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A notice of proposed rulemaking covering a modification of the United States Official Standard Grades for Burley Tobacco was published in the *FEDERAL REGISTER* of September 26, 1959 (24 F.R. 7789), and afforded interested persons the opportunity to submit written data, views, or arguments in connection therewith. After consideration of all relevant matters presented, including the proposals set forth in the aforesaid notice of rule making, the following United States Official Standard Grades for Burley Tobacco are hereby promulgated under the authority contained in The Tobacco Inspection Act (49 Stat. 731; 7 U.S.C. 511 et. seq.) to become effective 15 days after publication in the *FEDERAL REGISTER*.

These standards are the same as published under proposed rule making; except in § 29.3014 substitute "A subdegree" for "The lowest degree" and in § 29.3037 substitute "immature" for "crude."

These official standard grades are as follows:

1. Delete §§ 29.401-29.495 in Subpart C of Part 29 and substitute therefor immediately after § 29.1225 the following:

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DEFINITIONS

§ 29.3001 Definitions.

As used in these standards, the words and phrases hereinafter defined shall have the indicated meanings so assigned.

§ 29.3002 Air-cured.

Tobacco cured under natural atmospheric conditions. Artificial heat is sometimes used to control excess humidity during the curing period to prevent house-burn and barn-burn in damp weather. Air-cured tobacco should not carry the odor of smoke or fumes resulting from the application of artificial heat.

§ 29.3003 Air-dried.

The condition of unfermented tobacco as customarily prepared for storage under natural atmospheric conditions.

§ 29.3004 Body.

The thickness and density of a leaf or the weight per unit of surface. (See Elements of quality.)

§ 29.3005 Burley, Type 31.

That type of air-cured tobacco, commonly known as Burley, produced principally in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, and Missouri.

§ 29.3006 Buff color (L).

A light yellow slightly shaded toward red.

§ 29.3007 Class.

A major division of tobacco based on method of cure or principal usage.

§ 29.3008 Clean.

Tobacco is described as clean when it contains only a normal amount of sand or soil particles. Leaves grown on the lower portion of the stalk normally contain more dirt or sand than those from higher stalk positions. (See rule 20.)

§ 29.3009 Color.

The third factor of a grade, based on the relative hues, saturations or chroma, and color values common to the type.

§ 29.3010 Color intensity.

The varying degree of saturation or chroma. Color intensity as applied to tobacco describes the strength or weakness of a specific color or hue. It is applicable to all colors except variegated. Color intensity is reversed in its application to grades of greenish and green tobaccos and is omitted from these grade specifications. (See Elements of quality.)

§ 29.3011 Color symbols.

As applied to Burley, single color symbols are as follows: L—buff, F—tan, R—red, D—dark red, K—variegated, M—mixed color, V—greenish, and G—green. F and R are considered in relation to the type as a whole when used with the M group. (See definition of General color.)

§ 29.3012 Combination color symbols.

As applied to Burley, combination color symbols are as follows: FR—tan-nish red, VF—greenish tan, VR—green-

ish red, GF—green tan, and GR—green red. (See rules 17 and 18.)

§ 29.3013 Condition.

The state of tobacco which results from the method of preparation or from the degree of fermentation. Words used to describe the condition of tobacco are as follows: Undried, air-dried, steam-dried, sweating, sweated, and aged. Burley is air-dried or steam-dried for storage and aging.

§ 29.3014 Crude.

The lowest degree of maturity. Crude leaves are usually hard and slick as a result of extreme immaturity. A similar condition may result from sunburn or sunscald. Any leaf which is crude to the extent of 20 percent of its leaf surface may be described as crude. (See rule 19.)

§ 29.3015 Cured.

Tobacco dried of its sap by either natural or artificial processes.

§ 29.3016 Damage.

The effect of mold, must, rot, black rot, or other fungous or bacterial diseases which attack tobacco in its cured state. Tobacco having the odor of mold, must, or rot is considered damaged. (See rule 23.)

§ 29.3017 Dark red color (D).

A dark reddish brown.

§ 29.3018 Dirty.

The state of tobacco containing an abnormal amount of dirt or sand, or tobacco to which additional quantities of dirt or sand have been added. (See rule 23.)

§ 29.3019 Elements of quality.

Elements of quality and the degrees used in the specifications of the official standard grades of Burley, Type 31, are shown in § 29.3101. Words have been selected to describe the degrees of each element. Some of the words are almost synonymous in their meaning, yet, they are sufficiently different to represent steps within the range of the elements of quality to which they are applied.

§ 29.3020 Fiber.

The term applied to the veins in a tobacco leaf. The large central vein is called the midrib or stem. The smaller lateral and cross veins are considered from the standpoint of size and color and in some types are treated as elements of quality. In Burley, fiber size and color are not of great importance, except where a fine distinction must be made between several lots of high quality or between sides of the same lot.

§ 29.3021 Finish.

The reflectance factor in color perception. Finish indicates the sheen or shine of the surface of a tobacco leaf. Descriptive terms range from bright to dingy. (See Elements of quality.)

§ 29.3022 Foreign matter.

Any extraneous substance or material such as stalks, suckers, straw, strings, rubber bands, et cetera. Abnormal

amounts of dirt or sand also are included. (See rule 23.)

§ 29.3023 Form.

The stage of preparation of tobacco such as unstemmed or stemmed.

§ 29.3024 General color.

The color of tobacco considered in relation to the type as a whole. General color is distinguished from the restricted use of the term "color" within a group. It is basically related to body and other overall characteristics of the type.

§ 29.3025 General quality.

The quality of tobacco considered in relation to the type as a whole. General quality is distinguished from the restricted use of the term "quality" within a group.

§ 29.3026 Grade.

A subdivision of a type according to group, quality, and color.

