

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Department of Food and Agriculture

Regulatory Action:

Title 03, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:

Amend sections: 1380.19, 1430.26, 1430.27

Repeal sections:

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL Matter Number: 2026-0818-01

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

In this rulemaking action the California Department of Food and Agriculture amends regulations to add grapefruit as an authorized commodity for container number 60 and adds container number 60 to the existing grapefruit count and average diameter tables.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 9/16/2026.

Date: September 16, 2026



Jenifer Ryan
Senior Attorney

For: Kenneth J. Pogue
Director

Original: Karen Ross, Secretary
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NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATION

STD. 400 (REV. 10/2019)

REGULAR

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OAL FILE NUMBERS	NOTICE FILE NUMBER Z-	REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER 2026-0818-015	EMERGENCY NUMBER
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NOTICE		REGULATIONS	

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AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY
California Department of Food and Agriculture

AGENCY FILE NUMBER (If any)

A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE Fruit and Vegetable Standardization		TITLE(S) 3	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED 1380.19	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE June 12, 2026
3. NOTICE TYPE ☒ Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action ☐ Other		4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON Sarah Cardoni	TELEPHONE NUMBER 916-597-6894	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
OAL USE ONLY	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE ☐ Approved as Submitted ☐ Approved as Modified ☐ Disapproved/Withdrawn		NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER 2026,24-2	PUBLICATION DATE 6/12/26

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Fruit and Vegetable Standardization – Standard Containers (Citrus)	1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)
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2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)

SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)	ADOPT
	AMEND 1380.19, 1430.26, 1430.27
	REPEAL
TITLE(S) 3	

3. TYPE OF FILING

☒ Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)	☐ Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.	☐ Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))	☐ Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
☐ Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4)	☐ Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)	☐ File & Print	☐ Print Only
☐ Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))	☐ Other (Specify) _____		

4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)**5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)**

☐ Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))	☒ Effective on filing with Secretary of State	☐ \$100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect	☐ Effective other (Specify) _____
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6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY

☐ Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)	☐ Fair Political Practices Commission	☐ State Fire Marshal
☐ Other (Specify) _____		

7. CONTACT PERSON Sarah Cardoni	TELEPHONE NUMBER 916-597-6894	FAX NUMBER (Optional)	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) sarah.cardoni@cdfa.ca.gov
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8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE Arima Kozina Digitally signed by Arima Kozina Date: 2026.05.28 12:51:37 -0700	DATE
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY Arima Kozina, Deputy Secretary	

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

FINAL REGULATION TEXT

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CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE 3. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DIVISION 3. ECONOMICS CHAPTER 1. FRUIT AND VEGETABLE STANDARDIZATION SUBCHAPTER 4. FRESH FRUITS, NUTS AND VEGETABLES

ARTICLE 4. CONTAINERS

§ 1380.19. Standard Containers.

This section describes containers that are required by other regulations of Subchapter 4. The depth dimension of containers designated below shall include in that measurement any cleats, if used.

CONTAINER NUMBERS AND DESCRIPTIONS

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<i>Inside Description in Inches</i>				
	<i>Depth</i>	<i>Width</i>	<i>Length</i>	
(j) CITRUS				
* 58 orange, lemon, royal mandarin, minneola or orlando tangerines	10 ¼ to 11 ¼	10 11/16	16 ¾	
59 grapefruit	9 ¾	10 11/16	16 ¾	
*** 60 orange <u>or grapefruit</u> only	12 ½	10 ½	16 3/16	
** 61 loose container	15 to 36	38 to 46	46 to 48	
63 tangerine or mandarin, including minneola or orlando tangerines and royal mandarin	7 ½ to 8 ½	10 11/16	16 ¾	
65 all of the above citrus	9 to 9 7/8	15 5/8 to 15 13/16	23 ¼ to 23 ¾	
	(inside)	(outside)	(outside)	
66 all of the above citrus	7 9/16 to 7 15/16	15 5/8 to 15 13/16	23 ¼ to 23 ¾	
	(inside)	(outside)	(outside)	
67 lemons, orange, tangerine or mandarin	5 ¾ to 7	15 ½ to 15 ¾	23 ¼ to 23 ¾	
	(inside)	(outside)	(outside)	
68 orange only	3 9/16 to 3 11/32	15 ¾	23 5/8	
	(inside)	(outside)	(outside)	
69 mandarin and tangerine only	6 to 7 ½	11 ⅛ to 11 13/16	18 ½ to 19 13/16	

* When container 58 exceeds 10 ¼ inches in depth, it shall be standard only for oranges and shall be prepared for market only by the volume-fill method or when pattern packed and exported to a foreign country.

** This container may be constructed either in a rectangular or semi-octagonal shape, with top cap optional.

*** Container shall be packed using the volume-fill method only.

Specific packing conditions are listed in article 22 of this group.

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Note: Authority cited: Sections 407 and 42682, Food and Agricultural Code.

Reference: Section 42941, Food and Agricultural Code.

ARTICLE 22. CITRUS

§ 1430.26. Grapefruit, Count and Average Diameter.

The count of grapefruit which are packed in standard container number 59, 60, 65, or 66 and the number which is marked on the container as required in Section 1430.13 shall be one of the numbers tabulated in Column A, or Column B below, and the average minimum diameter which is marked on the containers shall be the corresponding measurement tabulated in Column C, below.

The average diameter in inches of the grapefruit in the container, as determined by inspection of a representative sample, shall be not less than the corresponding measurement tabulated in Column C for such fruit.

Grapefruit

COLUMN A CONTAINER 59, <u>60</u> , or 65		COLUMN B CONTAINER 66	COLUMN C
COUNT		COUNT	AVERAGE DIAMETER IN INCHES
9			6.200
12			5.640
14			5.350
16			5.120
18			4.920
23		30	4.540
27		30	4.270
32		36	4.030
36		44	3.880
40		44	3.740
48			3.530
56			3.350
64			3.170
80			2.900
88			2.840

Note: Authority cited: Sections 407 and 42682, Food and Agricultural Code.

Reference: Section 42941, Food and Agricultural Code.

§ 1430.27. Grapefruit, Standard Container.

Except as otherwise provided in Section 1430, Section 1430.15, Section 1430.28, or Section 1380.17, grapefruit shall be packed in closed container number 59, container 60, container 65, or container 66.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 407 and 42682, Food and Agricultural Code.

Reference: Section 42941, Food and Agricultural Code.