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such by the Director, will determine
the official leaf grade and extraneous
matter, and authorized Cotton Pro-
gram employees will determine all
fiber property measurements using
High Volume Instruments.

(o) **Micronaire determination.** The
measure of the fiber fineness and matu-
rity of cotton, in combination, in
terms of Micronaire readings as deter-
dined by an authorized employee of
the Department in accordance with the
official cotton standards of the United
States for fiber fineness and maturity.

[22 FR 10923, Dec. 28, 1957, as amended at 32
FR 4157, Mar. 17, 1967; 42 FR 40677, Aug. 11,
1977; 48 FR 49210, Oct. 25, 1983; 65 FR 36598,
June 9, 2000]

**GENERAL**

§ 27.3 Requirements of subsection
15b(f) of the Act.

The inspection, sampling, classifica-
tion, and Micronaire determination of
cotton pursuant to subsection 15b(f) of
the Act shall be performed as pre-
scribed in this subpart. All tenders of
cotton and settlements therefor under
basis grade contracts shall be made
subject to the regulations in this sub-
part. No contract shall for the pur-
poses of this subpart be deemed to comply
with subsection 15b(f) of the Act if it
contain or incorporate therein, by re-
ference or otherwise, any provision or
any bylaw, rule, or custom of an ex-
change which is inconsistent or in con-
flict with any requirement of said sub-
section 15b(f).

[42 FR 40677, Aug. 11, 1977]

§ 27.4 Obligations and rights under
Act: not affected by regulations.

Nothing in this subpart shall be con-
strued as relieving any party to a basis
grade contract of any obligation im-
posed upon the party, or as depriving
the party of any right to which the
party might be entitled under any pro-
vision of the contract or exchange rule
made a part thereof which shall not be
inconsistent with the act or the regula-
tions made under the Act.

[48 FR 49210, Oct. 25, 1983]

§ 27.5 Effect of amendments.

Any amendment to this subpart, un-
less otherwise stated therein, shall
apply to all tenders of cotton and set-
tlements therefor made on and after
the effective date of such amendment,
under basis grade contracts entered
into prior, as well as subsequent, to
such effective date.

[22 FR 10923, Dec. 28, 1957, as amended at 42
FR 40677, Aug. 11, 1977]

**ADMINISTRATION**

§ 27.8 Director.

The Director shall perform for and
under the supervision of the Adminis-
trator, such duties as the Adminis-
trator may require in enforcing the
provisions of the Act and this subpart.

§ 27.9 Marketing Services Offices;
Grading Section.

Marketing Services Offices shall be
maintained at points designated for the
purpose by the Administrator. The
Grading Section shall review the clas-
sification of any cotton in accordance
with §§27.61 to 27.72. The Grading Sec-
ction shall also perform other duties as
assigned.

[48 FR 49210, Oct. 25, 1983]

§ 27.10 Supervision of cotton inspec-
tion, weighing, sampling; and other
duties.

Authorized employees of the Cotton
Division will act, when necessary, as
supervisors of cotton inspection to su-
ervise the inspection, weighing, and
sampling of cotton to be classified and
will perform such other duties as may
be required of them for the purposes of
this subpart.

[26 FR 1656, Feb. 25, 1961]

§ 27.11 Area Director, Marketing Serv-
ices Office; responsibility.

Subject to this subpart and the in-
structions of the Director, the Area Di-
rector of each Marketing Services Of-
fice shall be responsible for the proper
performance of the duties imposed on