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Title 3—

Proclamation 5184 of April 17, 1984

The President

Military Spouse Day, 1984

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

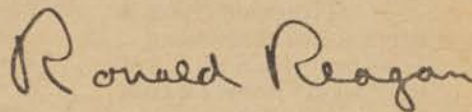
Since the early days of the Continental Army, the wives of our servicemen have made unselfish contributions to the spirit and well-being of their fighting men and the general welfare of their communities.

Throughout the years, as the numbers of our married men and women in uniform have grown and as their military missions have become more complex and dispersed, their spouses have made countless personal sacrifices to support the Armed Forces. In many instances, they subordinated their personal and professional aspirations to the greater benefit of the service family. Responding to the call of duty, they frequently endured long periods of separation or left familiar surroundings and friends to re-establish their homes in distant places. And there they became American ambassadors abroad.

As volunteers, military spouses have provided exemplary service and leadership in educational, community, recreational, religious, social and cultural endeavors. And as parents and homemakers, they preserve the cornerstone of our Nation's strength—the American family.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim May 23, 1984, as Military Spouse Day, in recognition of the profound importance of spouse commitment to the readiness and well-being of service members on active duty and in the National Guard and Reserve, and to the security of our Nation. I invite all the Armed Forces, the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard, the Departments of Defense and Transportation, the Governors of the several States, the chief officials of local governments, and the people of the United States to observe this day in an appropriate manner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and eighth.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

7 CFR Part 29

Tobacco; Grade and Quality Standards

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Dairy and Tobacco Adjustment Act of 1983 (Pub. L. 98-180) enacted November 29, 1983, requires the Secretary to establish grade and quality standards for the purpose of inspecting all tobacco offered for importation into the United States, except cigar and oriental tobacco, that are, insofar as practicable, the same as those applicable to tobacco marketed through a warehouse in the United States.

These regulations amend 7 CFR Part 29 to establish Official Standard Grades to adequately describe all foreign-grown types of tobacco, except cigar and oriental, imported into the United States and adds 9 new grades to the Official Standard Grades for both U.S. and Foreign-Grown Flue-Cured Tobacco.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 20, 1984.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Director, Tobacco Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250 (202) 447-2567.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A notice was published on March 20, 1984 (49 FR 10265) that the Department was considering amendments to 7 CFR Part 29, Subpart C—Standards to establish Official Standard Grades for imported flue-cured, dark fire-cured, Burley, Maryland Broadleaf, and dark air-cured tobacco by type, grade, and quality pursuant to the authority contained in the Tobacco Inspection Act of 1935 (49 Stat. 731; 7 U.S.C. 511 *et seq.*).

The Official Standard Grades currently contained in Subpart C—Standards (7 CFR Part 29) are applicable only to tobacco in whole leaf form that is grown in the United States and Puerto Rico. The proposal set forth amendments to make existing Official Standards applicable to both U.S. and imported (foreign-grown) types and to describe tobacco in which the whole leaf has been divided into smaller units. This form known as "strip" would be identified from whole leaf by placing the special factor "S" preceding the grademark.

The proposal provided for the addition of 7 new mixed grades: M4F, M5F, M4KR, M4KM, M5KM, M4CK, and M5GK to the official standards for flue-cured tobacco. These new grades were proposed to more accurately describe both domestic and imported types of flue-cured tobacco. The proposal also provided for the addition of the grade B3KD to describe third quality variegated dark red (KD) colored Leaf and grade C3KM to describe third quality variegated mixed (KM) colored Cutters. These two new grades are added as a result of the color and quality combinations which have become more distinct in recent years.

The proposal further set forth two digit type number designations to identify foreign-grown tobaccos. The type numbers are as follows: 92—Foreign-grown Flue-cured Tobacco; 93—Foreign-grown Burley Tobacco; 94—Foreign-grown Maryland Broadleaf Tobacco; 95—Foreign-grown Dark Air-cured Tobacco; and 96—Foreign-grown Dark Fire-cured Tobacco.

Interested persons desiring to submit comments were given 15 days ending April 4, 1984. No comments were received opposing or suggesting changes to the proposal. One comment was received favoring the proposal as it appeared in the Federal Register.

