§ 29.1129 Rule 23.
Tobacco shall be designated by the grademark "No-G," when it is oftype, semicured, fire-killed, smoked, oxidized over 10 percent, has an odor foreign to the type, or is packed in bales which are not approximately 42 inches wide × 42 inches high × 40 inches long.
[65 FR 46086, July 27, 2000]

§ 29.1130 Rule 24.
Tobacco shall be designated by the grademark, "No-G-F," when it contains stalks, suckers, or foreign matter such as straw, strings, rubber bands, grass, weeds, or an excessive amount of dirt or sand.

§ 29.1131 Rule 25.
Any lot of tobacco containing 10 percent or less of oxidized tobacco, except as provided in rule 12, shall be designated by the combination symbols "PO," "XO," or "BO." Crude or green tobacco containing 10 percent or less of oxidized shall be grade "N2."

Tobacco that contains a moderate amount of dirt or sand, but which otherwise meets the specifications of any Primings grade, including the first quality Nondescript from the Primings group, shall be designated by placing the special factor, "dirt" or "sand" after the grademark.

§ 29.1133 Rule 27.
Tobacco in Types 11–14 shall be designated by the grademark "No-G-Nested" when it is nested.
[47 FR 51721, Nov. 17, 1982, as amended at 49 FR 16756, Apr. 20, 1984]

§ 29.1134 Rule 28.
Tobacco in strip form which otherwise meets the specifications of a grade shall be treated as a special factor grade by placing the special factor "S" preceding the grademark.
[49 FR 16756, Apr. 20, 1984]
Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA § 29.1162

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<td>Ripe, firm leaf structure, fleshy, rich in oil, deep color intensity, normal width, 18 inches or over in length. Uniformity, 85 percent; injury tolerance, 10 percent.</td>
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<td>B3KR—Good Quality Variegated Red or Scorched Leaf</td>
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<td>B3KL—Good Quality Variegated Lemon Leaf</td>
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Unripe, close leaf structure, heavy, normal width. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance 20 percent of which not over 5 percent may be waste.

B5KL—Low Quality Variegated Lemon Leaf
Unripe, tight leaf structure, heavy, narrow. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance 30 percent, of which not over 10 percent may be waste.

B5KL—Poor Quality Variegated Lemon Leaf
Unripe, tight leaf structure, heavy, stringy. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance 40 percent, of which not over 20 percent may be waste.

B5KL—Good Quality Variegated Mixed Leaf
Unripe, close leaf structure, heavy, normal width. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance 30 percent, of which not over 10 percent may be waste.

B5KL—Poor Quality Variegated Mixed Leaf
Unripe, tight leaf structure, heavy, stringy. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance 40 percent, of which not over 20 percent may be waste.

B5KL—Good Quality Excessively Scorched Leaf
Unripe, close leaf structure, heavy, normal width, 16 inches (40.6 cm) or over in length. Uniformity, 80 percent; injury tolerance, 15 percent.

B5KL—Fair Quality Excessively Scorched Leaf
Unripe, tight leaf structure, heavy, narrow. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance 30 percent, of which not over 10 percent may be waste.

B5KL—Poor Quality Excessively Scorched Leaf
Unripe, tight leaf structure, heavy, stringy. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance 40 percent, of which not over 20 percent may be waste.

B5KM—Low Quality Variegated Mixed Leaf
Unripe, close leaf structure, heavy, normal width. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance 30 percent, of which not over 10 percent may be waste.

B5KM—Poor Quality Variegated Mixed Leaf
Unripe, tight leaf structure, heavy, stringy. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance 40 percent, of which not over 20 percent may be waste.

B5KM—Good Quality Excessively Scorched Leaf
Unripe, close leaf structure, heavy, normal width, 16 inches (40.6 cm) or over in length. Uniformity, 80 percent; injury tolerance, 15 percent.

B5KM—Fair Quality Excessively Scorched Leaf
Unripe, tight leaf structure, heavy, narrow. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance 30 percent, of which not over 10 percent may be waste.

B5KM—Poor Quality Excessively Scorched Leaf
Unripe, tight leaf structure, heavy, stringy. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance 40 percent, of which not over 20 percent may be waste.

B4KM—Fair Quality Variegated Dark Red Leaf
Unripe, close leaf structure, heavy, normal width, 16 inches (40.6 cm) or over in length. Uniformity, 80 percent; injury tolerance, 15 percent.

B4KM—Low Quality Variegated Dark Red Leaf
Unripe, tight leaf structure, heavy, narrow. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance 30 percent, of which not over 10 percent may be waste.

B4KM—Poor Quality Variegated Dark Red Leaf
Unripe, tight leaf structure, heavy, stringy. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance 40 percent, of which not over 20 percent may be waste.

B5KM—Low Quality Variegated Mixed Leaf
Unripe, close leaf structure, heavy, normal width. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance 30 percent, of which not over 10 percent may be waste.

B5KM—Poor Quality Variegated Mixed Leaf
Unripe, tight leaf structure, heavy, stringy. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance 40 percent, of which not over 20 percent may be waste.

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B5KM—Fair Quality Excessively Scorched Leaf
Unripe, tight leaf structure, heavy, narrow. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance 30 percent, of which not over 10 percent may be waste.

B5KM—Poor Quality Excessively Scorched Leaf
Unripe, tight leaf structure, heavy, stringy. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance 40 percent, of which not over 20 percent may be waste.

B4KK—Fair Quality Variegated Greenish Leaf
Unripe, firm leaf structure, medium body, normal width. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance, 25 percent waste.

B4KK—Low Quality Variegated Greenish Leaf
Unripe, firm leaf structure, medium body, narrow. Uniformity, 70 percent; tolerance, 30 percent waste.

B4KK—Poor Quality Variegated Greenish Leaf
Unripe, firm leaf structure, medium body, stringy. Uniformity, 70 percent; tolerance, 40 percent waste.

B3S—Good Quality Slick Leaf
Unripe, close leaf structure, fleshy, normal width, 16 inches or over in length. Uniformity, 80 percent; injury tolerance, 15 percent.

B4S—Fair Quality Slick Leaf
Unripe, close leaf structure, fleshy, normal width. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance, 20 percent, of which not over 5 percent may be waste.

B4S—Low Quality Slick Leaf
Unripe, tight leaf structure, fleshy, narrow. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance, 30 percent, of which not over 10 percent may be waste.

B4G—Fair Quality Green Leaf
Immature, close leaf structure, fleshy, oily, normal width. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance, 25 percent waste.
§ 29.1164 Cutters (C Group).

This group consists of leaves normally grown at or just below the midportion of the stalk. Leaves of the C group have a tendency to roll concealing the stem or midrib. Cutters usually have a rounded tip, are thin to medium in body, and show some ground injury.

Grades, Grade Names, Minimum Specifications, and Tolerances

H4F—Poor Quality Orange Variegated Leaf
Mellow, open leaf structure, medium body, lean in oil, weak color intensity, stringy. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance 40 percent, of which not over 20 percent may be waste.

H5K—Poor Quality Variegated Smoking Leaf
Mellow, open leaf structure, medium body, lean in oil, weak color intensity, stringy. Uniformity, 70 percent; injury tolerance 40 percent, of which not over 20 percent may be waste.