§ 29.3027 Grademark.

A grademark normally consists of three symbols which indicate group, quality, and color. A letter is used to indicate group, a number to indicate quality, and a letter or letters to indicate color. For example, C2F means Lugs, second quality, and tan color.

§ 29.3028 Green (G).

A color term applied to immature or crude tobacco. Any leaf which has a green color affecting 20 percent or more of its leaf surface may be described as green. (See rule 18.)

§ 29.3029 Greenish (V).

A color term applied to greenish-tinted tobacco. Any leaf which has a greenish tinge or a pale green color affecting 20 percent or more of its surface may be described as greenish. (See rule 17.)

§ 29.3030 Group.

A division of a type covering closely related grades based on certain characteristics which are related to stalk position or the general quality of the tobacco. Groups in Burley, Type 31, are as follows: Flyings (X), Lugs or Cutters (C), Leaf (B), Tips (T), Mixed (M), Nondescript (N), and Scrap (S).

§ 29.3031 Injury.

Hurt or impairment from any cause except the fungous or bacterial diseases which attack tobacco in its cured state. (See definition of Damage.) Injury to tobacco may be caused by field diseases, insects, or weather conditions; insecticides, fungicides, or cell growth inhibitors; nutritional deficiencies or excesses; or improper fertilizing, harvesting, curing, or handling. Injured tobacco includes dead, burnt, hail-cut, torn, broken, frostbitten, sunburned, sunscalded, scorched, fire-killed, bulk-burnt, steam-burnt, barn-burnt, house-burnt, bleached, bruised, discolored, or deformed leaves; or tobacco affected by wildfire, rust, frog-eye, mosaic, root rot, wilt, black shank, or other diseases. (See Elements of quality and rule 14.)

§ 29.3032 Leaf scrap.

A by-product of unstemmed tobacco. Leaf scrap results from handling unstemmed tobacco and consists of loose and tangled whole or broken leaves.

§ 29.3033 Leaf structure.

The cell development of a leaf as indicated by its porosity or solidity. (See Elements of quality.)

§ 29.3034 Leaf surface.

The smoothness or roughness of the web or lamina of a tobacco leaf. Leaf surface is affected to some extent by the size and shrinkage of the veins or fibers. (See Elements of quality.)

§ 29.3035 Length.

The linear measurement of cured tobacco leaves from the butt of the midrib to the extreme tip. (See Elements of quality.)

§ 29.3036 Lot.

A pile, basket, bulk, or more than one bale, case, hoghead, tierce, package, or other definite package unit.

§ 29.3037 Maturity.

The degree of ripeness. Tobacco is mature when it reaches its prime state of development. The extremes are expressed as crude and mellow. (See Elements of quality.)

§ 29.3038 Mixed color (M).

Distinctly different colors of the type mingled together. (See rule 16.)

§ 29.3039 Nested.

Any tobacco which has been loaded, packed, or arranged to conceal foreign matter or tobacco of inferior grade, quality, or condition. Nested includes: (a) Any lot of tobacco which contains foreign matter or damaged, injured, tangled, or other inferior tobacco, any of which cannot be readily detected upon inspection because of the way the lot is packed or arranged; (b) any lot of tied tobacco which contains foreign matter in the inner portions of the hands or which contains foreign matter in the heads under the tie leaves; (c) any lot of tied tobacco in which the leaves on the outside of the hands are placed or arranged to conceal inferior quality leaves on the inside of the hands or which contains wet tobacco or tobacco of lower quality in the heads under the tie leaves; and (d) any lot of tobacco which consists of distinctly different grades, qualities, or conditions and which is stacked or arranged in layers with the same kinds together so that the tobacco in the lower layer or layers is distinctly inferior in grade, quality, or condition from the tobacco in the top or upper layers. (See rule 23.)

§ 29.3040 No grade.

A designation applied to a lot of tobacco which is classified as nested, off-type, rework, semicured, tobacco damaged 20 percent or more, abnormally dirty tobacco, tobacco containing foreign matter, and tobacco having an odor foreign to the type. (See rule 23.)

§ 29.3041 Offtype.

Tobacco of distinctly different characteristics which cannot be classified as Burley, Type 31. (See rule 23.)

§ 29.3042 Oil.

A soft, semifluid constituent of tobacco. Oil, although present in Burley tobacco to a limited degree, is not considered an element of quality in the specifications of the standard grades for this type.

§ 29.3043 Order (case).

The state of tobacco with respect to its moisture content.

§ 29.3044 Package.

A hoghead, tierce, case, bale, or other securely enclosed parcel or bundle.

§ 29.3045 Packing.

A lot of tobacco consisting of a number of packages submitted as one definite unit for sampling or inspection. It is represented to contain the same kind of tobacco and has a common identification number or mark on each package.

§ 29.3046 Pink or pinkish.

A color term applied to pink or pinkish tobacco. Any leaf which has a pink or pinkish color affecting 20 percent or more of its leaf surface is considered as mixed color. (See rule 16.)

§ 29.3047 Quality.

A division of a group or the second factor of a grade, based on the relative degree of one or more elements of quality in tobacco.

§ 29.3048 Raw.

Freshly harvested tobacco or tobacco as it appears between the time of harvesting and the beginning of the curing process.

§ 29.3049 Red color (R).

A brownish red.

§ 29.3050 Rework.

Any lot of tobacco which needs to be resorted or otherwise reworked to prepare it properly for market in the manner which is customary in the type area, including: (a) Tobacco which is so mixed that it cannot be classified properly in any grade of the type, because the lot contains a substantial quantity of two or more distinctly different grades which should be separated by sorting; (b) tobacco which contains an abnormally large quantity of foreign matter or an unusual number of muddy or extremely dirty leaves which should be removed; and (c) tobacco not tied in hands, not packed straight, not properly tied, or otherwise not properly prepared for market. (See rule 23.)