This final rule has been reviewed under USDA procedures established to implement Executive Order 12291 and the Departmental Regulation 1512-1 and has been determined to be a "nonmajor" rule because it does not meet any of the criteria established for major rules under the executive order. Initial review of the regulations contained in 7 CFR Part 29, for need, currentness, clarity, and effectiveness has been completed.

William T. Manley, Deputy Administrator, Agricultural Marketing

Service, has determined that this rule would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act (Pub. L. 96-354). The Deputy Administrator has also determined that this rule would not have an effect on normal competition in the marketplace. Standards established for the inspection of tobacco to determine grade and quality must be uniform regardless of the size of the entities involved in tobacco transactions.

Therefore, after consideration of comments on the proposal and other relevant information, the Department hereby adopts the regulations as proposed.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Parts 29

Administrative practices and procedures, Tobacco.

PART 29—TOBACCO INSPECTION

Accordingly, the Department hereby amends the regulations under the Tobacco Inspection Act contained in 7 CFR Part 29, Subpart C, as follows:

1. Revise the title "Official Standard Grades for Flue-Cured Tobacco (U.S. Types 11, 12, 13 and 14)", prior to § 29.1001, to read as follows:

Official Standard Grades for Flue-Cured Tobacco (U.S. Types 11, 12, 13, 14 and Foreign Type 92)

§ 29.1015 [Amended]

2. Section 29.1015 is amended to add the words "and Foreign Type 92" after the words "Types 11-14".

§ 29.1025 [Amended]

3a. Section 29.1025 is amended to add the words "Mixed (M)" following the words "Primings (P)".

b. Section 29.1025 is further amended to add the words "and Foreign Type 92" after the words "Types 11-14".

§ 29.1030 [Amended]

4. Section 29.1030 is amended to add to the end thereof the sentence "Length, as an element of quality, does not apply to tobacco in strip form."

§§ 29.1027 through 29.1033 [Redesignated as §§ 29.1028 through 29.1034]

5. Sections 29.1027 through 29.1033 are redesignated as §§ 29.1028 through 29.1034, respectively, to maintain alphabetical sequence.

6. Section 29.1027 is added to read as follows:

§ 29.1027 Leaf.

Whole, unstemmed leaf. Leaf, when applied to tobacco in strip form, shall describe the divided unit of a whole leaf.

§ 29.1034 [Amended]

7. Former § 29.1034 is amended to add the words "Types 11-14" after the words "Any lot of" in the first sentence.

§ 29.1037 [Amended]

8. Section 29.1037 is amended to add the words "Types 11-14" after the word "of".

§ 29.1039 [Amended]

9. Section 29.1039 is amended to add the words "or Foreign Type 92" after the words "Types 11-14".

§ 29.1055 [Amended]

10. Section 29.1055 is amended by removing the words "and 26" following the number "22" in parenthesis and add in the place thereof the words "26, and 28".

§ 29.1062 [Amended]

11a. Section 29.1062 is revised to read as follows:

§ 29.1062 Symbol (S).

As applied to Flue-cured tobacco the symbol (S) when used (a) as the third factor of a grademark, denotes slick, unripe tobacco in lemon or orange color; and (b) when used preceding a grademark, denotes tobacco in strip form. (See rule 17 and 28)

§ 29.1063 [Amended]

12. Section 29.1063 is amended to add the word "threshing" following the word "stemming".

§§ 29.1034 through 29.1069 [Redesignated as §§ 29.1036 through 29.1071]

13. Former §§ 29.1034 through 29.1069 are redesignated as §§ 29.1036 through 29.1071, respectively, to maintain alphabetical sequence.

14. Section 29.1035 is added to read as follows:

§ 29.1035 Mixed Group (M).

This group consists of tobacco from three or more groups or two distinctly different groups which are mixed together in various combinations.

§ 29.1080 [Amended]

15. Section 29.1080 is amended to add the sentence "Width, as an element of quality, does not apply to tobacco in strip form." after the word "length".

§§ 29.1070 through 29.1080 [Redesignated as §§ 29.1073 through 29.1083]

16. Former §§ 29.1070 and 29.1071 through 29.1080 are redesignated as §§ 29.1073 through 29.1083, respectively, to maintain alphabetical sequence.

17. Section 29.1072 is added to read as follows:

§ 29.1072 Type 92.

