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(See §51.2830.) Size: The diameter of onions of this grade shall be not less than 1 inch nor more than 1 7⁄8 inches. (See §51.2837.)

§ 51.2834 U.S. No. 1 Picklers.

U.S. No. 1 Picklers consists of onions which meet all the requirements for the U.S. No. 1 grade except for size. (See §51.2830.) Size: The maximum diameter of onions of this grade shall not be more than 1 inch. (See §51.2837.)

§ 51.2835 U.S. No. 2.

U.S. No. 2 consists of onions which meet the following requirements:

(a) Basic requirements:
   (1) One type;
   (2) Mature; and,
   (3) Not soft or spongy.

(b) Free from:
   (1) Decay;
   (2) Wet sunscald; and,
   (3) Scallions.

(c) Free from serious damage caused by:
   (1) Watery scales;
   (2) Dirt or Staining;
   (3) Foreign Matter;
   (4) Seedstems;
   (5) Sprouts;
   (6) Mechanical;
   (7) Dry sunken areas;
   (8) Disease;
   (9) Freezing;
   (10) Insects; and,
   (11) Other means.

(d) For tolerances see §51.2837.

(e) Size. Unless otherwise specified, the diameter shall not be less than 1 1⁄2 inches. (See §§51.2836 and 51.2837.)

SIZE CLASSIFICATIONS

§ 51.2836 Size classifications.

The size of onions may be specified in accordance with one of the following classifications.

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<th>Size designation</th>
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*In addition to the sizes specified, a lot of onions designated as Repacker or Prepacker shall contain at least 60 percent or more 2 inches or larger in diameter.

TOLERANCES

§ 51.2837 Tolerances.

In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling in each of the foregoing grades the following tolerances, by weight, are provided as specified:

(a) For defects:
   (1) U.S. No. 1, U.S. Export No. 1, U.S. No. 1 Boilers and U.S. No. 1 Picklers grades.
      (i) Not more than 10 percent of the onions in a lot may be damaged by peeling; and,
      (ii) Not more than 5 percent of the onions in a lot may be below the requirements of these grades, but not more than two-fifths of this tolerance, or 2 percent, may be allowed for onions which are affected by decay or wet sunscald (see §51.2839).

   (2) U.S. Commercial and U.S. No. 2 grades.
      (i) Not more than 5 percent of the onions in a lot may be below the requirements of these grades, but not more than two-fifths of this tolerance, or 2 percent, may be allowed for onions which are affected by decay or wet sunscald. (See §51.2839.)
      (ii) [Reserved]

   (b) For off-size:
      (1) U.S. No. 1, U.S. No. 1 Boilers, U.S. Commercial, and U.S. No. 2 grades. Not more than 5 percent of the onions in a