

manner as not to be detected by customary examination, or (4) containing pickings or linters worked into the bale.

(g) *Mixed packed cotton.* Cotton in a bale which, in the sample taken therefrom, shows (1) a difference of three or more grades, or (2) a difference of three or more color groups, or (3) a difference in length of staple of one-eighth inch or more. For purposes of this paragraph, White Cotton (including the Plus grades), Light Gray Cotton, and Gray Cotton shall constitute one color group, and Light Spotted Cotton, Spotted Cotton, Tinged Cotton, and Yellow Stained Cotton shall each constitute a color group.

(h) *Water packed cotton.* Cotton in a bale that has been penetrated by water during the baling process, causing damage to the fiber, or a bale that through exposure to the weather or by other means, while apparently dry on the exterior, has been damaged by water in the interior.

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#### COTTON CLASS CERTIFICATES

##### § 27.39 Issuance of certificates.

Except as otherwise provided in this section, as soon as practicable after the classification of cotton has been completed by a Marketing Services Office, the Marketing Services Office shall issue a cotton class certificate showing the results of such classification. Each certificate shall bear the date of its issuance and the name of the Area Director of the Marketing Services Office that classified the cotton. The certificate shall show the identification of the cotton according to the information in the possession of the Marketing Services Office, the classification of the cotton according to its grade and length of staple and such other facts as the Director may require. As soon as practicable after the Micronaire determination of cotton has been completed by an authorized employee of the Cotton Division, upon request under this subpart, the results of such determination shall be certified by the Marketing Services Office or by the Grading Section on the classification cer-

tificate for the cotton, with the date of issuance of the Micronaire determination, the name of the certifying officer, and such other facts as the Director may require. When a request is made for a review of classification and a Micronaire determination, at the same time as the request for initial classification, the Marketing Services Office shall notify the Grading Section of the results of the classification and the latter shall review the classification and make the Micronaire determination, and notify the Marketing Services Office of the results. The latter shall issue a cotton class certificate over the signature of the Head, Grading Section showing the results of the review classification (but not the initial classification), the Micronaire determination, the date of issuance of the certificate, and such other facts as the Director may require. The certificate of classification and Micronaire determination may be placed directly upon the warehouse receipt covering the cotton involved. The Marketing Services Office or the Grading Section may authorize an officer of the Service located at another point to certify the results of any classification or Micronaire determination upon the basis of information furnished by them, notwithstanding any other provisions of this section.

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##### § 27.40 New certificates; conditions of issuance.

For the business convenience of a holder of a cotton class certificate issued under this subpart a new certificate may be issued at the request of the holder, to take the place of the former certificate without the reclassification of the cotton and without a new Micronaire determination for the cotton. In any case where a new certificate is issued in accordance with this section, the former certificate shall be surrendered for cancellation, and such new certificate shall bear a new number, the date of its issuance, and the date of original certification, and shall otherwise comply with this subpart.