That type of flue-cured tobacco commonly known as Foreign-grown Flue-cured, produced in countries other than the United States.

§ 29.1116 [Amended]

18. Section 29.1116 is amended by removing the words "after a grademark" following the word "used".

§ 29.1133 [Amended]

19. Section 29.1133 is amended to add the words "in Types 11-14" after the word "Tobacco".

20. Section 29.1134 is added to read as follows:

§ 29.1134 Rule 28.

Tobacco in strip form which otherwise meets the specifications of a grade shall be treated as a special factor grade by placing the special factor "S" preceding the grademark.

§§ 29.1161, 29.1162, 29.1163, 29.1164, 29.1165, 29.1166, and 29.1168 [Amended]

21. The following Sections are amended to remove the abbreviation "U.S." from the heading "U.S. Grades, Grade Names, Minimum Specifications, and Tolerances":

1. Section 29.1161.
2. Section 29.1162.
3. Section 29.1163.
4. Section 29.1164.
5. Section 29.1165.
6. Section 29.1166.
7. Section 29.1168.

§ 29.1162 [Amended]

22. Section 29.1162 is further amended to add a new grade following the paragraph under the heading "B6KF—Poor Quality Variegated Orange Leaf" to read as follows:

B3KD—Good Quality Variegated Dark Red Leaf

Unripe, close leaf structure, heavy, normal width, 16 inches (40.6 cm) or over in length. Uniformity, 80 percent; injury tolerance, 15 percent.

§ 29.1164 [Amended]

23. Section 29.1164 is further amended to add a new grade following the paragraph under the heading "C4KF—Fair Quality Variegated Orange Cutters" to read as follows:

C3KM—Good Quality Variegated Mixed Cutters

Unripe, close leaf structure, medium body, spready, 18 inches (45.7 cm) or over in length. Uniformity, 80 percent; injury tolerance, 15 percent.

24. Section 29.1167 is added to read as follows:

§ 29.1167 Mixed (M Group).

This group consists of tobacco from three or more groups or two distinctly different groups which are mixed together in various combinations.

Grades, Grade Names, Minimum Specifications and Tolerances

M4F—Fair Quality Mixed Groups

Ripe, firm leaf structure, heavy, lean in oil. Injury tolerance 30 percent, of which not over 10 percent may be waste.

M5F—Low Quality Mixed Groups

Ripe, firm leaf structure, heavy, lean in oil. Injury tolerance 40 percent, of which not over 20 percent may be waste.

M4KR—Fair Quality Variegated Red or Scorched Mixed Groups

Ripe, firm leaf structure, fleshy, lean in oil. Injury tolerance 30 percent, of which not over 10 percent may be waste.

M4KM—Fair Quality Variegated Mixed Groups

Unripe, close leaf structure, heavy. Injury tolerance 30 percent, of which not over 10 percent may be waste.

M5KM—Low Quality Variegated Mixed Groups

Unripe, tight leaf structure, heavy. Injury tolerance 40 percent, of which not over 20 percent may be waste.

M4GK—Fair Quality Green Variegated Mixed Groups

Immature, close leaf structure, heavy. Injury tolerance 30 percent, of which not over 10 percent may be waste.

M5GK—Low Quality Green Variegated Mixed Groups

Immature, tight leaf structure, heavy. Injury tolerance, 40 percent, of which not over 20 percent may be waste.

§ 29.1169 [Amended]

25. Section 29.1169 is amended to remove the abbreviation "U.S." from the heading "U.S. Grade, Grade Name and Specifications".

§ 29.1181 [Amended]

26. Section 29.1181 is amended as follows:

a. Revise the heading "19 Grades of Variegated" to read as follows:

"20 Grades of Variegated".

b. Paragraph under the new heading "20 Grades of Variegated": add the new grade "B3KD" above grade "B4KD".

c. Following the paragraph under the new heading "20 Grades of Variegated":

add a new category of mixed grades to read as follows:

7 Mixed Grades

M4F, M4KR, M4KM, M4GK, M5F, M5KM, M5GK

d. Revise the heading "7 Grades of Variegated Mixed" to read as follows: "8 Grades of Variegated Mixed".

e. Paragraph under the new heading "8 Grades of Variegated Mixed": add the new grade "C3KM" above the grade "C4KM".

f. In the paragraph at end of § 29.1181: add the words ", and 'S' (Strip)" after the words "'W' (doubtful-keeping order)".

