



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

April 24, 2014

**NOTICE OF MINOR AMENDMENTS TO THE
MARKETING ORDER FOR DRIED FIGS
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2014**

To All Interested Parties:

The Department of Food and Agriculture, upon the recommendation of the California Fig Advisory Board (Board), has approved minor amendments to the Marketing Order for Dried Figs. These minor amendments alter the fiscal year, nomination deadline, and term of office as follows:

1. The program's fiscal year changed from August 1 through July 31, to July 1 through June 30, so the Board could meet prior to the beginning of harvesting in July. This change ensures the Board has time to make any needed amendments to the Rules and Regulations prior to the beginning of harvesting.
2. Effective January 1, 2015, the deadline to initiate the nomination period for producers and processors will change from May 1 to April 1 each year to give the Board sufficient time prior to the fiscal year to appoint members to the Board.
3. Effective January 1, 2015, the term of office for members and alternates will start on May 1 instead of June 1 to coincide with the change in the fiscal year.

These amendments and the corresponding effective dates are provided in Exhibit "A" attached to this Notice.

If you have any questions regarding the minor amendment, please contact Karla Stockli, CEO of the Fig Advisory Board at 559-243-8600, or call Kathy Diaz-Cretu of the CDFA Marketing Branch at (916) 900-5018.

Sincerely,

Robert Maxie, Chief
Marketing Branch

Attachment

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**California Marketing Order For Dried Figs
Minor Amendments Effective May 1, 2014**

Deletions are shown in ~~red-strikeout~~, additions are shown in *blue italics*

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

Section A. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this Marketing Order:

15. "Marketing Season" or "Fiscal Period" means a twelve (12) month period beginning ~~August 1~~ *the first day of July* of any year and extending through *the last day of June*, of the following year. (Amended 5/1/2014)

ARTICLE II

CALIFORNIA FIG ADVISORY BOARD

Section A. ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP.

4.5 Beginning January 1, 2015, the term of office of producer members and alternate members of the Board shall begin on the first day of May of even numbered years and continue for two (2) years and until their successors have been selected, appointed and have qualified. (Added 5/1/2014)

Section C. NOMINATION FOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP.

1.5 Producer Members.

a. Effective January 1, 2015, prior to the first day of April in even numbered years, the Department shall initiate nomination procedures, for the purpose of receiving nominations for producer members and alternate members of the Advisory Board. (Added 5/1/2014)

2.5 Processor Members.

a. Effective January 1, 2015, the Department shall cause to be held each year prior to the first day of April, a meeting or meetings of processors affected by this Marketing Order for the purpose of obtaining nominations of persons to serve as processor members and alternate members of the Advisory Board. (Added 5/1/2014)