



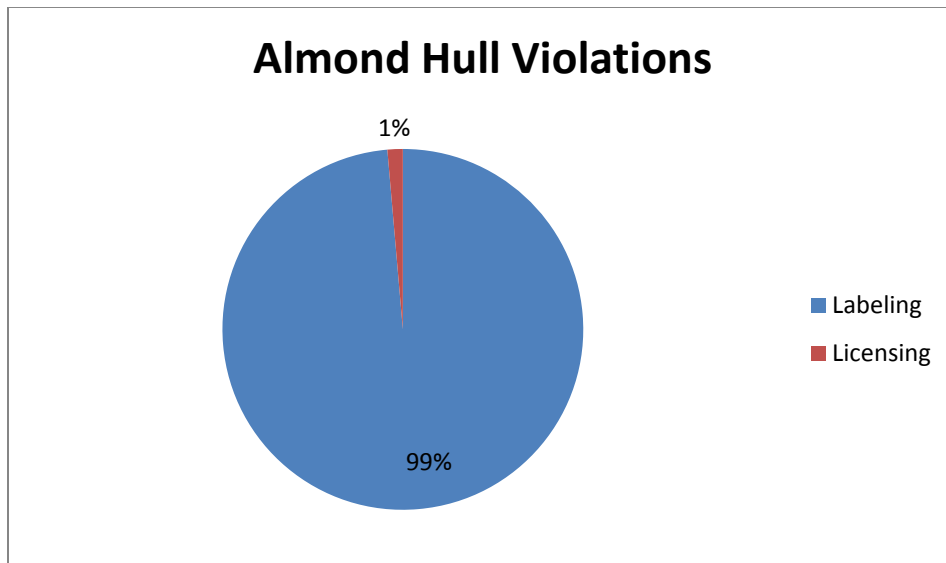
Almond Hull Products (January 1st, 2014 – December 31st, 2014)

183 official assay reports have been obtained for Almond Hull Products for the 2014 year.

-Of the 73 violations observed:

99% were Labeling Violations (Incorrect Labeling) **FAC 2773.5, 2694(c), 14992(d)**

1% were Licensing Violations (Not Licensed) **FAC 15051**



§ 2773.5. Almond Hull Products.

(a) Almond hulls are obtained by drying that portion of the fruit which surrounds the nut. They shall not contain more than 13.0 percent moisture, nor more than 15.0 percent crude fiber, and not more than 9.0 percent ash. If they contain more than 15.0 percent but less than 29.0 percent crude fiber, they shall be labeled "Almond Hull and Shell", and the maximum percent of crude fiber shall be stated. If the crude fiber exceeds 29.0 percent, the product shall be labeled "Almond Shell". If the ash exceeds 9.0 percent, the term "and dirt" shall be included in the product name. Almond hull products shall be free of foreign material, including plastic, glass, and metal except in such trace amounts as unavoidably occur in good manufacturing practices.

(b) When the following almond hull products are used in a mixed feed, the maximum percent shall be stated.

(1) Almond Hull and Shell

- (2) Almond Shell
- (3) Almond products containing more than 9.0 percent ash.

§ 2694. Label Statements.

The tag or label shall contain a legible and plainly printed statement which certifies to all of the following:

- (a) Minimum percent of crude protein.
 - (1) Commercial feeds containing non-protein nitrogen must be labeled in accordance with Section 2707.
- (b) Minimum percent of crude fat.
- (c) Maximum percent of crude fiber.

§15051. Licenses.

- (a) Each person shall obtain a license from the secretary for each location where commercial feed is manufactured, distributed, sold, or stored for later sale. Persons who do not have a permanent place of business, but who otherwise manufacture, sell, or store feed shall also obtain a license from the secretary.
- (b) This section also shall apply to a person whenever the person's name and address appears on the label of commercial feed as guarantor.
- (c) The following persons are exempt from this section:
 - (1) A person that makes only retail sales of commercial feed which bear the tag or other approved indication that the commercial feed is from a licensed manufacturer or guarantor who has assumed full tax responsibility for the tonnage tax due under this chapter.
 - (2) A person who manufactures commercial feed exclusively for feeding to his or her own animals.

Authority: Sections 407 and 14902 of the Food and Agricultural Code