

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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In re:)
) AMAA Docket No. 07-0070
GLOBAL NUTS AND FRUITS,)
LLC., a California corporation)
and IQUBAL S. PUREWAL, an)
individual, and MENA K.)
PUREWAL, an individual,)
) Respondents) Decision and Order

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This proceeding was instituted under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, 7 U.S.C. § 601 *et seq.* (Act), the Marketing Order for Almonds Grown in California, 7 C.F.R. §§ 981.1-981.343 (Order), and the Rules and Regulations issued pursuant to the Act, 7 C.F.R. §§ 981.401-981.481 (Regulations), alleging that the respondents violated the Order and the Regulations. This decision is entered pursuant to the consent decision provisions of the Rules of Practice applicable to this proceeding (7 C.F.R. §1.138)).

The respondents admit the jurisdictional allegations as set forth herein and specifically admit that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admit nor deny the remaining allegations, waive oral hearing and further procedure, and consent and agree, for the purpose of settling this proceeding and for such purpose only, to the entry of this decision.

The complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

Findings of Fact

1. Respondent Global Nuts and Fruits, LLC (“Global Nuts”) is a California corporation whose business mailing address is 38416 Road 8, Kingsburg, California 93631. The agent for service of process for respondent, Global Nuts, is Iqbal Purewal, 11137 South Clovis Avenue, Selma, California 93662. At all times mentioned herein, respondent, Global Nuts, was a “handler” of California almonds as that term is defined in the Act and the Order.

2. Respondent Iqbal S. Purewal is an individual whose business mailing address is 11137 South Clovis Avenue, Selma, California 93662. At all times mentioned herein, respondent,

Iqbal Purewal, was a "handler" of California almonds as that term is defined in the Act and the Order.

3. Respondent Mena Purewal is an individual whose business mailing address is 11137 South Clovis Avenue, Selma, California 93662. At all times mentioned herein, respondent, Mena Purewal, was a "handler" of California almonds as that term is defined in the Act and the Order.

Conclusions

The respondents having admitted the jurisdictional facts and the parties having agreed to the entry of this decision, such decision will be entered.

Order

1. Respondents agree to comply with each and every requirement of the Order and Regulations, and in particular, respondents agree to comply with the requirements with respect to paying assessments for almonds handled.

2. Respondents shall file all required reports with the Almond Board of California within 90 days of the effective date of this order.

3. Respondents shall dispose of all inedible almonds acquired by them during crop years 2002-2003, 2004-2005, and 2005-2006. Respondents shall notify the Almond Board of California and obtain its permission before disposing of any inedible almonds.

4. Respondents shall pay \$15,000 in assessments for almonds handled in crop years 2002-2003, 2004-2005, and 2005-2006, to the Almond Board of California.

The provisions of this order shall become effective on the first day after service of this decision on the respondents.

Copies of this decision shall be served upon the parties.

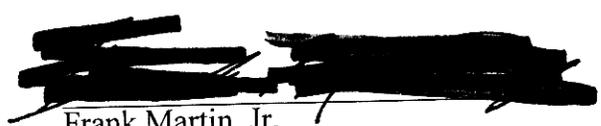
Global Nuts and Fruits, LLC.,
Respondent


(Name) *MNOGUY MEMBER*
(Title)


Iqbal S. Purewal
Respondent


Meha K. Purewal
Respondent


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Done at Washington, D.C.
this 15 day of October, 2007



JILL S. CLIFTON
Administrative Law Judge