

**Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA**

**§ 51.775**

**§ 51.766 Well formed.**

*Well formed* means that the fruit has the shape characteristic of the variety.

**§ 51.767 Mature.**

*Mature* shall have the same meaning assigned the term in the Florida Citrus Code, Chapter 601, 1995 Edition, and the Official Rules Affecting the Florida Citrus Industry, in effect as of February 12, 1995. These grapefruit maturity requirements are contained in the Florida Citrus Code, Chapter 601, Florida Statutes, Sections 601.16, 601.17, and 601.18, 1995 Edition, and the State of Florida Department of Citrus Official Rules Affecting the Florida Citrus Industry, Part 1, Chapter 20-13 Market Classification, Maturity Standards and Processing or Packing Restrictions for Hybrids in effect as of February 12, 1995. This incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. Copies may be obtained from, Florida Department of Citrus, Post Office Box 148, Lakeland, Florida 33802 or copies of both regulations may be inspected at USDA, AMS, F&VD, FPB, Standardization Section, Room 2065-S, 14th and Independence Ave., Washington, DC 20250 or at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202-741-6030, or go to: [http://www.archives.gov/federal\\_register/code\\_of\\_federal\\_regulations/ibr\\_locations.html](http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/ibr_locations.html).

**§ 51.768 Smooth texture.**

*Smooth texture* means that the skin is thin and smooth for the variety and size of the fruit. "Thin" means that the skin thickness does not average more than  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch (9.5 mm), on a central cross section, on grapefruit  $\frac{4}{8}$  inches (104.8 mm) in diameter.

**§ 51.769 Injury.**

*Injury* means any specific defect described in § 51.784, Table I; or an equally objectionable variation of any one of these defects, any other defect, or any combination of defects, which slightly detracts from the appearance, or the

edible or marketing quality of the fruit.

**§ 51.770 Discoloration.**

*Discoloration* means russetting of a light shade of golden brown caused by rust mite or other means. Lighter shades of discoloration caused by smooth or fairly smooth superficial scars or other means may be allowed on a greater area, or darker shades may be allowed on a lesser area, provided no discoloration caused by speck-type melanose or other means may detract from the appearance of the fruit to a greater extent than the shade and amount of discoloration allowed in the grade.

**§ 51.771 Fairly well colored.**

*Fairly well colored* means that except for an aggregate area of green color which does not exceed the area of a circle 1 inch (25.4 mm) in diameter, the characteristic color predominates over the green color.

**§ 51.772 Fairly smooth texture.**

*Fairly smooth texture* means that the skin is fairly thin and not coarse for the variety and size of the fruit. "Fairly thin" means that the skin thickness does not average more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch (12.7 mm), on a grapefruit  $\frac{4}{8}$  inches (104.8 mm) in diameter.

**§ 51.773 Damage.**

*Damage* means any specific defect described in § 51.784, Table I; or an equally objectionable variation of any one of these defects, any other defect, or any combination of defects, which materially detracts from the appearance, or the edible or marketing quality of the fruit.

**§ 51.774 Fairly firm.**

*Fairly firm* means that the fruit may be slightly soft, but not bruised, and the skin is not spongy or puffy.

**§ 51.775 Slightly misshapen.**

*Slightly misshapen* means that the fruit has fairly good shape characteristic of the variety and is not more than slightly elongated or pointed or otherwise deformed.