage factor for each such increment shall be .001 less than the dockage factor for the preceding increment. Deliveries in excess of 20.0 percent would be off-grade; therefore, the dockage factor does not apply: Provided, That, for the 1998-99 crop year, deliveries in excess of 35.0 percent would be off-grade; therefore, the dockage factor does not apply.

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**§ 989.213 Maturity dockage.**

(a) *General.* Subject to prior agreement between handler and tenderer, Natural (sun-dried) Seedless, Golden Seedless, Dipped Seedless, Oleate and Related Seedless, Monukka, and Other Seedless raisins containing from 35.0 percent through 49.9 percent, by weight, of well-matured or reasonably well-matured raisins may be acquired by a handler under a weight dockage system: Provided, That, for the 1998-99 crop year, such raisins containing from 30.0 through 49.9 percent, by weight, of well-matured or reasonably well-matured raisins may be acquired by a handler under a weight dockage system. The creditable weight of each lot of raisins acquired under the maturity dockage system shall be obtained by multiplying the net weight of the lot of raisins by the applicable dockage factor from the dockage table prescribed in paragraphs (b), (c), (d), and (e) of this section.

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(b) Maturity dockage table applicable to lots of natural (sun-dried) seedless, golden seedless, dipped seedless, oleate and related seedless, Monukka, and other seedless raisins which contain 45.0 percent through 49.9 percent well-matured or reasonably well-matured raisins:

Percent well-matured or reasonably well-matured:	Dockage factor
50.0 or more .....	( <sup>1</sup> )
49.9 .....	0.9995
49.8 .....	.9990
49.7 .....	.9985
49.6 .....	.9980
49.5 .....	.9975

<sup>1</sup>No dockage.

NOTE: Percentages less than the last percentage shown in the table, down to 45.0 percent, shall be expressed in the same increments as the foregoing, and the dockage for each such increment shall be .0005 less than the dockage factor for the preceding increment.

(c) Maturity dockage table applicable to lots of natural (sun-dried) seedless, golden seedless, dipped seedless, oleate and related seedless, Monukka, and other seedless raisins which contain 40.0 percent through 44.9 percent well-matured or reasonably well-matured raisins:

Percent well-matured or reasonably well-matured:	Dockage factor
44.9 .....	0.974
44.8 .....	.973
44.7 .....	.972
44.6 .....	.971
44.5 .....	.970
44.4 .....	.969

NOTE: Percentages less than the last percentage shown in the table, down to 40.0 percent, shall be expressed in the same increments as the foregoing, and the dockage factor for each such increment shall be .001 less than the dockage factor for the preceding increment.

(d) Maturity dockage table applicable to lots of natural (sun-dried) seedless, golden seedless, dipped seedless, oleate and related seedless, Monukka, and other seedless raisins which contain 35.0 percent through 39.9 percent well-matured or reasonably well-matured raisins:

Percent well-matured or reasonably well-matured:	Dockage factor
39.9 .....	0.9235

Percent well-matured or reasonably well-matured:	Dockage factor
39.8 .....	.9220
39.7 .....	.9205
39.6 .....	.9190
39.5 .....	.9175
39.4 .....	.9160

NOTE TO PARAGRAPH (D): Percentages less than the last percentage shown in the table shall be expressed in the same increments as the foregoing, and the dockage factor for each such increment shall be .0015 less than the dockage factor for the preceding increment. With the exception of the 1998-99 crop year as provided in paragraph (e) of this section, no dockage shall apply to lots of raisins containing 34.9 percent or less of well-matured or reasonably well-matured raisins.

(e) For the 1998-99 crop year, maturity dockage table applicable to lots of Natural (sun-dried) Seedless, Golden Seedless, Dipped Seedless, Oleate and Related Seedless, Monukka, and Other Seedless raisins which contain 30.0 percent through 34.9 percent well-matured or reasonably well-matured raisins:

Percent well-matured or reasonably well-matured	Dockage factor
34.9 .....	0.8480
34.8 .....	0.8460
34.7 .....	0.8440
34.6 .....	0.8420
34.5 .....	0.8400
34.4 .....	0.8380

NOTE IN PARAGRAPH (E): Percentages less than the last percentage shown in the table shall be expressed in the same increments as the foregoing, and the dockage factor for each such increment shall be .002 less than the dockage factor for the preceding increment. No dockage shall apply to lots of raisins containing 29.9 percent or less of well-matured or reasonably well-matured raisins.

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**§ 989.221 Sale and export of reserve raisins by handlers.**

(a) *Eligible countries.* Pursuant to § 989.67(c), the Committee may sell reserve raisins to handlers for export to all markets in the world except those listed in paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) *Non-eligible countries.* The Committee may not sell reserve raisins to handlers for export to Cuba, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Canada,