§ 28.8 Classification of cotton; determination.

For the purposes of The Act, the classification of any cotton shall be determined by the quality of a sample in accordance with Universal Cotton Standards (the official cotton standards of the United States) for the color grade and the leaf grade of American upland cotton, the length of staple, and fiber property measurements such as micronaire. High Volume Instruments will determine all fiber property measurements except extraneous matter, special conditions and remarks. High Volume Instrument colorimeter measurements will be used for determining the official color grade. Cotton classifiers authorized by the Cotton and Tobacco Programs will determine the presence of extraneous matter, special conditions and remarks. Cotton classifiers authorized by the Cotton and Tobacco Programs will determine all fiber property measurements using High Volume Instruments. The classification record of a Classing Office or the Quality Control Division with respect to any cotton shall be deemed to be the classification record of the Department.

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§ 28.9 Inspection; sampling; classification.

The inspection, sampling, and classification of cotton in the United States pursuant to the Act shall be performed as prescribed in this subpart. Subject in general to the provisions of this subpart the Director may issue from time to time instructions for the sampling, classification, and issuance of classification memoranda for cotton classified for special programs and other Government agencies, including the review of any classification performed pursuant to §§28.901 through 28.919.

[58 FR 41993, Aug. 6, 1993]

REQUESTS FOR CLASSIFICATION AND COMPARISON

§ 28.15 Classification and comparison; requests.

All requests for classification and comparison shall be in writing on a form supplied by the Division and shall contain such information as the Director may require. For each lot or mark of cotton which the applicant desires classified or compared separately he shall specify which of the following forms of service is desired:

(a) Form A determination. The classification of samples freshly drawn and submitted to a Classing Office direct from a licensed warehouseman, at the request of the owner of the cotton or the owner’s agent. Such classification or comparison shall be evidenced by a Form A memorandum which shall be subject to review as provided in §28.66.

(b) Form C determination. The classification of samples submitted by the owner of the cotton or the owner’s agent. Such classification or comparison shall be evidenced by a Form C certificate which shall be subject to review as provided in §28.66.

(c) Form D determination. The classification of samples submitted to any Classing Office direct from a licensed warehouseman, at the request of the owner of the cotton or the owner’s agent. Such classification or comparison shall be evidenced by a Form D memorandum which shall be subject to review as provided in §28.66.

(d) Micronaire reading service. Micronaire (mike) reading service is available under Forms A, C, and D determinations upon request from the applicant and subject to the fees specified in §28.116 of this part 28.


§ 28.16 Request for return of samples.

Any applicant desiring return of the samples after classification or comparison is completed, at the applicant’s expense, shall indicate this service on the form used for requesting such classification or comparison.

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§ 28.17 Filing of requests for classification or comparison.

All requests for classification or comparison leading to Form A, Form D memoranda or, Form C certificates shall be filed with the Classing Office which serves the territory in which the cotton is located. Samples which are submitted to any Classing Office for