



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

September 10, 2020

**NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF MINOR AMENDMENTS TO THE
MARKETING ORDER FOR CALIFORNIA DRIED PLUMS**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Upon the recommendation of the California Dried Plum Board (Board) the California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) has issued minor amendments to the Marketing Order for California Dried Plums (Marketing Order). The minor amendments to the Marketing Order will become effective on September 15, 2020.

These minor amendments change the name of the commodity regulated by the Marketing Order from “dried plums” to “prunes”, allow the legal use of the name “California Prune Board”, and change the name of the Marketing Order to the “Marketing Order for California Prunes”. The terms “dried plums” and “prunes” will both remain defined in the Marketing Order as interchangeable terms. The Board requested these amendments to legally change the name of the commodity to unify the term used for the commodity in both its international and domestic markets.

A complete version of the Marketing Order for California Prunes, incorporating the amended language can be access at: <http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/mkt/mkt/ordslaws.html>.

If you have questions concerning the minor amendments to the Marketing Order or would like to receive a copy of the amendment language, please contact Kacie Fritz with the Department’s Marketing Branch at 916-900-5018. For questions about the activities of the California Prune Board, please contact Donn Zea, Executive Director of the California Prune Board, at 916-749-3442.

Sincerely,

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