§ 29.3051 Semicured.

Tobacco in the process of being cured or which is partially but not thoroughly cured. Semicured includes tobacco which contains fat stems, wet butts, swell stems, frozen tobacco, and tobacco having frozen stems or stems that have not been thoroughly dried in the curing process. (See rule 23.)

§ 29.3052 Side.

A certain phase of quality, color, or length as contrasted with some other phase of quality, color, or length; or any peculiar characteristic of tobacco.

§ 29.3053 Sound.

Free of damage.

§ 29.3054 Special factor.

A symbol or term authorized to be used with specified grades. Tobacco to which a special factor is applied may meet the general specifications but has a peculiar side or characteristic which tends to modify the grade. (See rule 9.)

§ 29.3055 Steam-dried.

The condition of unfermented tobacco as customarily prepared for storage by means of a redrying machine or other steam-conditioning equipment.

§ 29.3056 Stem.

The midrib or large central vein of a tobacco leaf.

§ 29.3057 Stemmed.

A form of tobacco, including strips and strip scrap, from which the stems or midribs have been removed.

§ 29.3058 Strength (tensile).

The stress a tobacco leaf can bear without tearing. Tensile strength is not an important element of quality in Burley tobacco.

§ 29.3059 Strips.

The sides of a tobacco leaf from which the stem has been removed; or a lot of tobacco composed of strips.

§ 29.3060 Subgrade.

Any grade modified by a special factor symbol.

§ 29.3061 Sweated.

The condition of tobacco which has passed through one or more fermentations natural to tobacco packed with a normal percentage of moisture. This condition is sometimes described as aged.

§ 29.3062 Sweating.

The condition of tobacco in the process of fermentation.

§ 29.3063 Tan color.

A light red-yellow.

§ 29.3064 Tannish-red color (FR).

A light red shaded toward tan.

§ 29.3065 Tobacco.

Tobacco as it appears between the time it is cured and stripped from the stalk, or primed and cured, and the time it enters into the different manufacturing processes. The acts of stemming, sweating, and conditioning are not regarded as manufacturing processes. Tobacco, as used in these standards, does not include manufactured or semimanufactured products, stems, cuttings, clippings, trimmings, siftings, or dust.

§ 29.3066 Tobacco products.

Manufactured tobacco, including cigarettes, cigars, smoking tobacco, chew-

ing tobacco, and snuff, which is subject to Internal Revenue tax.

§ 29.3067 Type.

A division of a class of tobacco having certain common characteristics and closely related grades. Tobacco which has the same characteristics and corresponding qualities, colors, and lengths is classified as one type, regardless of any factors of historical or geographical nature which cannot be determined by an examination of the tobacco.

§ 29.3068 Undried.

The condition of unfermented tobacco which has not been air-dried or steam-dried.

§ 29.3069 Uniformity.

An element of quality which describes the consistency of a lot of tobacco as it is prepared for market. Uniformity is expressed in grade specifications as a percentage. The percentage is applicable to group, quality, and color. (See rule 13.)

§ 29.3070 Unsound (U).

Damaged under 20 percent. (See rule 21.)

§ 29.3071 Unstemmed.

A form of tobacco, including whole leaf and leaf scrap, from which the stems or midribs have not been removed.

§ 29.3072 Variegated (K).

Any leaf of which 20 percent or more of its surface is yellow, grayish, mottled,

or bleached, and does not blend with the normal colors of the type or group and is generally characterized by a lower degree of leaf structure and maturity than tobacco of the corresponding group and quality. (See rule 15.)

§ 29.3073 Wet (W).

Any sound tobacco containing excessive moisture to the extent that it is in an unsafe or doubtful-keeping order. Wet applies to any tobacco which is not damaged but which is likely to damage if treated in the customary manner. (See rule 22.)

§ 29.3074 Width.

The relative breadth of a tobacco leaf expressed in relation to its length. (See Elements of quality.)

ELEMENTS OF QUALITY**§ 29.3101 Elements of quality and degrees of each element.**

These standardized words or terms are used to describe tobacco quality and to assist in interpreting grade specifications. Tobacco attributes or characteristics which constitute quality are designated as elements of quality. The range within each element is expressed by the use of words or terms designated as degrees. These several degrees are arranged to show their relative value, but the actual value of each degree varies with type, group, and grade. In each case the first and last degrees represent the full range for the element, and the intermediate degrees show gradual steps between them.

Elements	Degrees				
1 Body.....	Tissuey.....	Thin.....	Medium.....	Fleshy.....	Heavy.....
2 Maturity.....	Mellow.....	Ripe.....	Mature.....	Underripe.....	Immature.....
3 Leaf structure (porosity and solidity).....	Porous.....	Open.....	Firm.....	Close.....	Solid.....
4 Leaf surface (smoothness).....	Smooth.....	Even.....	Wavy.....	Wrinkly.....	Rough.....
5 Finish.....	Bright.....	Clear.....	Moderate.....	Dull.....	Dingy.....
6 Color intensity.....	Deep.....	Strong.....	do.....	Weak.....	Pale.....
7 Width.....	Broad.....	Spready.....	Normal.....	Narrow.....	Stringy.....
8 Length.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
9 Uniformity.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
10 Injury tolerance.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)

¹ Expressed in inches.

² Expressed in percentage.

RULES**§ 29.3103 Rules.**

The application of these official standard grades shall be in accordance with the following rules.

§ 29.3104 Rule 1.

Each grade shall be treated as a subdivision of a particular type. When the grade is stated in an inspection certificate, the type also shall be stated.

§ 29.3105 Rule 2.