§ 29.1225 [Amended]

27a. Section 29.1225 is amended, under the heading "Groups", by adding the words "M—Mixed Group" following the words "P—Primings".

b. Section 29.1225 is further amended, under the heading "Color Symbols", by adding the words "LL—Whitish-lemon" following the words "L—Lemon".

28. Revise the title "Official Standard Grades for Kentucky and Tennessee Fire-Cured Tobacco (U.S. Types 22 and 23)", prior to § 29.2501, to read as follows:

Official Standard Grades for Kentucky and Tennessee Fire-Cured and Foreign-Grown Fire-Cured Tobacco (U.S. Types 22, 23, and Foreign Type 96)

§ 29.2534 [Amended]

29. Section 29.2534 is amended to add the words "lots of Types 22 and 23" after the word "Any".

§ 29.2536 [Amended]

30. Section 29.2536 is amended by removing the words "or 23" following the words "Type 22" and add in the place thereof the words "23 or Foreign Type 96".

§ 29.2544 [Amended]

31. Section 29.2544 is amended to add the words "Types 22 and 23" after the words "Any lot of".

§ 29.2547 [Amended]

32. Section 29.2547 is amended to add the sentence "Size does not apply to tobacco in strip form." after the word "leaves".

§ 29.2558 [Amended]

33. Section 29.2558 is amended to add the word "threshing" following the word "stemming".

§§ 29.2528 through 29.2562 [Redesignated as §§ 29.2529 through 29.2563]

34. Sections 29.2528 through 29.2562 are redesignated as §§ 29.2529 through 29.2563, respectively.

35. Section 29.2528 is added to read as follows:

§ 29.2528 Leaf.

Whole, unstemmed leaf. Leaf, when applied to tobacco in strip form, shall describe the divided unit of a whole leaf.

§ 29.2568 [Amended]

36. Section 29.2568 is amended to add the sentence "Width, as an element of quality, does not apply to tobacco in strip form." after the word "length".

§§ 29.2563 through 29.2568 [Redesignated as §§ 29.2565 through 29.2570]

37. Former §§ 29.2563 through 29.2568 are redesignated as §§ 29.2565 through 29.2570, respectively.

38. Section 29.2564 is added to read as follows:

§ 29.2564 Type 96.

That type of fire-cured tobacco known as Foreign-grown Fire-cured produced in countries other than the United States.

§ 29.2606 [Amended]

39. Section 29.2606 is amended to remove the abbreviation "U.S." from the heading "U.S. Standard 4-inch Sizes".

§ 29.2616 [Amended]

40. Section 29.2616 is amended to remove the referenced section number "29.2638" and, as a result of adding a new rule in a following section, add in the place thereof the section number "29.2639".

§ 29.2626 [Amended]

41. Section 29.2626 is amended to remove the words "after a grademark" following the word "used".

§ 29.2629 [Amended]

42a. Section 29.2629 is amended to add the words ", except strip grades," after the words "C groups".

b. Section 29.2629 is further amended to remove the abbreviation "U.S." following the words "series of".

43. Section 29.2639 is added to read as follows:

§ 29.2639 Rule 23.

Tobacco in strip form which otherwise meets the specifications of a grade shall be treated as a subgrade by placing the special factor "S" preceding the grademark.

§§ 29.2661, 29.2662, 29.2663, 29.2664, 29.2665, and 29.2666 [Amended]

44. The following Sections are amended to remove the abbreviation "U.S." from the heading "U.S. Grades, Grade Names and Specifications":

1. Section 29.2661.
2. Section 29.2662.

3. Section 29.2663.

4. Section 29.2664.

5. Section 29.2665.

6. Section 29.2666.

§ 29.2686 [Amended]

45a. Section 29.2686 is amended to add the letter "S" after the letter "W".

b. Section 29.2686 is further amended to remove the abbreviation "U.S." from the heading "U.S. Standard Sizes Applicable".

46. Revise the title "Official Standard Grades for Burley Tobacco (U.S. Type 31)", prior to § 29.3001, to read as follows:

Official Standard Grades for Burley Tobacco (U.S. Type 31 and Foreign Type 93)

§ 29.3019 [Amended]

47. Section 29.3019 is amended by removing the words "Type 31" following the word "Burley" and adding in the place thereof the words "Types 31 and 93".

