

pistachios. The transferring handler shall furnish one copy of ACP-6 to the committee within 30 days of the transfer. The handler receiving the uninspected pistachios (receiving handler) shall sign Part B of the original ACP-6 and shall file it with the committee within 30 days of the transfer.

(f) *ACP-7 Monthly Report of Inventory/Shipments.* Each handler of pistachios shall file this report with the committee by the 10th day of each month for the previous month's inventory and shipment information.

(g) *Exemptions.* Handlers who handle less than 5,000 pounds of assessed weight pistachios during any production year are exempt from filing all forms, with the exception of the ACP-4.

(h) *Records.* Each handler shall maintain all records of pistachios received, held, shipped, and disposed of for at least 3 years following each crop year to show compliance with the marketing order provisions.

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EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 72 FR 69142, Dec. 7, 2007, in §983.147, paragraph (d) was suspended, effective December 10, 2007.

§ 983.170 Handler exemption.

Pursuant to §983.70, any handler may handle pistachios within the production area free of the requirements in §§983.38 through 983.45 and §983.53 if such pistachios are handled in quantities of less than 5,000 pounds of assessed weight in any production year.

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Subpart—Assessment Rate

§ 983.253 Assessment rate.

(a) On and after September 1, 2006, a continuing assessment rate of \$0.0007 per pound of assessed-weight pistachios is established for California pistachios. The assessment obligation of each handler shall be computed by applying the assessment rate to the assessed weight computed pursuant to §983.6.

(b) For the 2004-05 fiscal period each handler who receives pistachios for processing shall furnish the Receipts/Assessment Report to the Committee

and pay all due assessments to the Committee by March 15, 2005. For subsequent fiscal periods, each handler who receives pistachios for processing shall furnish the Receipts/Assessment Report and pay all due assessments to the Committee by December 15 of the applicable fiscal period.

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