The determination of a grade shall be based upon a thorough examination of a lot of tobacco or of an official sample of the lot.

§ 29.3106 Rule 3.

In drawing an official sample from a hogshead or other package of tobacco, three or more breaks shall be made at such points and in such manner as the inspector or sampler may find necessary to determine the kinds of tobacco and

the percentage of each kind contained in the lot. One break shall be made not more than six inches from the top of the package and one not more than six inches from the bottom. All breaks shall be made so that the tobacco contained in the center of the package is visible to the sampler. Tobacco shall be drawn from at least three breaks from which a representative sample of not less than six hands shall be selected. The sample shall include tobacco of each different group, quality, color, length, and kind found in the lot in proportion to the quantities of each contained in the lot.

§ 29.3107 Rule 4.

The grade assigned to any lot of tobacco shall be a true representation of the tobacco at the time of inspection and certification. If, at any time, it is found that a lot of tobacco does not comply with the specifications of the grade previously assigned, it shall not thereafter be represented as such grade.

§ 29.3108 Rule 5.

A lot of tobacco on the marginal line between two colors shall be placed in the color with which it best corresponds with respect to body or other associated elements of quality.

§ 29.3109 Rule 6.

Any lot of tobacco which meets the specifications of two grades shall be placed in the higher grade. Any lot of tobacco on the marginal line between two grades shall be placed in the lower grade.

§ 29.3110 Rule 7.

A lot of tobacco meets the specifications of a grade when it is not lower in any degree of any element of quality than the minimum specifications of such grade.

§ 29.3111 Rule 8.

In determining the grade of a lot of tobacco, the lot as a whole shall be considered. Minor irregularities which do not affect over one percent of the tobacco shall be overlooked.

§ 29.3112 Rule 9.

Any special factor symbol, approved by the Director of the Tobacco Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service, may be used after a grademark to show a peculiar side or characteristic of the tobacco which tends to modify the grade.

§ 29.3113 Rule 10.

Interpretations, the use of specifications, and the meaning of terms shall be in accordance with determinations or clarifications made by the Chief of the Standards Branch and approved by the Director.

§ 29.3114 Rule 11.

The use of any grade may be restricted by the Director during any marketing season, when it is found that the grade is not needed or appears in insufficient volume to justify its use.

§ 29.3115 Rule 12.

Any lot of leaf tobacco in which 20 percent or more of its leaves are under 16 inches in length shall be designated as Tips (T Group).

§ 29.3116 Rule 13.

Degrees of uniformity shall be expressed in terms of percentages. The percentages shall govern the portion of a lot which must meet the specifications of the grade. The minor portion must be closely related but may be of a different group, quality, and color from the major portion. These percentages shall not affect limitations established by other rules.

§ 29.3117 Rule 14.

The application of injury as an element of quality shall be expressed in terms of a percentage of tolerance. The appraisal of injury shall be based upon the percentage of affected leaf surface or the degree of injury. In appraising injury, consideration shall be given to the normal characteristics of the group as related to injury.

§ 29.3118 Rule 15.

Any lot of tobacco containing over 30 percent of variegated leaves shall be described as "variegated" and designated by the color symbol "K." Variegated leaves may be included in any group to the following extent: In the third quality, 10 percent; in the fourth quality, 20 percent; and in the fifth quality, 30 percent.

§ 29.3119 Rule 16.

Any lot of tobacco of B, C, or X groups which contains 30 percent or more of pink or pinkish leaves or contains 30 percent or more of a color distinctly different from the major color shall be classified as "mixed" and designated by the color symbol "M."

§ 29.3120 Rule 17.

Any lot of tobacco containing 20 percent or more of greenish leaves, or any lot which contains 20 percent of greenish and green leaves combined, shall be designated by the color symbol "V" in the C group and the combination color symbols "VF" or "VR" in the B and T groups.

§ 29.3121 Rule 18.

Any lot of tobacco containing 20 percent or more of green leaves, or any lot which is not crude but contains 20 percent or more of green and crude combined, shall be designated by the color symbol "G" in the X and C groups and the combination color symbols "GF" or "GR" in the B and T groups.

§ 29.3122 Rule 19.

Crude leaves shall not be included in any grade of any color except green, green tan, and green red. Any lot containing 20 percent or more of crude leaves shall be designated as Nondescript.

§ 29.3123 Rule 20.

All standard grades must be clean.

§ 29.3124 Rule 21.

Tobacco damaged under 20 percent but which otherwise meets the specifications of a grade shall be treated as a subgrade by placing the special factor "U" after the grademark. Tobacco damaged 20 percent or more shall be designated as "No-G."

§ 29.3125 Rule 22.

Sound tobacco that is wet or is doubtful-keeping order but which otherwise meets the specifications of a grade shall be treated as a subgrade by placing the special factor "W" after the grademark. This special factor does not apply to tobacco designated as "No-G."

§ 29.3126 Rule 23.

Tobacco shall be designated as No Grade, using the grademark "No-G," when it is dirty, nested, offtype, semi-cured, needs to be reworked, damaged 20 percent or more, contains foreign matter, or has an odor foreign to the type.

GRADES**§ 29.3151 Flyings (X Group).**

This group consists of leaves normally grown at the bottom of the stalk. These

leaves are flat and open-faced and have a blunt or oblate tip. Compared with other groups on the stalk, Flyings consist of relatively thin to tissuey leaves which show the highest degree of maturity and the most open leaf structure. Flyings show a material amount of injury characteristic of leaves grown near the ground. (See rule 14.)