§ 29.3030 [Amended]

48. Section 29.3030 is amended by removing the words "Type 31" after the word "Burley" and adding in the place thereof the words "Types 31 and 93".

§§ 29.3006 through 29.3031 [Redesignated as §§ 29.3007 through 29.3032]

49. Sections 29.3006 through 29.3031 are redesignated as §§ 29.3007 through 29.3032, respectively.

50. Section 29.3006 is added to read as follows:

§ 29.3006 Burley, Type 93.

That type of air-cured tobacco commonly known as Foreign-grown Burley, produced in countries other than the United States.

§ 29.3035 [Amended]

51. Section 29.3035 is amended to add the sentence "Length, as an element of quality, does not apply to tobacco in strip form following the word 'tip'."

§ 29.3039 [Amended]

52. Section 29.3039 is amended to add the words "Type 31" after the words "Any lot of" in the first sentence of the first paragraph.

§ 29.3041 [Amended]

53. Section 29.3041 is amended to add the words "Type 31" after the word "of".

§ 29.3042 [Amended]

54. Section 29.3042 is amended to remove the words "Type 31" after the word "Burley" and add in the place thereof the words "Types 31 or 93".

§ 29.3044 [Amended]

55. Section 29.3044 is amended to add the words "Type 31" after the words "applied to".

§ 29.3051 [Amended]

56. Section 29.3051 is amended to add the words "Type 31" after the words "Any lot of" in the first sentence of the first paragraph.

§ 29.3066 [Amended]

57. Section 29.3066 is amended to add the word "threshing" following the word "stemming".

§ 29.3075 [Amended]

58. Section 29.3075 is amended to add the sentence "Width as an element of quality, does not apply to tobacco in strip form." after the word "length".

§§ 29.3032 through 29.3075 [Redesignated as §§ 29.3034 through 29.3077]

59. Sections 29.3032 through 29.3075 are redesignated as §§ 29.3034 through 29.3077, respectively.

60. Section 29.3033 is added to read as follows:

§ 29.3033 Leaf.

Whole, unstemmed leaf. Leaf, when applied to tobacco in strip form, shall describe the divided unit of a whole leaf.

§ 29.3106 [Amended]

61. Section 29.3106 is amended to remove from therein the words, "of not less than six hands".

§ 29.3112 [Amended]

62. Section 29.3112 is amended to remove the words "Consumer and" following the words "Division of the" and add in the place thereof the word "Agricultural".

b. Section 29.3112 is further amended to remove the words "after a grademark" following the word "used".

63. Section 29.3115 is revised to read as follows:

§ 29.3115 Rule 12.

Any lot, except strip form, of Leaf (B Group) tobacco in which 20 percent or more of its leaves are under 16 inches in length shall be designated as Tips (T Group).

§ 29.3127 [Amended]

64. Section 29.3127 is amended by adding the words "in Type 31" following the word "Tobacco".

65. Section 29.3128 is added to read as follows:

§ 29.3128 Rule 25.

Tobacco in strip form which otherwise meets the specifications of a grade shall be treated as a subgrade by placing the

special factor "S" preceding the grademark.

§§ 29.3151, 29.3152, 29.3153, 29.3154, 29.3155, 29.3156, and 29.3157 [Amended]

66. The following Sections are amended to remove the abbreviation "U.S." from the heading "U.S. Grades, Grade Names and Specifications":

1. Section 29.3151.
2. Section 29.3152.
3. Section 29.3153.
4. Section 29.3154.
5. Section 29.3155.
6. Section 29.3156.
7. Section 29.3157.

§ 29.3181 [Amended]

67. Section 29.3181 is amended by removing the words "and "W" " following the word "factors "U" " and adding in the place thereof the words " "W" and "S" ".

68. Revise the title "Official Standard Grades for Maryland Broadleaf Tobacco (U.S. Type 32)", prior to § 29.3251, to read as follows:

Official Standard Grades for Maryland Broadleaf Tobacco (U.S. Type 32 and Foreign Type 94)

§ 29.3263 [Amended]

69. Section 29.3263 is amended by removing the words "Type 32" after the word "Broadleaf" and add in the place thereof the words "Types 32 and 94".

