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**§ 29.1166 Primings (P Group).**

This group consists of round-tipped leaves from the lowest portion of the stalk. Leaves of the P group ripen prematurely as a result of starvation and show a material amount of injury characteristic of leaves grown close to the ground.

*Grades, Grade Names, Minimum Specifications, and Tolerances*

**P2L—Fine Quality Lemon Primings**

Prematurely ripe, open leaf structure, thin, oily, moderate color intensity. Uniformity, 75 percent; injury tolerance 25 percent, of which not over 10 percent may be waste.

**P3L—Good Quality Lemon Primings**

Prematurely ripe, open leaf structure, thin, lean in oil, weak color intensity. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance 40 percent, of which not over 20 percent may be waste.

**P4L—Fair Quality Lemon Primings**

Prematurely ripe, open leaf structure, thin, lean in oil, pale color intensity. Uniformity, 70 percent; tolerance, 30 percent waste.

**P5L—Low Quality Lemon Primings**

Prematurely ripe, open leaf structure, thin, lean in oil, pale color intensity. Uniformity, 70 percent; tolerance, 40 percent waste.

**P2F—Fine Quality Orange Primings**

Prematurely ripe, open leaf structure, medium body, oily, moderate color intensity. Uniformity, 75 percent; injury tolerance 25 percent, of which not over 10 percent may be waste.

**P3F—Good Quality Orange Primings**

Prematurely ripe, open leaf structure, medium body, lean in oil, weak color intensity. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance 40 percent, of which not over 20 percent may be waste.

**P4F—Fair Quality Orange Primings**

Prematurely ripe, open leaf structure, medium body, lean in oil, pale color intensity. Uniformity, 70 percent; tolerance, 30 percent waste.

**P5F—Low Quality Orange Primings**

Prematurely ripe, open leaf structure, medium body, lean in oil, pale color intensity. Uniformity, 70 percent; tolerance, 40 percent waste.

**P4G—Fair Quality Green Primings**

Immature, firm leaf structure, medium body, lean in oil. Uniformity, 70 percent; tolerance, 30 percent waste.

**P5G—Low Quality Green Primings**

Immature, firm leaf structure, medium body, lean in oil. Uniformity, 70 percent; tolerance, 40 percent waste.

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**§ 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.

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**§ 29.1168 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 except Scrap.

*Grades, Grade Names, Minimum Specifications, and Tolerances*

**N1L—**

Best Nondescript from the P Group  
Tolerance: 50 percent waste.

**N1XL—**

Best Nondescript from the X Group  
Tolerance: 50 percent waste.

**N1K—**

Best Nondescript from the B or H Groups  
Tolerance: 50 percent injury or waste.

**N1R—**

Best, Heavy, Dark-colored Nondescript from the B Group  
Tolerance: 50 percent injury or waste.

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**N1KV—**  
Best, Variegated, Medium-bodied Greenish Nondescript from the B Group  
Tolerance: 50 percent waste.

**N1GL—**  
Best, Thin, Crude Green Nondescript from the P or X Groups  
Tolerance: 50 percent crude or waste.

**N1GF—**  
Best, Fleshy, Medium-colored, Crude Green Nondescript from the B Group  
Tolerance: 50 percent crude, injury or waste.

**N1GR—**  
Best, Heavy, Dark-colored, Crude Green Nondescript from the B Group  
Tolerance: 50 percent crude, injury or waste.

**N1GG—**  
Best, Crude, Gray Green Nondescript from the B Group  
Tolerance: 50 percent crude, injury or waste.

**N1PO—**  
Oxidized Tobacco from the P Group  
Tolerance: 50 percent waste.

**N1XO—**  
Oxidized Tobacco from the X or C Groups  
Tolerance: 50 percent waste.

**N1BO—**  
Oxidized Tobacco from the B or H Groups  
Tolerance: 50 percent injury or waste.

**N2—**  
Poorest Nondescript of any Group or Color  
Tolerance: Over 50 percent crude, injury or waste.  
Pursuant to Rule 25, this grade also includes crude or green tobacco containing 10 percent or less of oxidized.

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**§ 29.1169 Scrap (S Group).**

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

*Grade, Grade Name and Specifications*

S—Scrap. Loose, whole, or broken unstemmed leaves; or the web portion of

tobacco leaves reduced to scrap by any process.

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**SUMMARY OF STANDARD GRADES**

**§ 29.1181 Summary of standard grades.**

**23 GRADES OF LEAF**

B1L	B1F	B1FR		
B2L	B2F	B2FR		
B3L	B3F	B3FR		B3K
B4L	B4F	B4FR		B4K
B5L	B5F	B5FR	B5R	B5K
B6L	B6F	B6FR		B6K

**10 GRADES OF SMOKING LEAF**

	H3F		
	H4F	H4FR	H4K
	H5F	H5FR	H5K
	H6F	H6FR	H6K

**10 GRADES OF CUTTERS**

C1L		C1F
C2L		C2F
C3L		C3F
C4L		C4F
C5L		C5F

**10 GRADES OF LUGS**

X1L		X1F
X2L		X2F
X3L		X3F
X4L		X4F
X5L		X5F

**8 GRADES OF PRIMINGS**

P2L		P2F
P3L		P3F
P4L		P4F
P5L		P5F

**6 GRADES OF GREENISH**

B3V		X3V
B4V	C4V	X4V
B5V		

**20 GRADES OF VARIEGATED**

B3KL	B3KF	B3KD						
B4KL	B4KF	B4KD	B4KV	C4KL	C4KF	X4KL	X4KF	X4KV
B5KL	B5KF	B5KD	B5KV					
B6KL	B6KF	B6KD	B6KV					

**7 MIXED GRADES**

M4F	M4KR	M4KM	M4GK
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**7 MIXED GRADES—Continued**

M5F	M5KM	M5GK
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