§ 29.1168  Nondescript (N Group).  
Extremely common tobacco which does not meet the minimum specifications or which exceeds the tolerance of the lowest grade of any other group except Scrap.

Grades, Grade Names, Minimum Specifications, and Tolerances

NIL—
Best Nondescript from the P Group  
Tolerance: 50 percent waste.

NIXL—
Best Nondescript from the X Group  
Tolerance: 50 percent waste.

NIK—
Best Nondescript from the B or H Groups  
Tolerance: 50 percent injury or waste.

NIR—
Best, Heavy, Dark-colored Nondescript from the B Group  
Tolerance: 50 percent injury or waste.

NIKV—
Best, Variegated, Medium-bodied Greenish Nondescript from the B Group  
Tolerance: 50 percent waste.

NIGL—
Best, Thin, Crude Green Nondescript from the P or X Groups  
Tolerance: 50 percent crude or waste.

NIGF—
Best, Fleshy, Medium-colored, Crude Green Nondescript from the B Group  
Tolerance: 50 percent crude, injury or waste.

NIGR—
Best, Heavy, Dark-colored, Crude Green Nondescript from the B Group  
Tolerance: 50 percent crude, injury or waste.

N1GK—
Best, Crude, Gray Green Nondescript from the B Group  
Tolerance: 50 percent crude, injury or waste.

N1GK—
Oxidized Tobacco from the P Group  
Tolerance: 50 percent waste.

N1XO—
Oxidized Tobacco from the B or H Groups  
Tolerance: 50 percent injury or waste.

N2—
Poorest Nondescript of any Group or Color  
Tolerance: Over 50 percent crude, injury or waste.

Pursuant to Rule 25, this grade also includes crude or green tobacco containing 10 percent or less of oxidized.

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§ 29.1169  Scrap (S Group).  
A byproduct of stemmed and unstemmed tobacco. Scrap accumulates from handling tobacco in farm buildings, warehouses, packing and conditioning plants, and stemmeries.  

Grade, Grade Name and Specifications

S—Scrap. Loose, whole, or broken unstemmed leaves; or the web portion of tobacco leaves reduced to scrap by any process.

[42 FR 21092, Apr. 25, 1977, as amended at 49 FR 16756, Apr. 20, 1984]

SUMMARY OF STANDARD GRADES

§ 29.1181  Summary of standard grades.

23 GRADES OF LEAF

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