§ 29.3271 [Amended]

70. Section 29.3271 is amended by removing the words "Type 32" after the word "Broadleaf" and add in the place thereof the words "Types 32 and 94".

§ 29.3275 [Amended]

71. Section 29.3275 is amended to add the sentence "Length, as an element of quality, does not apply to tobacco in strip form." after the word "tip".

§§ 29.3273 through 29.3277 [Redesignated as §§ 29.3274 through 29.3278]

72. Sections 29.3273 through 29.3277 are redesignated as §§ 29.3274 through 29.3278, respectively.

73. Section 29.3273 is added to read as follows:

§ 29.3273 Leaf.

Whole, unstemmed leaf. Leaf, when applied to tobacco in strip form, shall describe the divided unit of a whole leaf.

§ 29.3278 [Amended]

74. Former § 29.3278 is amended to remove the words "Type 32" after the word "in" in paragraph "(a)" and add in the place thereof the words "Types 32 and 94".

§ 29.3279 [Amended]

75. Section 29.3279 is amended to add the words "lot of Type 32" after the word "Any" in the first sentence.

§ 29.3281 [Amended]

76. Section 29.3281 is amended to remove the words "Type 32" after the word "Broadleaf" and add in the place thereof the words "Types 32 and 94."

§ 29.3287 [Amended]

77. Section 29.3287 is amended to add the words "Type 32" after the words "lot of".

§ 29.3291 [Amended]

78. Section 29.3291 is amended to add the reference rule number and applicable section number "23, § 29.3354" to the end of the sentence in parenthesis.

§ 29.3298 [Amended]

79. Section 29.3298 is amended to add the word "threshing" following the word "stemming".

§§ 29.3278 through 29.3301 [Redesignated as §§ 29.3280 through 29.3303]

80. Former §§ 29.3278 through 29.3301 are redesignated as §§ 29.3280 through 29.3303, respectively.

81. Section 29.3279 is added to read as follows:

§ 29.3279 Maryland Broadleaf, Type 94.

That type of air-cured tobacco known as Foreign-grown Maryland Broadleaf produced in countries other than the United States.

§ 29.3309 [Amended]

82. Section 29.3309 is amended to add the sentence "Width, as an element of quality, does not apply to tobacco in strip form." after the word "length".

§§ 29.3302 through 29.3309 [Redesignated as §§ 29.3305 through 29.3312]

83. Sections 29.3302 and 29.3303 through § 29.3309 are redesignated as §§ 29.3305 through 29.3312, respectively.

84. Section 29.3304 is added to read as follows:

§ 29.3304 Type 94.

That type of air-cured tobacco known as Foreign-grown Maryland Broadleaf tobacco produced in countries other than the United States.

§ 29.3334 [Amended]

85. Section 29.3334 is amended to remove from therein the words, "of not less than six hands".

§ 29.3344 [Amended]

86. Section 29.3344 is amended to add the words "except strip form." after the first two words "Any lot".

87. Section 29.3354 is added to read as follows:

§ 29.3354 Rule 23.

Tobacco in strip form which otherwise meets the specifications of a grade shall be treated as a special factor grade by placing the special factor "S" preceding the grademark.

§§ 29.3385, 29.3386, 29.3387, 29.3388, 29.3389, and 29.3390 [Amended]

88. The following Sections are amended to remove the abbreviation "U.S." from the heading "U.S. Grades, Grade Names and Specifications":

1. Section 29.3385.
2. Section 29.3386.
3. Section 29.3387.
4. Section 29.3388.
5. Section 29.3389.
6. Section 29.3390.

§ 29.3395 [Amended]

89. Section 29.3395 is amended to add the letter "S" after the letter "W".

90. Revise the title "Official Standard Grades for Dark Air-Cured Tobacco (U.S. Types 35, 36, and 37)", prior to § 29.3501, to read as follows:

Official Standard Grades for Dark Air-Cured Tobacco (U.S. Types 35, 36, 37 and Foreign Type 95)

§ 29.3528 [Amended]

91. Section 29.3528 is amended to remove the abbreviation "U.S." after the word "See" in parenthesis.

§ 29.3532 [Amended]

92. Section 29.3532 is amended to add the words "lot of Types 35, 36, and 37" after the word "Any" in the first sentence of the first paragraph.