U.S.**Grades Grade Names and Specifications**

X1L	Choice Buff Flyings Tissuey, mellow, open to porous, even, clear finish, strong color intensity, 95 percent uniform, and 5 percent injury tolerance.
X2L	Fine Buff Flyings Tissuey, mellow, open to porous, even, moderate finish and color intensity, 90 percent uniform, and 10 percent injury tolerance.
X3L	Good Buff Flyings Tissuey, ripe to mellow, open to porous, wavy, dull finish, weak color intensity, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
X4L	Fair Buff Flyings Tissuey, mature to ripe, open to porous, wrinkly to wavy, dingy finish, pale color intensity, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
X5L	Low Buff Flyings Tissuey, mature to ripe, open to porous, wrinkly, dingy finish, pale color intensity, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent injury tolerance.
X1F	Choice Tan Flyings Thin, mellow, open to porous, even, clear finish, strong color intensity, 95 percent uniform, and 5 percent injury tolerance.
X2F	Fine Tan Flyings Thin, mellow, open to porous, even, moderate finish and color intensity, 90 percent uniform, and 10 percent injury tolerance.
X3F	Good Tan Flyings Thin, ripe to mellow, open to porous, wavy, dull finish, weak color intensity, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
X4F	Fair Tan Flyings Thin, mature to ripe, open to porous, wrinkly to wavy, dingy finish, pale color intensity, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
X5F	Low Tan Flyings Thin, mature to ripe, open to porous, wrinkly, dingy finish, pale color intensity, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent injury tolerance.
X3R	Good Red Flyings Medium body, ripe, firm to open, wavy, dull finish, weak color intensity, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
X4R	Fair Red Flyings Medium body, mature to ripe, firm to open, wrinkly to wavy, dingy finish, pale color intensity, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
X5R	Low Red Flyings Medium body, mature to ripe, firm to open, wrinkly, dingy finish, pale color intensity, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent injury tolerance.
X4M	Fair Mixed Color Flyings Medium to tissuey body, mature to ripe, firm to porous, wrinkly to wavy, dingy finish, pale color intensity, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
X5M	Low Mixed Color Flyings Medium to tissuey body, mature to ripe, firm to porous, wrinkly, dingy finish, pale color intensity, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent injury tolerance.

- U.S. Grades Grade Names and Specifications**
- X4G Fair Green Flyings**
Medium to tissuey body, immature, firm, wrinkly to wavy, dingy finish, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
- X5G Low Green Flyings**
Medium to tissuey body, immature, firm, wrinkly, dingy finish, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent injury tolerance.

§ 29.3152 Lugs or Cutters (C Group).

This group consists of leaves normally grown at the midportion of the stalk. Cured leaves from this stalk position have a tendency to roll, concealing the stem or midrib. Lugs or Cutters have an oblate to rounded tip and are usually thin to medium in body. The leaves are spready in relation to their length and show little or no ground injury.

- U.S. Grades Grade Names and Specifications**
- C1L Choice Buff Lugs**
Thin, ripe, open, smooth, bright finish, deep color intensity, broad, 20" or over in length, 95 percent uniform, and 5 percent injury tolerance.
- C2L Fine Buff Lugs**
Thin, ripe, open, smooth, bright finish, strong color intensity, spready, 20" or over in length, 90 percent uniform, and 10 percent injury tolerance.
- C3L Good Buff Lugs**
Thin, ripe, open, even, clear finish, moderate color intensity, normal width, 18" or over in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance.
- C4L Fair Buff Lugs**
Thin, mature to ripe, firm to open, wavy to even, moderate finish, weak color intensity, narrow to normal width, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
- C5L Low Buff Lugs**
Thin, mature, firm to open, wavy, dull finish, pale color intensity, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
- C1F Choice Tan Lugs**
Medium to thin body, ripe, open, smooth, bright finish, deep color intensity, broad, 20" or over in length, 95 percent uniform, and 5 percent injury tolerance.
- C2F Fine Tan Lugs**
Medium to thin body, ripe, open, smooth, bright finish, strong color intensity, spready, 20" or over in length, 90 percent uniform, and 10 percent injury tolerance.
- C3F Good Tan Lugs**
Medium to thin body, ripe, open, even, clear finish, moderate color intensity, normal width, 18" or over in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance.
- C4F Fair Tan Lugs**
Medium to thin body, mature to ripe, firm to open, wavy to even, moderate finish, weak color intensity, narrow to normal width, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
- C5F Low Tan Lugs**
Medium to thin body, mature, firm to open, wavy, dull finish, pale color intensity, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
- C3R Good Red Lugs**
Medium to thin body, ripe, open, even, clear finish, moderate color intensity, normal width, 18" or over in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance.

- U.S. Grades Grade Names and Specifications**
- C4R Fair Red Lugs**
Medium to thin body, mature to ripe, firm to open, wavy to even, moderate finish, weak color intensity, narrow to normal width, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
- C5R Low Red Lugs**
Medium to thin body, mature, firm to open, wavy, dull finish, pale color intensity, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
- C3K Good Variegated Lugs**
Medium body, ripe, open, even, normal width, 18" or over in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance.
- C4K Fair Variegated Lugs**
Medium body, mature to ripe, firm to open, wavy to even, narrow to normal width, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
- C5K Low Variegated Lugs**
Medium body, mature, close to firm, wavy, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
- C3M Good Mixed Color Lugs**
Medium to tissuey body, mature to ripe, firm to open, even, moderate finish and color intensity, normal width, 18" or over in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance.
- C4M Fair Mixed Color Lugs**
Medium to tissuey body, mature to ripe, firm to open, wavy to even, dull finish, weak color intensity, narrow to normal width, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
- C5M Low Mixed Color Lugs**
Medium to tissuey body, mature to ripe, firm to open, wavy, dingy finish, pale color intensity, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
- C3V Good Greenish Lugs**
Medium to thin body, underripe, open, even, clear finish, normal width, 18" or over in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance.
- C4V Fair Greenish Lugs**
Medium to thin body, underripe, firm to open, wavy to even, moderate finish, narrow to normal width, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
- C5V Low Greenish Lugs**
Medium to thin body, underripe, firm to open, wavy, dull finish, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
- C4G Fair Green Lugs**
Medium body, immature, close to firm, wavy to even, moderate finish, narrow to normal width, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
- C5G Low Green Lugs**
Medium body, immature, close to firm, wavy, dull finish, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.

