## BOGHOSIAN RAISIN PACKING CO., INC.

GROWERS & PACKERS OF CALIFORNIA RAISINS

# GOLDEN SEEDLESS RAISIN SPECIFICATION DOT FOODS

**Pieces of Stems:** Maximum one loose vine stem per 300 pounds. **Test Method: Visual** Capstems: Maximum 10 per 16 ounces. Test Method: Visual **Embedded Stems:** Maximum 1 embedded stem per 3 pounds. **Test Method: Visual** Sugared: Maximum 5.0% by weight. **Test Method: Visual Test Method: Visual** Damaged: Maximum 3.0% by weight. Maximum 3.0% by weight. **Test Method: Visual** Moldy:

### **Substandard Development and Undeveloped:**

**Select size:** Maximum 1.5% by weight.

Medium/Mixed size: Maximum 2.0% by weight. Test Method: Airstream Sorter

**Color:** "Fancy" (Reasonably Well-Colored) Test Method: Visual

Maturity: Not less than 70 % by weight, of raisins that Test Method: Airstream Sorter

are well-matured or reasonably well-matured.

Grit, sand or silt: None of any consequence may be present that Test Method: Visual

affects the appearance or edibility of the product.

Moisture Content: 18.0% (Maximum) Test Method: DFA Moisture Tester

<u>Packaging:</u> 30 lb. corrugated case, poly-liner within

**Shelf-life:** 12 Months from Pack Date

**Storage:** Store in cool (< 50° F), dry, dark place

#### Microbiological Tolerances, cfu/g Standard Method

 APC:
 < 20,000</td>
 AOAC 966.23

 Coliform:
 < 10</td>
 AOAC 966.24

 E.Coli
 < 3 MPN</td>
 AOAC 966.24

 Salmonella
 Negative/25 g
 AOAC RI 030803

 Staphylococcus
 < 3 MPN</td>
 AOAC 987.09

Yeast & Mold < 10,000 FDA/BAM ED. 8-A, 1998

#### **DEFINITIONS**

**Stems:** Only scoreable when: length > 2 cm diameter > 3 mm

Embedded Stems: Scoreable when length exceeds, past the outer edge of the berry, by more than 3 mm on each end. Cap-stems: Small woody stems exceeding 1/8-inch in length which attach the raisins to the branches of the bunch.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> The below microbiological tests are available at customer's expense. These tests are handled at a third party lab in Fresno, California. Other tests not listed below are also available\*\*