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(b) *Tolerances*—(1) *NIRS wheat protein analyzers*. The maintenance tolerances for the NIRS analyzers used in performing official inspections for determination of wheat protein content shall be ± 0.15 percent mean deviation from the national standard NIRS instruments, which are referenced and calibrated to the Combustion method, AOAC International Method 992.23.

(2) *NIRS soybean oil and protein analyzers*. The maintenance tolerances for the NIRS analyzers used in performing official inspections for determination of soybean oil shall be ± 0.20 percent mean deviation from the national standard NIRS instruments, which are referenced and calibrated to the FGIS

solvent oil extraction method; and for determination of protein content shall be ± 0.20 percent mean deviation from the national standard NIRS instruments, which are referenced and calibrated to the Combustion method, AOAC International Method 992.23.

(3) *NIRS corn oil, protein, and starch analyzers*. The maintenance tolerances for the NIRS analyzers used in performing official inspections for determination of corn oil shall be ± 0.20 percent mean deviation from the national standard NIRS instruments, which are referenced and calibrated to the FGIS solvent oil extraction method; for determination of protein content shall be ± 0.30 percent mean deviation from the national standard NIRS instruments, which are referenced and calibrated to the Combustion method, AOAC International Method 992.23; and for determination of starch content shall be ± 0.35 percent mean deviation from the national standard NIRS instruments, which are referenced and calibrated to the Starch method, Corn Refiners Association Method A-20.

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§ 801.8 Tolerances for sieves.

The maintenance tolerances for sieves used in performing official inspection services shall be:

- (a) Thickness of metal: ± 0.0015 inch.
- (b) Accuracy of perforation: ± 0.001 inch from design specification.
- (c) Sieving accuracy:

| Sieve description | Tolerance | |
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| | Direct comparison | Sample exchange |
| .064x $\frac{3}{8}$ inch oblong | ± 0.2 percent, mean deviation from standard sieve using wheat. | ± 0.3 percent, mean deviation from standard sieve using wheat |
| $\frac{5}{64}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ inch slotted | ± 0.3 percent, mean deviation from standard sieve using barley. | ± 0.5 percent, mean deviation from standard sieve using barley |
| $5\frac{5}{64}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ inch slotted | ± 0.5 percent, mean deviation from standard sieve using barley. | ± 0.7 percent, mean deviation from standard sieve using barley |
| $\frac{5}{64}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ inch slotted | ± 0.7 percent, mean deviation from standard sieve using barley. | ± 1.0 percent, mean deviation from standard sieve using barley |

§ 801.9 Tolerances for test weight apparatuses.

The maintenance tolerances for test weight per bushel apparatuses used in performing official inspection services shall be:

| Item | Tolerance |
|--------------------------|---|
| Beam/scale accuracy | ± 0.10 pound per bushel deviation at any reading, using test weights |
| Overall accuracy | ± 0.15 pound per bushel, mean deviation from standard test weight apparatus using wheat |