§ 29.3153 Leaf (B Group).

This group consists of leaves normally grown above the midpoint of the stalk. Cured leaves from the upper stalk position have a tendency to fold, concealing the face of the leaf and exposing the stem or midrib. These leaves have a pointed tip and generally are medium to heavy in body. They are narrower in relation to their length than corresponding qualities of the C Group.

- U.S. Grades Grade Names and Specifications**
- B1F Choice Tan Leaf**
Medium body, ripe, open, smooth, clear finish, deep color intensity, spready, 20" or over in length, 95 percent uniform, and 5 percent injury tolerance.
- B2F Fine Tan Leaf**
Medium body, ripe, open, even, clear finish, strong color intensity, spready, 20" or over in length, 90 percent uniform, and 10 percent injury tolerance.
- B3F Good Tan Leaf**
Medium body, mature to ripe, firm to open, wavy to even, moderate finish and color intensity, narrow to normal width, 18" or over in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance.
- B4F Fair Tan Leaf**
Medium body, mature, firm, wavy, dull finish, weak color intensity, narrow, 16" or over in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
- B5F Low Tan Leaf**
Medium body, mature, firm, wrinkly, dingy finish, pale color intensity, stringy, 16" or over in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
- B1FR Choice Tannish-red Leaf**
Fleshy to medium body, ripe, open, smooth, clear finish, deep color intensity, spready, 20" or over in length, 95 percent uniform, and 5 percent injury tolerance.
- B2FR Fine Tannish-red Leaf**
Fleshy to medium body, ripe, open, even, clear finish, strong color intensity, spready, 20" or over in length, 90 percent uniform, and 10 percent injury tolerance.
- B3FR Good Tannish-red Leaf**
Fleshy to medium body, mature to ripe, firm to open, wavy to even, moderate finish and color intensity, narrow to normal width, 18" or over in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance.
- B4FR Fair Tannish-red Leaf**
Fleshy to medium body, mature, firm, wavy, dull finish, weak color intensity, narrow, 16" or over in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
- B5FR Low Tannish-red Leaf**
Fleshy to medium body, mature, firm, wrinkly, dingy finish, pale color intensity, stringy, 16" or over in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
- B1R Choice Red Leaf**
Heavy to fleshy, ripe, firm to open, even, clear finish, deep color intensity, spready, 20" or over in length, 95 percent uniform, and 5 percent injury tolerance.
- B2R Fine Red Leaf**
Heavy to fleshy, ripe, firm to open, wavy, clear finish, strong color intensity, spready, 20" or over in length, 90 percent uniform, and 10 percent injury tolerance.
- B3R Good Red Leaf**
Heavy to fleshy, mature to ripe, firm, wrinkly to wavy, moderate finish and color intensity, narrow to normal width, 18" or over in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance.
- B4R Fair Red Leaf**
Heavy to fleshy, mature, close to firm, wrinkly, dull finish, weak color intensity, narrow, 16" or over in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.

U.S. Grades	Grade Names and Specifications
B5R	Low red Leaf Heavy to fleshy, mature, close, rough, dingy finish, pale color intensity, stringy, 16" or over in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
B4D	Fair Dark-red Leaf Heavy to fleshy, mature, close, wrinkly, dull finish, weak color intensity, narrow, 16" or over in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
B5D	Low Dark-red Leaf Heavy to fleshy, underripe to mature, solid, rough, dingy finish, pale color intensity, stringy, 16" or over in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
B3K	Good Variegated Leaf Fleshy to medium body, mature to ripe, firm to open, wrinkly to wavy, narrow to normal width, 18" or over in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance.
B4K	Fair Variegated Leaf Fleshy, mature, close to firm, wrinkly, narrow, 16" or over in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
B5K	Low Variegated Leaf Heavy to fleshy, underripe to mature, solid to close, rough, stringy, 16" or over in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
B3M	Good Mixed Color Leaf Fleshy to medium body, mature to ripe, firm to open, wavy to even, moderate finish and color intensity, narrow to normal width, 18" or over in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance.
B4M	Fair Mixed Color Leaf Fleshy to medium body, mature to ripe, firm to open, wavy, dull finish, weak color intensity, narrow, 16" or over in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
B5M	Low Mixed Color Leaf Fleshy to medium body, underripe to mature, firm to open, wrinkly, dingy finish, pale color intensity, stringy, 16" or over in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
B3VF	Good Greenish-tan Leaf Medium body, underripe, firm to open, wavy to even, moderate finish, narrow to normal width, 18" or over in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance.
B4VF	Fair Greenish-tan Leaf Medium body, underripe, close to firm, wavy, dull finish, narrow, 16" or over in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
B5VF	Low Greenish-tan Leaf Medium body, underripe, close, wrinkly, dingy finish, stringy, 16" or over in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
B3VR	Good Greenish-red Leaf Heavy to fleshy, underripe, firm, wrinkly to wavy, moderate finish, narrow to normal width, 18" or over in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance.
B4VR	Fair Greenish-red Leaf Heavy to fleshy, underripe, close to firm, wrinkly, dull finish, narrow, 16" or over in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
B5VR	Low Greenish-red Leaf Heavy to fleshy, underripe, close, rough, dingy finish, stringy, 16" or over in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.

