

ATTACHMENT 5

Chapter 10.16 - PRODUCE INSPECTION—HEAD LETTUCE

Sections:

10.16.010 - Authority.

The Board of Supervisors exercises the option provided for in Chapter 2, Division 17, of the Food and Agricultural Code of California to require certificates of inspection on all head lettuce and salad products packed for sale in the County and to establish a schedule of fees for such inspection.

(Ord. 3064 § 1, 1985; Ord. 2161 § 1, 1976)

10.16.020 - Inspection and certificate required.

It is unlawful to sell, transport or ship, or have in possession for sale, transportation or shipment head lettuce in standard containers unless such head lettuce has been inspected by the Agricultural Commissioner of the County to show compliance with the provisions of Section 42821 of the Food and Agricultural Code of California and a certificate issued as such.

(Ord. 2161 § 2, 1976)

10.16.021 - Inspection and certificate required (salad products).

It is unlawful to sell, transport or ship, or have in possession for sale, transportation or shipment salad products in standard containers unless such salad product has been inspected by the Agricultural Commissioner of the County to show compliance with the provisions of Section 42821 of the Food and Agricultural Code of California and a certificate issued as such.

(Ord. 3062 § 2, 1985)

10.16.030 - Fees—Schedule.

A schedule of fees for the inspection required by Section 10.16.020, to be paid for by the owners, shippers or other interested persons, shall be established by resolution of the Board of Supervisors for the following:

- A. For all lettuce inspected in standard containers or equivalent.
- B. For standard bulk bins, per standard carton equivalent.

(Ord. 3472 § 1, 1990; Ord. 2970, 1984; Ord. 2622, 1980; Ord 2161 § 3, 1976)

10.16.031 - Fees—Schedule (salad products).

A schedule of fees for the inspection required by Section 10.16.021, to be paid by the owners, shippers or other interested persons, shall be established by resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

(Ord. 3472 § 2, 1990; Ord. 3448, 1990; Ord. 3144 § 1, 1986; Ord. 3064 § 3, 1985)

10.16.040 - Fees—Payment.

The fees provided for in Section 10.16.030 and 10.16.031 shall be paid to the County through the Office of the Agricultural Commissioner. The fees shall be due and payable on the first day of the month following the month in which the inspection was performed, and shall be delinquent on the tenth day of said following month. A grower, shipper or other interested person whose account becomes delinquent may, at the discretion of the agricultural commissioner, be required to pay said fees at the time of issuance of the certificates.

(Ord. 3064 § 4, 1985; Ord. 2161 § 5, 1976)

10.16.050 - Fees—Use—Refunds.

- A. The fees paid pursuant to this Chapter shall be deemed to be advances toward defraying the actual costs of inspection in excess of the moneys appropriated for that purpose, and shall be held pending determination of such actual additional costs.
- B. The determination of actual additional costs shall be made annually on a calendar fiscal year basis, and any money paid in and not used for purposes of this Chapter shall be refunded, in proportion to the inspection fees paid in, to the owners, shippers or interested parties from whom the money was originally collected, or their assignees, or persons, firms, corporations, or associations authorized by said owners, shippers, or interested parties to receive said moneys. Refunds shall be made on or before September 30th following the close of the calendar fiscal year by warrants drawn in payment of approved and authenticated claims submitted to the County Auditor-Controller by the persons, firms, corporations or associations entitled and authorized to receive said funds. Said refunds shall be reduced, on a similar proportional basis, by any excess of costs incurred over fees collected for the first six months of the current calendar year. In the event such reduction takes place, it shall be considered as an additional credit for the current calendar year.

(Ord. 3970, 1998; Ord. 2987, 1984; Ord. 2161 § 6, 1976)

10.16.060 - Penalty for violation.

Repealed.

(Ord. 3659 § 8, 1993)