

Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (PACA)

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Mission Statement

- To facilitate fair trade practices in the fruit and vegetable industry through education, mediation, arbitration, licensing and enforcement.



What's New and Improved?

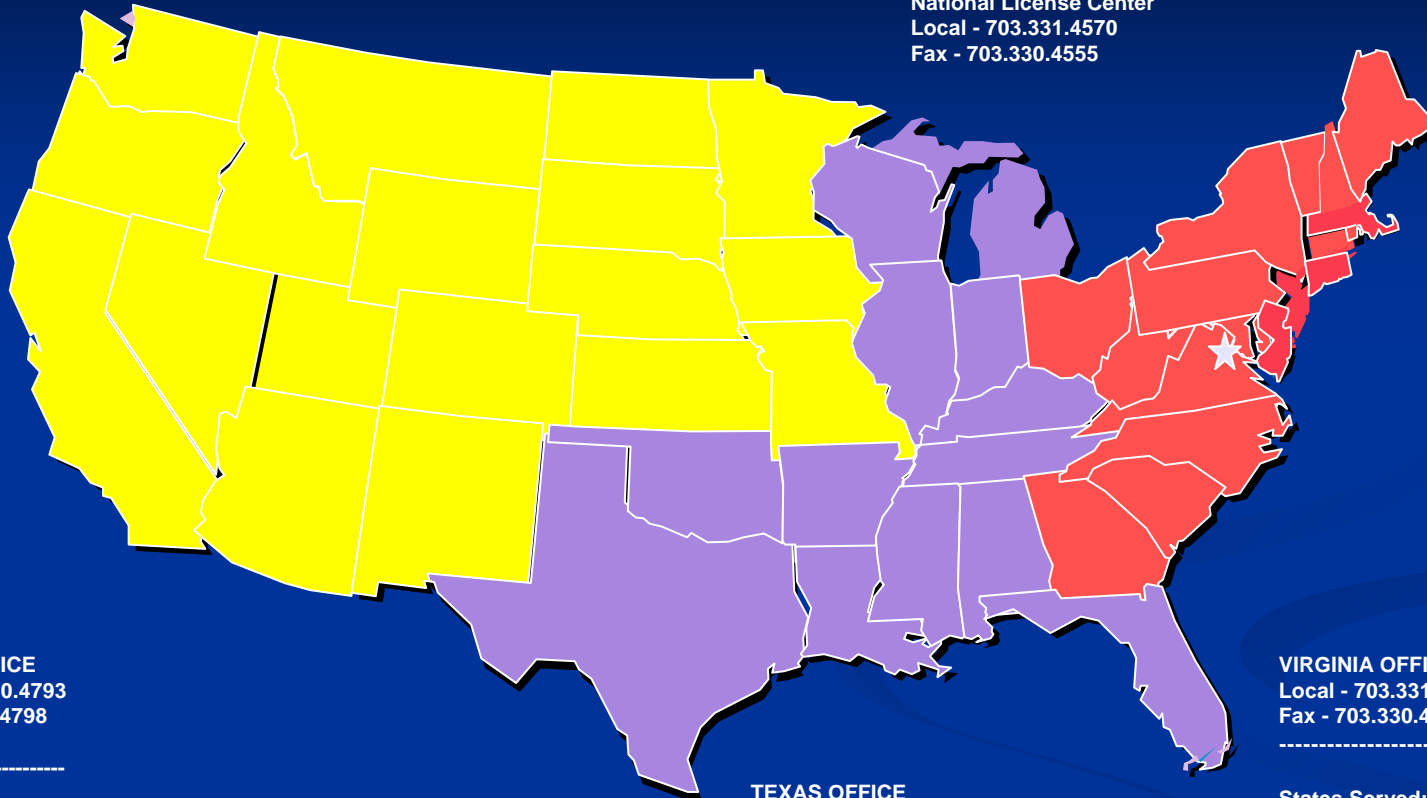
- Realignment of Field Offices
- National License Center
- Calculation of Interest Rate on Reparation Awards
- Federal Register Notice—EDI and PACA Trust
- Website



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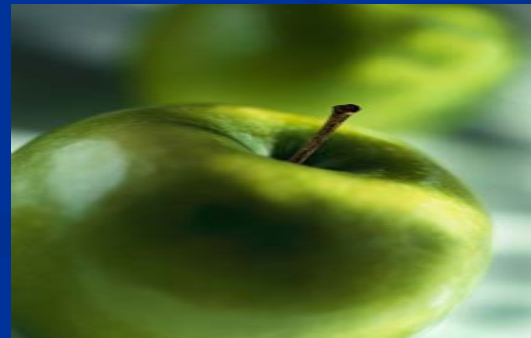
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National License Center

- Manassas, Virginia
- Consolidates DC and field operations
- Cost savings



Interest Rate

- Now aligned with the federal courts
- Set on the weekly average one year constantly maturing US Treasury yield.
- Rate assessed at time the reparation order issued



EDI-PACA Trust

- Federal Register announcement—seeking comment
- Comments have been received-published on website
- Review of comments
- Proposed change(s), if any, published in Federal Register for comment before becoming final

PACA Website

- License database
- How to file a claim
- Press releases
- License application form
- Publications
- On line training course
- SSC Table
- Quarterly Newsletter