U.S. Grades	Grade Names and Specifications
B3GF	Good Green-tan Leaf Fleshy to medium body, immature, firm to open, wrinkly to wavy, moderate finish, narrow to normal width, 18" or over in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance.
B4GF	Fair Green-tan Leaf Fleshy to medium body, immature, close to firm, wrinkly, dull finish, narrow, 16" or over in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
B5GF	Low Green-tan Leaf Fleshy to medium body, immature, close, rough, dingy finish, stringy, 16" or over in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
B3GR	Good Green-red Leaf Heavy to fleshy, immature, close to firm, wrinkly to wavy, moderate finish, narrow to normal width, 18" or over in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance.
B4GR	Fair Green-red Leaf Heavy to fleshy, immature, solid to close, wrinkly, dull finish, narrow width, 16" or over in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
B5GR	Low Green-red Leaf Heavy to fleshy, immature, solid, rough, dingy finish, stringy, 16" or over in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.

§ 29.3154 Tips (T Group).

This group consists of leaves usually grown at the top of the stalk. These relatively narrow and sharp-pointed leaves have the general characteristics of B-Group tobacco. Tips have a slightly lower degree of maturity and leaf structure than other leaves on the stalk. (See rule 12.)

U.S. Grades	Grade Names and Specifications
T3F	Good Tan Tips Medium body, mature to ripe, firm to open, wavy to even, moderate finish and color intensity, narrow to normal width, under 16" in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance.
T4F	Fair Tan Tips Medium body, mature, firm, wavy, dull finish, weak color intensity, narrow, under 16" in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
T5F	Low Tan Tips Medium body, mature, firm, wrinkly, dingy finish, pale color intensity, stringy, under 16" in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
T3FR	Good Tannish-red Tips Fleshy to medium body, mature to ripe, firm to open, wavy to even, moderate finish and color intensity, narrow to normal width, under 16" in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance.
T4FR	Fair Tannish-red Tips Fleshy to medium body, mature, firm, wavy, dull finish, weak color intensity, narrow, under 16" in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
T5FR	Low Tannish-red Tips Fleshy to medium body, mature, firm, wrinkly, dingy finish, pale color intensity, stringy, under 16" in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.

U.S. Grades	Grade Names and Specifications
T3R	Good Red Tips Heavy to fleshy, mature to ripe, firm, wrinkly to wavy, moderate finish and color intensity, narrow to normal width, under 16" in length, 85 percent uniform, and 15 percent injury tolerance.
T4R	Fair Red Tips Heavy to fleshy, mature, close to firm, wrinkly, dull finish, weak color intensity, narrow, under 16" in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
T5R	Low Red Tips Heavy to fleshy, mature, close, rough, dingy finish, pale color intensity, stringy, under 16" in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
T4D	Fair Dark-red Tips Heavy to fleshy, mature, close, wrinkly, dull finish, weak color intensity, narrow, under 16" in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
T5D	Low Dark-red Tips Heavy to fleshy, underripe to mature, solid, rough, dingy finish, pale color intensity, stringy, under 16" in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
T4K	Fair Variegated Tips Fleshy, mature, close to firm, wrinkly, narrow, under 16" in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
T5K	Low Variegated Tips Heavy to fleshy, underripe to mature, solid to close, rough, stringy, under 16" in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
T4VF	Fair Greenish-tan Tips Medium body, underripe, close to firm, wavy, dull finish, narrow, under 16" in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
T5VF	Low Greenish-tan Tips Medium body, underripe, close, wrinkly, dingy finish, stringy, under 16" in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
T4VR	Fair Greenish-red Tips Heavy to fleshy, underripe, close to firm, wrinkly, dull finish, narrow, under 16" in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
T5VR	Low Greenish-red Tips Heavy to fleshy, underripe, close, rough, dingy finish, stringy, under 16" in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
T4GF	Fair Green-tan Tips Fleshy to medium body, immature, close to firm, wrinkly, dull finish, narrow, under 16" in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
T5GF	Low Green-tan Tips Fleshy to medium body, immature, close, rough, dingy finish, stringy, under 16" in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
T4GR	Fair Green-red Tips Heavy to fleshy, immature, solid to close, wrinkly, dull finish, narrow, under 16" in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
T5GR	Low Green-red Tips Heavy to fleshy, immature, solid, rough, dingy finish, stringy, under 16" in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.

§ 29.3155 Mixed (M Group).

This group consists of tobacco of distinctly different groups which are mixed together in various combinations.

U.S. Grade Names and Specifications	
M3F	Good Light Mixed Group General quality of X3, C3, B3, T3, or better, medium to tissuey body, light general color, under 20 percent greenish, and 15 percent injury tolerance.
M4F	Fair Light Mixed Group General quality of X4, C4, B4, T4, or better, medium to tissuey body, light general color, under 20 percent greenish, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
M5F	Low Light Mixed Group General quality of X5, C5, B5, T5, or better, medium to tissuey body, light general color, under 20 percent greenish, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
M3R	Good Dark Mixed Group General quality of X3, C3, B3, T3, or better, heavy to medium body, dark general color, under 20 percent green, and 15 percent injury tolerance.
M4R	Fair Dark Mixed Group General quality of X4, C4, B4, T4, or better, heavy to medium body, dark general color, under 20 percent green, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
M5R	Low Dark Mixed Group General quality of X5, C5, B5, T5, or better, heavy to medium body, dark general color, under 20 percent green, and 30 percent injury tolerance.

§ 29.3156 Nondescript (N Group).

Extremely common tobacco which does not meet the minimum specifications or which exceeds the tolerance of the lowest grade of any other group.

