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contain not more than 18 percent, by weight, of moisture for all varieties of seedless raisins except the Monukka variety, which may contain not more than 19 percent, by weight, of moisture; and that meet the additional requirements outlined in Table I of this subpart.

(c) "U.S. Grade C" is the quality of seedless raisins that have similar varietal characteristics; that have a fairly good typical color; that have a fairly good flavor; that show development characteristics of raisins prepared from

fairly well-matured grapes with not less than 55 percent, by weight, of raisins that are well-matured or reasonably well-matured; that contain not more than 18 percent, by weight, of moisture for all varieties of seedless raisins except the Monukka variety, which may contain not more than 19 percent, by weight, of moisture; and that meet the additional requirements outlined in Table I of this subpart.

(d) "Substandard" is the quality of seedless raisins that fail to meet the requirements of U.S. grade C.

**TABLE I—ALLOWANCES FOR DEFECTS IN TYPE I, SEEDLESS RAISINS AND TYPE II, GOLDEN SEEDLESS RAISINS**

Defects	U.S. Grade A	U.S. Grade B	U.S. Grade C
Maximum count (per 96 ounces)			
Pieces of stem .....	1	2	4
Maximum count (per 16 ounces)			
Capstems .....	15	25	35
Maximum (percent by weight)			
Sugared .....	5	10	15
Discolored, damaged or moldy raisins .....	4	6	9
Provided these limits are not exceeded:			
Damaged .....	2	3	5
Moldy .....	2	3	4
Total			
Substandard development and undeveloped:			
Selected size .....	1	1½	2
Mixed size .....	1	2	3
Small (Midget) size .....	2	3	5
Appearance or edibility of product			
Slightly discolored or damaged by fermentation or any other defect not described above.	May not be affected .....	May not be more than slightly affected.	May not be materially affected.
Grit, sand, or silt .....	None of any consequence may be present that affects the appearance or edibility of the product.		Not more than a trace may be present that affects the appearance or edibility of the product.

**TYPE II—GOLDEN SEEDLESS RAISINS**

**§ 52.1847 Colors of golden seedless raisins.**

The color of Golden Seedless Raisins is not a factor of quality for the purpose of these grades. The color require-

ments applicable to the respective color designations are as follows:

(a) "Well colored" means that the raisins are practically uniform in color and may range from yellow or golden to light amber color with a predominating yellow or golden color and that not more than ½ of 1 percent, by

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weight, of all the raisins may be definitely dark berries.

(b) "Reasonably well colored" means that the raisins are reasonably uniform in color and may range from yellow or golden or greenish yellow to light amber wherein the predominating color may be greenish yellow or light amber and that not more than 3 percent, by weight, of all the raisins may be definitely dark berries.

(c) "Fairly well colored" means that the raisins are fairly uniform in color and may range from yellow or greenish yellow to amber or light greenish amber and that not more than 6 percent, by weight, of all the raisins may be definitely dark berries.

(d) "Colored" means that the raisins may be variable in color and may range from yellowish green to dark amber or dark greenish amber; that not more than 20 percent, by weight, of all the raisins may be definitely dark berries.

(e) "Definitely dark berries" means raisins which are definitely darker than dark amber and characteristic of naturally "raisined" grapes.

**§ 52.1848 Sizes of golden seedless raisins.**

The size designations and measurement requirements for the respective sizes of Golden Seedless Raisins are the same as for Seedless Raisins (See § 52.1845).

**§ 52.1849 Grades of golden seedless raisins.**

Except for color, the grades of Golden Seedless Raisins are the same as for Seedless Raisins (See § 52.1846 and Table I).

**TYPE III—RAISINS WITH SEEDS**

**§ 52.1850 Sizes of raisins with seeds—except layer or cluster.**

The sizes of Raisins with Seeds—except for Layer or Cluster Raisins with Seeds, are not incorporated in the grades of the finished product since size, as such, is not a factor of quality for the purposes of these grades. The common size designations and measurement requirements applicable thereto include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) *Seeded.* (1) *Select* size raisins means that not more than 70 percent, by weight, of the raisins will pass through round perforations  $\frac{3}{64}$ -inch in diameter; and not more than 5 percent, by weight, of the raisins will pass through round perforations  $\frac{2}{64}$ -inch in diameter.

(2) *Small* or *midget* size raisins means that all of the raisins will pass through round perforations  $\frac{3}{64}$ -inch in diameter and not less than 90 percent, by weight, of all the raisins will pass through round perforations  $\frac{2}{64}$ -inch in diameter.

(3) *Mixed* size raisins means a mixture which does not meet either the requirements for "select" size or for "small" (or "midget") size.

(b) *Unseeded.* (1) *4 Crown* means raisins that will not pass through round perforations  $\frac{4}{64}$ -inch in diameter.

(2) *3 Crown* means raisins that will pass through round perforations  $\frac{4}{64}$ -inch in diameter but will not pass through round perforations  $\frac{3}{64}$ -inch in diameter.

(3) *2 Crown* means raisins that will pass through round perforations  $\frac{3}{64}$ -inch in diameter but will not pass through round perforations  $\frac{2}{64}$ -inch in diameter.

(4) *1 Crown* means raisins that will pass through round perforations  $\frac{2}{64}$ -inch in diameter.

**§ 52.1851 Sizes of raisins with seeds—layer or cluster.**

The size of Layer or Cluster Raisins with Seeds is incorporated in the grades of the finished product. The size designation and measurement as applicable to layer or cluster raisins with seeds are:

(a) *3 Crown size or larger.* "3 Crown size or larger" in Layer or Cluster Raisins with Seeds means that the raisins, exclusive of stems and branches, are such a size that they will not pass through round perforations  $\frac{3}{64}$ -inch in diameter.

**§ 52.1852 Grades of raisins with seeds—except layer or cluster.**

(a) "U.S. Grade A" is the quality of Raisins with Seeds that have similar varietal characteristics; that have a good typical color with not more than 10 percent, by weight, that may be