

**§ 51.2732**

pass through a screen having 1<sup>6</sup>/<sub>64</sub> inch round openings.

(a) In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, the following tolerances, by weight, shall be permitted:

- (1) 2 percent for other types of peanuts;
- (2) 2 percent for damaged or unshelled peanuts and minor defects;
- (3) 0.2 percent for foreign material;
- (4) 2 percent for sound portions of peanuts which will pass through the prescribed screen; and,
- (5) 4 percent for sound whole kernels.

**§ 51.2732 U.S. No. 2 Spanish.**

“U.S. No. 2 Spanish” consists of shelled Spanish type peanut kernels which may be split or broken, but which are free from foreign material, damage, and minor defects, and which will not pass through a screen having 1<sup>6</sup>/<sub>64</sub> inch round openings.

(a) In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, the following tolerances, by weight, shall be permitted:

- (1) 2 percent for other types of peanuts;
- (2) 2.5 percent for damaged or unshelled peanuts and minor defects;
- (3) 0.2 percent for foreign material; and,
- (4) 6 percent for sound peanuts and portions of peanuts which will pass through the prescribed screen.

APPLICATION OF TOLERANCES

**§ 51.2733 Application of tolerances.**

The tolerances provided in these standards are on a lot basis and shall be applied to a composite sample representative of the lot. However, any container or group of containers in which the peanuts are obviously of a quality materially different from that in the majority of containers shall be considered a separate lot, and shall be sampled and graded separately.

DEFINITIONS

**§ 51.2734 Spanish type.**

*Spanish type* means peanuts of varieties which belong to the Spanish classification group and which are free

from kernels of Runner, Virginia, or other types.

**§ 51.2735 Whole.**

*Whole* means that the peanut kernel is not split or broken.

**§ 51.2736 Split.**

*Split* means the separated half of a peanut kernel.

**§ 51.2737 Broken.**

*Broken* means that more than one-fourth of the peanut kernel is broken off.

**§ 51.2738 Foreign material.**

*Foreign material* means pieces or loose particles of any substance other than peanut kernels or skins.

**§ 51.2739 Damage.**

*Damage* means any specific defect described in this section; or any other defect, or any combination of defects which materially detracts from the edible quality of the peanut. The following specific defects shall be considered as damage:

- (a) Rancidity or decay;
- (b) Mold;
- (c) Insects, worm cuts, web or frass;
- (d) Freezing injury causing hard, translucent, or discolored flesh; and,
- (e) Dirt when the surface of the kernel is heavily smeared, thickly flecked or coated with dirt, seriously affecting its appearance.

**§ 51.2740 Minor defects.**

*Minor defects* means that the peanut kernel is not damaged but is affected by one or more of the following:

- (a) Skin discoloration which is dark brown, dark gray, dark blue or black and covers more than one-fourth of the surface;
- (b) Flesh discoloration which is darker than a light yellow color or consists of more than a slight yellow pitting of the flesh;
- (c) Sprout extending more than one-eighth of an inch from the tip of the kernel; and,
- (d) Dirt when the surface of the kernel is distinctly dirty, and its appearance is materially affected.