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§ 29.6029 Offtype.
Tobacco of distinctly different characteristics which cannot be classified as Type 53, 54, or 55. (See Rule 17.)

§ 29.6030 Package.
A hogshead, tierce, case, bale, or other securely enclosed parcel or bundle.

§ 29.6031 Packing.
A lot of tobacco consisting of a number of packages submitted as one definite unit for sampling or inspection. It is represented to contain the same kind of tobacco and has a common identification number or mark on each package.

§ 29.6032 Quality.
A division of a group or the second factor of a grade based on the relative degree of one or more elements of quality.

§ 29.6033 Raw.
Tobacco as it appears between the time of harvesting and the beginning of the curing process.

§ 29.6034 Semicured.
Tobacco in the process of being cured or which is partially but not thoroughly cured. Semicured includes tobacco which contains fat stems, wet butts, swelled stems, and tobacco having frozen stems or stems that have not been thoroughly dried in the curing process. (See definition of No Grade and Rule 17.)

§ 29.6035 Side.
A certain phase of quality as contrasted with some other phase of quality or any peculiar characteristic of tobacco.

§ 29.6036 Sound.
Free of damage. (See Rule 4.)