

**Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA**

**§ 29.1181**

**§ 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.
- 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		