§ 29.3561
or Dark Air-cured of Virginia, and pro-
duced principally in the central section
of Virginia north of the James River.
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§ 29.3561 Type 95.
That type of air-cured tobacco com-
monly known as Foreign-grown Dark
Air-cured produced in countries other
than the United States.
[49 FR 16759, Apr. 20, 1984]

§ 29.3562 Undried.
The condition of unfermented to-
bacco which has not been air-dried or
steam-dried.
[30 FR 9207, July 23, 1965. Redesignated at 49
FR 16759, Apr. 20, 1984]

§ 29.3563 Uniformity.
An element of quality which de-
scribes the consistency of a lot of to-
bacco as it is prepared for market. Uni-
formity is expressed in grade specifi-
cations as a percentage. The percentage
is applicable to group, quality, and
color. (See Rule 14, § 29.3615.)
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FR 16759, Apr. 20, 1984]

§ 29.3564 Unsound (U).
Damaged under 20 percent. (See Rule
21, § 29.3622.)
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FR 16759, Apr. 20, 1984]

§ 29.3565 Unstemmed.
A form of tobacco, including whole
leaf and leaf scrap, from which the
stems or midribs have not been re-
moved.
[30 FR 9207, July 23, 1965. Redesignated at 49
FR 16759, Apr. 20, 1984]

§ 29.3566 Variegated.
Any leaf of which 20 percent or more
of its leaf surface is off brown, grayish,
mottled, or bleached and does not
blend with the normal colors of the
type. (See Rules 17, § 29.3618; 18,
§ 29.3619.)
[30 FR 9207, July 23, 1965. Redesignated at 49
FR 16759, Apr. 20, 1984]

§ 29.3567 Wet (W).
Any sound tobacco containing exces-
sive moisture to the extent that it is in
unsafe- or doubtful-keeping order. Wet
applies to any tobacco which is not
damaged but which is likely to damage
if treated in the customary manner.
(See Rule 22, § 29.3623.) (For extremely
wet or watered tobacco, see rule 24,
§ 29.3625.)
[30 FR 9207, July 23, 1965. Redesignated at 49
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§ 29.3568 Width.
The relative breadth of a tobacco leaf
expressed in relation to its length.
Width, as an element of quality, does
not apply to tobacco in strip form. (See
Elements of Quality, § 29.3568.)
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amended at 49 FR 16759, Apr. 20, 1984]

ELEMENTS OF QUALITY

§ 29.3568 Elements of quality and de-
grees of each element.
These standardized words or terms
are used to describe tobacco quality
and to assist in interpreting grade
specifications. Tobacco attributes or
characteristics which constitute qual-
ity are designated as elements of qual-
ity. The range within each element is
expressed by the use of words or terms
designated as degrees. These several
degrees are arranged to show their rel-
ative value, but the actual value of
each degree varies with type, group,
and grade.

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