§ 29.3534 [Amended]

93. Section 29.3534 is amended to remove the words "or 37" after the words "Type 35, 36" and add in the place thereof the words "37, or Foreign Type 95".

§ 29.3541 [Amended]

94. Section 29.3541 is amended to add the words "Types 35, 36, and 37" after the words "Any lot of" in the first sentence of the first paragraph.

§ 29.3544 [Amended]

95a. Section 29.3544 is amended to add the sentence "Size does not apply to tobacco in strip form." after the word "leaves".

b. Section 29.3544 is further amended

by removing the abbreviation "U.S." after the word "See".

§ 29.3554 [Amended]

96. Section 29.3554 is amended to add the word "threshing" following the word "stemming".

§§ 29.3525 through 29.3559 [Redesignated as §§ 29.3526 through 29.3560]

97. Sections 29.3525 through 29.3559 are redesignated as §§ 29.3526 through 29.3560, respectively.

98. Section 29.3525 is added to read as follows:

§ 29.3525 Leaf.

Whole, unstemmed leaf. Leaf, when applied to tobacco in strip form, shall describe the divided unit of a whole leaf.

§ 29.3566 [Amended]

99. Section 29.3566 is amended to add the sentence "Width, as an element of quality, does not apply to tobacco in strip form." after the word "length".

§§ 29.3560 through 29.3566 [Redesignated as §§ 29.3562 through 29.3568]

100. Former § 29.3560 through § 29.3566 are redesignated as §§ 29.3562 through 29.3568, respectively.

101. Section 29.3561 is added to read as follows:

§ 29.3561 Type 95.

That type of air-cured tobacco commonly known as Foreign-grown Dark Air-cured produced in countries other than the United States.

§ 29.3591 [Amended]

102. Section 29.3591 is amended to remove the abbreviation "U.S." from the heading, the chart immediately thereunder, and from the paragraph under footnote 1 after the words "represented to be of".

§ 29.3604 [Amended]

103. Section 29.3604 is amended to remove from therein the words, "of not less than six hands".

§ 29.3611 [Amended]

104a. Section 29.3611 is amended to remove the words "Consumer and" following the word "Division" and add in the place thereof the word "Agricultural".

b. Section 29.3611 is further amended to remove the words "after a grademark" following the words "may be used".

§ 29.3614 [Amended]

105. Section 29.3614 is amended to add the words ", except strip grades," after

the words "C groups".

b. Section 29.3614 is further amended to remove the abbreviation "U.S." after the words "4-inch series of" in the second sentence, and after the word "Applicable" in parenthesis.

106. Section 29.3626 is added to read as follows:

§ 29.3626 Rule 25.

Tobacco in strip form which otherwise meets the specifications of a grade shall be treated as a subgrade by placing the special factor "S" preceding the grademark.

§§ 29.3646, 29.3647, 29.3648, 29.3649, 29.3650, and 29.3651 [Amended]

107. The following Sections are amended to remove the abbreviation "U.S." from the heading "U.S. Grades, Grade Names, Minimum Specifications, and Tolerances":

1. Section 29.3646.
2. Section 29.3647.
3. Section 29.3648.
4. Section 29.3649.
5. Section 29.3650.
6. Section 29.3651.

§ 29.3652 [Amended]

108. Section 29.3652 is amended to remove the abbreviation "U.S." from the heading "U.S. Grades, Grade Name and Specifications".

§ 29.3676 [Amended]

109. Section 29.3676 is amended to remove the words "and "W"" following the words "factors "U"" and add in the place thereof the words, "W" and "S".

110. Revise the title "Applicable U.S. Standard Sizes," prior to § 29.3681 to read as follow:

Applicable Standard Sizes**§ 29.3681 [Amended]**

111a. Section 29.3681 is amended to remove the abbreviation "U.S." following the word "Applicable".

b. Section 29.3681 is further amended to remove the words "and 36" following the words "Types 35" and add in the place thereof the words "36 and 95".

(Sec. 213, Pub. L. 98-180, 97 Stat. 1149 (7 U.S.C. 1421); 49 Stat. 731; (7 U.S.C. 511 et. seq.))

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