

**RULES
OF
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CHAPTER 40-7-10
ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO
NUTS**

40-7-10-.01 Decomposition of Nuts. No grower, merchant, broker, or dealer shall sell any insect infested, moldy, rancid, or otherwise decomposed Almond, Brazil, Chestnut, Filbert, Pecan, Walnut or Pistachio nuts in the State of Georgia, to other than cracking plants, with a tolerance that exceeds 10 percent.

Authority Ga. L. 1963, p. 125; Ga. L. 1956, p. 195 as amended; O.C.G.A. Sec. 26-2-1 et seq. **History.** Original Rule entitled "General" was F. June 30, 1965. **Repealed:** New Rule entitled "Decomposition of Nuts" adopted. F. Apr. 30, 1996; eff. May 20, 1996.

40-7-10-.02 Rejected Nuts. "Blow-outs" or rejected nuts at cleaning and grading plants shall not be sold unless crushed or otherwise denatured (rendered unfit for human consumption).

Authority Ga. L. 1956, p. 195 as amended; O.C.G.A. Sec. 26-2-1 et seq. **History.** Original Rule entitled "Rejected Nuts" adopted. F. Apr. 30, 1996, eff. May 20, 1996.

40-7-1-.03 Labeling of Packaged Nuts. All nuts if sold in package form must be labeled showing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents in terms of net weight, the name or variety, and the name and place of business of the packer or distributor.

Authority Ga. L. 1956, p. 195 as amended; O.C.G.A. Sec 26-2-1 et seq. **History.** Original Rule entitled "Labeling of Packaged Nuts" adopted. F. Apr. 30, 1996; eff. May 30, 1996.