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each row staggered in relation to the adjacent rows.

(t) *4 sieve*. A metal sieve 0.032-inch thick, perforated with rows of round holes 0.0625 ( $\frac{1}{16}$ ) inch in diameter,  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch from center to center, with each row staggered in relation to the adjacent rows.

(u) *5 sieve*. A metal sieve 0.032-inch thick, perforated with rows of round holes 0.0781 ( $\frac{5}{64}$ ) inch in diameter,  $\frac{5}{32}$  inch from center to center, with each row staggered in relation to the adjacent rows.

(v) *5½ sieve*. A metal sieve 0.032-inch thick, perforated with rows of round holes 0.0859 ( $\frac{5\frac{1}{2}}{64}$ ) inch in diameter,  $\frac{9}{64}$  inch from center to center, with each row staggered in relation to the adjacent rows.

(w) *6 sieve*. A metal sieve 0.032-inch thick, perforated with rows of round holes 0.0938 ( $\frac{6}{64}$ ) inch in diameter,  $\frac{5}{32}$  inch from center to center, with each row staggered in relation to the adjacent rows.

(x) *6½ sieve*. A metal sieve 0.032-inch thick, perforated with rows of round holes 0.1016 ( $\frac{6\frac{1}{2}}{64}$ ) inch in diameter,  $\frac{5}{32}$  inch from center to center, with each row staggered in relation to the adjacent rows.

(y) *30 sieve*. A woven wire cloth sieve having 0.0234-inch openings, with a wire diameter of 0.0153 inch, and meeting the specifications of American Society for Testing and Materials Designation E-11-61, prescribed in FGIS instructions.

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PRINCIPLES GOVERNING APPLICATION OF STANDARDS

**§ 868.303 Basis of determination.**

All determinations shall be on the basis of the original sample. Mechanical sizing of kernels shall be adjusted by handpicking, as prescribed in FGIS instructions, or by any method which gives equivalent results.

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**§ 868.304 Broken kernels determination.**

Broken kernels shall be determined by the use of equipment and procedures prescribed in FGIS instructions or by any method which gives equivalent results.

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**§ 868.305 Interpretive line samples.**

Interpretive line samples showing the official scoring line for factors that are determined by visual observation shall be maintained by the Federal Grain Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and shall be available for reference in all inspection offices that inspect and grade rice.

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**§ 868.306 Milling requirements.**

The degree of milling for milled rice; *i.e.*, "hard milled," "well-milled," and "reasonably well-milled," shall be equal to, or better than, that of the interpretive line samples for such rice.

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**§ 868.307 Moisture.**

Water content in milled rice as determined by an FGIS approved device in accordance with procedures prescribed in FGIS instructions.

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**§ 868.308 Percentages.**

(a) *Rounding*. Percentages are determined on the basis of weight and are rounded as follows:

(1) When the figure to be rounded is followed by a figure greater than or equal to 5, round to the next higher figure; *e.g.*, report 6.36 as 6.4, 0.35 as 0.4, and 2.45 as 2.5.

(2) When the figure to be rounded is followed by a figure less than 5, retain the figure, *e.g.*, report 8.34 as 8.3 and 1.22 and 1.2.

(b) *Recording*. The percentage of broken kernels removed by a 5 plate in