

Citrus Administrative Committee
Repacker Shipments & Certificate of Privilege

Federal Marketing Order No. 905

905.161 Repacking Shipments.

A Repacking Shipper is one who deals with certified inspected citrus fruit as defined in Section 905.53 *Inspection and Certification*. Any such shipments shall be made subject to a Repacking Certificate of Privilege.

To qualify for a Repacking Certificate of Privilege, each repacking shipper must notify the Citrus Administrative Committee (committee) 10 days prior to the first shipment of repacked Florida citrus fruit in the fiscal period of his intent to ship such citrus, submit an application on forms (CAC Form 100) supplied by the committee, and agree to other requirements as set forth in 905.162 and 905.162 inclusive, with respect to such shipments. The repacking shipper shall certify that he will only handle inspected and certified citrus.

Citrus shipped under this provision must, other provisions notwithstanding, meet the following requirements:

- (a) All such citrus must be positive lot identified by the Federal or Federal/State Inspection Service prior to being handled by the repacker, and certified as meeting the applicable requirements of 905.53.
- (b) Be reported as required in 905.163.
- (c) The repacking facility used to repack inspected citrus shall not have operable equipment to wash, brush, wax or dry citrus fruit.

905.162 Repacking Certificate of Privilege.

- (a) Application. Application for a Repacking Certificate of Privilege by a Special Purpose Shipper by a repacking shipper shall be made on forms (CAC Form 100) furnished by the committee. Each application may contain, but need not be limited to, the name, address and Florida Citrus Fruit Dealer License Number of handler which supplies positive lot identified citrus fruit to the applicant; approximate number of boxes to be handled during the season; a certification to the Secretary of Agriculture and to the committee as to the truthfulness of the information shown thereon; and any other appropriate information or documents deemed necessary by the committee or its duly authorized agents for the purposes stated in 905.161.
- (b) Approval. The committee or its duly authorized agents shall give prompt consideration to each application for a Repacking Certificate of Privilege. Approval of an application based upon a determination as to whether the information contained therein and other information available to the committee supports approval shall be evidenced by the issuance of a Repacking Certificate of Privilege to the applicant. Each certificate shall expire at the end of the fiscal period.

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- (c) Disqualification. The committee, from time to time, will conduct survey repacked shipments under the Repacking Certificate of Privilege to determine whether handlers are complying with the requirements and regulations applicable to such certificates. Whenever the committee finds that a handler or consignee is failing to comply with these requirements, the Repacking Certificate of Privilege issued such handler may be rescinded and further certificates denied. Such disqualification by the committee, but in no event shall it extend beyond the end of the current fiscal period. Any handler who has a certificate rescinded or denied may appeal to the committee in writing for reconsideration of his disqualification.

905.163 Reports of shipments under Repacking Certificates of Privilege.

- a. Each repacking shipper of citrus shipping under Repacking Certificates of Privilege shall supply the committee with reports on each shipment as requested by the committee, on forms (CAC Form 110) supplied by the committee, showing the name and address of the repacking shipper; name and address of the handler supplying the inspected and certified citrus for such shipment; number of packages; size and containers; brand or grade; certificate number; and any other information deemed necessary by the committee.
- b. One copy of the report on each shipment shall be forwarded to the committee; one copy shall be retained by the shipper and one copy will accompany the shipment. Failure to complete and return such forms could be cause to rescind the repacking shippers Repacking Certificate of Privilege.