

**§ 29.14 Secretary.**

*Secretary* means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any officer or employee of the Department to whom authority has heretofore been delegated, or to whom authority may hereafter be delegated, to act in his stead.

**§ 29.15 Department.**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture.

**§ 29.16 Division.**

Tobacco Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

**§ 29.17 Director.**

Director or Acting Director, Tobacco Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

**§ 29.18 Person.**

Individual, association, partnership, or corporation.

**§ 29.19 Inspector.**

Person employed, licensed, or authorized by the Secretary to determine and certify the type, grade, condition, or other characteristics of tobacco.

**§ 29.20 Sampler.**

Person employed, licensed, or authorized by the Secretary to select, tag, and seal official samples of tobacco.

**§ 29.21 Weigher.**

Person employed, licensed, or authorized by the Secretary to weigh and certify the weight of tobacco.

**§ 29.22 Appeal inspector.**

An inspector or other person designated or authorized by the Division to hear appeals under the Act and the regulations in this subpart.

**§ 29.23 Tobacco.**

Tobacco in its unmanufactured forms as it appears between the time it is cured and stripped from the stalk, or primed and cured and the time it enters a manufacturing process. Conditioning, sweating, and stemming are not regarded as manufacturing processes.

**§ 29.24 Official standards.**

Standards for tobacco promulgated by the Secretary under the Act.

**§ 29.25 Tentative standards.**

Standards for tobacco prepared by the Division for trial purposes and limited use pending promulgation by the Secretary of Official Standards.

**§ 29.26 Office of inspection.**

A field office of the tobacco inspection service of the Division.

**§ 29.27 Certificate.**

A certificate issued under the Act and the regulations in this subpart.

**§ 29.28 Interested party.**

The owner or other financially interested person; including the warehouseman, commission merchant, association, and other person who has the tobacco in his custody for sale; the authorized agent of the owner; and persons to whom or by whom the tobacco has been sold on the basis of a certificate issued, or sample prepared, under the Act, but not including a person who is negotiating for its purchase.

**§ 29.29 Regulations.**

Rules and regulations of the Secretary under the Act.

**§ 29.30 Package.**

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

**§ 29.31 Lot.**

A pile, basket, bulk, package, or other definite unit.

**§ 29.32 Identification number.**

A number or a combination of letters and numbers in a design or mark approved by the Director, stamped, printed, or stenciled on a lot of tobacco or attached thereto by an inspector, sampler, or weigher for the purpose of identifying the lot covered by a certificate issued under the Act.

**§ 29.33 Official sample.**

A sample selected, tagged, and signed by an inspector or sampler under the Act.