



CALIFORNIA *OLIVE* COMMITTEE
COC Inspection Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 20, 2017
10:00 a.m.
Double Tree Hotel- Modesto, CA

I. CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Inspection Subcommittee was called to order by Committee Chairwoman Julia TINSLEY at 10:05 a.m., and the following members were present:

Members

Dennis Burreson
Phil Quigley
Ed Curiel
Chris Henderson
Edward Garcia
Doug Reifsteck
Rick Benson
Julia Tinsley
Michael Silveira
Ben Hall
Vito DeLeonardis
Pablo Nerey
Janet Edwards
Felix Musco
Julia Inestroza

Affiliation:

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Others Present:

Alexander Ott
Elizabeth Carranza
Liza Ramon
Todd Sanders
Jeff Smutny
Nathan O'Connor
Adin Hester
Rachelle Bross
Giulio Zavolta

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With a majority of the Subcommittee members present, a quorum was established.

MOVED BY Chris HENDERSON, duly second by Doug REIFSTECK, and unanimously carried THAT the minutes of the 11-10-16 Inspection Subcommittee be approved. (Motion 6-20-17 #1)

II. Brief on Results of USDA Science & Technology Multiscan Validation Report

In 2015 the Committee decided to explore optical sizers and companies that could optically size all the varieties and sizes of olives. A working group was established to oversee this project in order to find a machine that can size provide local service support we are still looking for other companies to explore and get the best outcome for the industry.

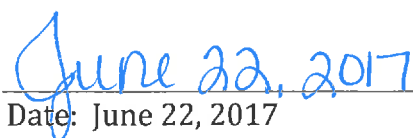
Finally, in 2017, the Committee received official approval from USDA's Specialty Crops Inspection Division to allow the Multiscan I5 optical sizer to be used for the certification of incoming olives. With this approval, each handler will be required to create a manual of the documented system of operation and calibration to allow SCI to verify the accuracy of the Multiscan I5. Standards and Technology Program (S&T) is creating an implementation document which will be used as guidance for each handler moving forward. The approval of the Multiscan I5 was based on the findings and recommendations included in S&T's analysis (*Olive Instrument Trial Findings and Recommendations*) for incoming olive size grading.

A copy of the approval letter, and S&T's analysis are included in the following pages.

V. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss Chairwoman Julia TINSLEY adjourned the meeting at 10:20a.m.

I hereby certify that the above is full, true and correct copy of the minutes of the meeting held on June 20, 2017 in Modesto, California, by the Subcommittee.


Date: June 22, 2017


Liza Ramon, Programs Coordinator

SUMMARY OF MOTIONS FOR JUNE 20, 2017

Motion 11-10-16 #1

MOVED BY Chris HENDERSON, duly second by Doug REIFSTECK, and unanimously carried THAT the minutes of the 11-10-16 Inspection Subcommittee be approved.