§ 29.3045  Order (case).

The state of tobacco with respect to its moisture content.


§ 29.3046  Oriented.

A term applied to Type 31 untied tobacco which denotes the arrangement of leaves in a straight and orderly manner. Oriented includes:

(a) Any lot of baled tobacco in which the leaves are packed parallel to the length of the bale with the butts to the outside and the tips of the leaves overlapping sufficiently to make a level, solid and uniform package;

(b) Any lot of sheeted tobacco in which the leaves are arranged in a circular pattern with the butts to the outside.


§ 29.3047  Package.

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


§ 29.3048  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.


§ 29.3049  Pink or pinkish.

A color term applied to pink or pinkish tobacco. Any leaf which has a pink or pinkish color affecting 20 percent or more of its leaf surface is considered as mixed color. (See Rule 16.)


§ 29.3050  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 in tobacco.


§ 29.3051  Raw.

Freshly harvested tobacco or tobacco as it appears between the time of harvesting and the beginning of the curing process.


§ 29.3052  Red color (R).

A brownish red.


§ 29.3053  Rework.

Any lot of Type 31 tobacco which needs to be restored or otherwise rearranged to prepare it properly for market, including:

(a) Tobacco which contains an abnormally large quantity of foreign matter or an unusual number of muddy or extremely dirty leaves which should be removed;

(b) Tobacco not properly tied in hands, not packed in bales approximately 1 × 2 × 3 feet, not oriented, not packed straight, bales not opened for inspection when chosen by a grader, or otherwise not properly prepared for market.


§ 29.3054  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, swell stems, frozen tobacco, and tobacco having frozen stems or stems that have not been thoroughly dried in the curing process. (See Rule 23.)


§ 29.3055  Side.

A certain phase of quality, color, or length as contrasted with some other