This rule was filed as 21 NMAC 26.4.

TITLE 21 AGRICULTURE AND RANCHING CHAPTER 26 PRODUCE MARKETING BOARDS PART 4 NEW MEXICO APPLE ASSESSMENT

21.26.4.1 ISSUING AGENCY: Longino Vigil, Chairman; New Mexico Apple Commission, 7120 Wyoming, NE, Suite 327, Albuquerque, NM 87109, Telephone (505) 822-9646. [10/29/99; Recompiled 12/31/01]

21.26.4.2 SCOPE: This rule establishes the commission assessment to be paid by producers of New Mexico apples.

[10/29/99; Recompiled 12/31/01]

21.26.4.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Granted to the New Mexico apple commission under the New Mexico Apple Commission Act, Chapter 76, Article 23, Section 1-9, NMSA 1978 Compilation. [10/29/99; Recompiled 12/31/01]

21.26.4.4 **DURATION:** Permanent

[10/29/99 Recompiled 12/31/01]

21.26.4.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: October 29, 1999

[10/29/99; Recompiled 12/31/01]

21.26.4.6 OBJECTIVE: To establish the commission voluntary assessment for New Mexico apples. [10/29/99; Recompiled 12/31/01]

21.26.4.7 DEFINITIONS:

- A. "Commission" means the New Mexico apple commission.
- B. "Producer" means an apple grower who farms one or more acres of apples and who sells fresh apples to retail food outlets.
- C. "Fresh Apples" means apples used for other than processed food. [10/29/99; Recompiled 12/31/01]

21.26.4.8 ASSESSMENT:

- A. The commission assessment rate for the crop will be fifty cents (\$.50) per 100 lb for producers.
- B. The assessment on fresh apples shall be calculated by the participating producer and forwarded to the commission within thirty days of sale. [10/29/99; Recompiled 12/31/01]

HISTORY OF 21.26.4 NMAC: [RESERVED]

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