U.S. Grade Names and Specifications	
N1L	First Quality Light Colored Nondescript Thin to tissuey body and 60 percent injury tolerance.
N1F	First Quality Medium Colored Nondescript Fleshy to medium body and 60 percent injury tolerance.
N1R	First Quality Dark Colored Nondescript Heavy to fleshy body and 60 percent injury tolerance.
N1G	First Quality Crude Green Nondescript 60 percent crude leaves or injury tolerance.
N2L	Second Quality Light to Medium Colored Nondescript Medium to tissuey body and over 60 percent injury tolerance.
N2R	Second Quality Medium to Dark Colored Nondescript Heavy to medium body and over 60 percent injury tolerance.
N2G	Second Quality Crude Green Nondescript Over 60 percent crude leaves or injury.

§ 29.3157 Scrap (S Group).

A by-product of unstemmed and stemmed tobacco. Scrap accumulates from handling tobacco in farm buildings, warehouses, packing and conditioning plants, and stemmeries.

U.S. Grade Name and Specifications	
S	Scrap Loose, tangled, whole, or broken unstemmed leaves, or web portions of tobacco leaves reduced to scrap by any process.

SUMMARY OF STANDARD GRADES

§ 29.3181 Summary of standard grades.

17 Grades of Flyings			
X1L	X1F	X3R	X4G
X2L	X2F	X4R	X5G
X3L	X3F	X5R	
X4L	X4F	X4M	
X5L	X5F	X5M	
24 Grades of Lugs or Cutters			
C1L	C2F	C5R	C5M
C2L	C3F	C3K	C3V
C3L	C4F	C4K	C4V
C4L	C5F	C5K	C5V
C5L	C3R	C3M	C4G
C1F	C4R	C4M	C5G
35 Grades of Leaf			
B1F	B5FR	B4K	B4VR
B2F	B1R	B5K	B5VR
B3F	B2R	B3M	B3GF
B4F	B3R	B4M	B4GF
B5F	B4R	B5M	B5GF
B1FR	B5R	B3VF	B3GR
B2FR	B4D	B4VF	B4GR
B3FR	B5D	B5VF	B5GR
B4FR	B3K	B3VR	
21 Grades of Tips			
T3F	T3R	T5K	T5GF
T4F	T4R	T4VF	T4GR
T5F	T5R	T5VF	T5GR
T3FR	T4D	T4VR	
T4FR	T5D	T5VR	
T5FR	T4K	T4GF	
6 Grades of Mixed Group			
M3F	M5F	M4R	
M4F	M3R	M5R	
7 Grades of Nondescript			
N1L	N1F	N2R	N2G
N2L	N1R	N1G	

1 Grade of Scrap

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Special factors "U" and "W" may be applied to all grades.
Tobacco not covered by the standard grades is designated by No.-G.

KEY TO STANDARD GRADEMARKS

§ 29.3182 Key to standard grademarks.

Groups	
X—Flyings.	
C—Lugs or Cutters.	
B—Leaf.	
T—Tips.	
M—Mixed.	
N—Nondescript.	
S—Scrap.	
Qualities	
1—Choice.	
2—Fine.	
3—Good.	
4—Fair.	
5—Low.	
Colors	
L—Buff.	
F—Tan.	
FR—Tannish red.	
R—Red.	
D—Dark red.	
K—Variegated.	
M—Mixed.	
V—Greenish.	
VF—Greenish tan.	
VR—Greenish red.	
G—Green.	
GF—Green tan.	
GR—Green red.	

(49 Stat. 734; 7 U.S.C. 511m)

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SUBCHAPTER C—REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS UNDER THE FARM PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT

PART 52—PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, PROCESSED PRODUCTS THEREOF, AND CERTAIN OTHER PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS

Subpart—United States Standards for Grades of Dehydrated, Low-Moisture Peaches¹

On May 16, 1959, a notice of proposed rule making was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (24 F.R. 3998) regarding a proposed issuance of the United States Standards for Grades of Dehydrated, Low-Moisture Peaches.

After consideration of all relevant matters presented, including the proposal set forth in the aforesaid notice, the following United States Standards for Grades of Dehydrated, Low-Moisture Peaches are hereby promulgated pursuant to the authority contained in the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (Secs. 202-208, 60 Stat. 1087, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 1621-1627).

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION, MOISTURE, STYLES, GRADES

Sec.	Product description.
52.3911	Product description.
52.3912	Moisture of low-moisture peaches.
52.3913	Styles of low-moisture peaches.
52.3914	Grades of low-moisture peaches.

FACTORS OF QUALITY

Sec.	Product description.
52.3915	Ascertaining the grade.
52.3916	Ascertaining the rating for the factors which are scored.
52.3917	Color.
52.3918	Uniformity of size.
52.3919	Absence of defects.
52.3920	Texture.

EXPLANATIONS AND METHODS OF ANALYSES

Sec.	Product description.
52.3921	Explanations of methods and analyses.

LOT INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION

Sec.	Product description.
52.3922	Ascertaining the grade of a lot.

SCORE SHEET

Sec.	Product description.
52.3923	Score sheet for low-moisture peaches.

AUTHORITY: §§ 52.3911 to 52.3923 issued under secs. 202-208, 60 Stat. 1087, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 1621-1627.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION, MOISTURE, STYLES, AND GRADES

§ 52.3911 Product description.

Dehydrated, low-moisture peaches, hereinafter referred to as "low-moisture peaches", are prepared from clean and sound fresh or previously dried peaches which are cut, chopped, or otherwise prepared into various sizes and shapes; are prepared to assure a clean, sound, wholesome product; are processed by dehydration whereby practically all of the moisture is removed to produce a very dry texture; and are packaged (including kind of container and proper closure) to assure retention of the low-moisture characteristics of the product. The

¹ Compliance with the provisions of these standards shall not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act or with applicable state laws and regulations.