

**§ 28.306**

Staple length (inches)	Effective date
1 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub> .....	Aug. 1, 1961.
1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> .....	Aug. 10, 1943.
1 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub> .....	Aug. 10, 1943.
1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> .....	Aug. 1, 1929.

[49 FR 28391, July 12, 1984]

**§ 28.306 Over 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inch staple.**

Cotton which is more than thirteen-sixteenths of an inch in length of staple but is not exactly one of the measurements specified in § 28.302, shall be designated by that one of such measurements which comes nearest under its true measurement.

[22 FR 10930, Dec. 28, 1957. Redesignated at 49 FR 28391, July 12, 1984]

**§ 28.307 Bale of different staple lengths.**

Whenever the length of staple of cotton taken from one part of a bale is different from that taken from another part of the same bale, the length of staple of the cotton in such bale shall be that of the part which is the shorter.

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WHITE COTTON

**§ 28.401 Good Middling Color.**

Good Middling Color is color which is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Good Middling, effective July 1, 1987."

**§ 28.402 Strict Middling Color.**

Strict Middling Color is color which is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in a

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container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Strict Middling, effective July 1, 1987."

**§ 28.403 Middling Color.**

Middling Color is color which is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Middling, effective July 1, 1987."

**§ 28.404 Strict Low Middling Color.**

Strict Low Middling Color is color which is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Strict Low Middling, effective July 1, 1987."

**§ 28.405 Low Middling Color.**

Low Middling Color is color which is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Low Middling, effective July 1, 1987."

**§ 28.406 Strict Good Ordinary Color.**

Strict Good Ordinary Color is color which is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Strict Good Ordinary, effective July 1, 1987."

**§ 28.407 Good Ordinary Color.**

Good Ordinary Color is color which is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the United States Department of Agriculture in a container marked "Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Upland, Good Ordinary, effective July 1, 1987."