§ 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 x 2 x 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...
phase of quality, color, or length; or any peculiar characteristic of tobacco.

§ 29.3056 Sound.
Free of damage.

§ 29.3057 Special factor.
A symbol or term authorized to be used with specified grades. Tobacco to which a special factor is applied may meet the general specifications but has a peculiar side or characteristic which tends to modify the grade. (See Rule 9.)

§ 29.3058 Steam-dried.
The condition of unfermented tobacco as customarily prepared for storage by means of a redrying machine or other steam-conditioning equipment.

§ 29.3059 Stem.
The midrib or large central vein of a tobacco leaf.

§ 29.3060 Stemmed.
A form of tobacco, including strips and strip scrap, from which the stems or midribs have been removed.

§ 29.3061 Strength (tensile).
The stress a tobacco leaf can bear without tearing. Tensile strength is not an important element of quality in Burley tobacco.

§ 29.3062 Strips.
The sides of a tobacco leaf from which the stem has been removed; or a lot of tobacco composed of strips.

§ 29.3063 Subgrade.
Any grade modified by a special factor symbol.

§ 29.3064 Sweated.
The condition of tobacco which has passed through one or more fermentations natural to tobacco packed with a normal percentage of moisture. This condition is sometimes described as aged.

§ 29.3065 Sweating.
The condition of tobacco in the process of fermentation.

§ 29.3066 Tan color.
A light red-yellow.

§ 29.3067 Tannish-buff (FL).
A light red-yellow shaded toward buff.

§ 29.3068 Tannish-red color (FR).
A light red shaded toward tan.

§ 29.3069 Tobacco.
Tobacco as it appears between the time it is cured and stripped from the stalk, or primed and cured, and the