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§ 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