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# Rules Governing Apple Grading and Storage IDAPA 02.02.02

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# Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Inspection Service

## 1912 – Request of Industry

- Third party inspections to determine quality grades for both buyers and sellers
- Provide customer service inspections for the Export Apple Act and Marketing Orders
  - Apples need to be inspected and identified into specific grades prior to being sold for export
- Perform inspections on 11 different commodities and certify over 10 billion pounds of produce each year
- Inspect commodities for requested quality and condition, using official grade standards developed by USDA and ISDA
  - Standards describe the requirements for each grade of a commodity

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### **Red Tape Reduction (multiple sections)**

- Remove unnecessary and redundant language
- At the request of industry, incorporated long standing national grade standards
- Remove duplicative apple grade standards

# Organic Food Product Rules IDAPA 02.06.33

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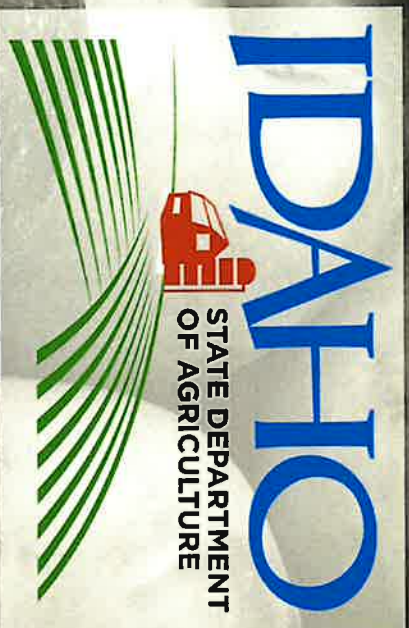
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