

**§ 51.1872**

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the edible or marketing quality of the tomato.

**§ 51.1872 Reasonably well formed.**

*Reasonably well formed* means that the tomato is not decidedly kidney-shaped, lop-sided, elongated, angular, or otherwise decidedly deformed.

**§ 51.1873 Slightly rough.**

*Slightly rough* means that the tomato is not decidedly ridged or grooved.

**§ 51.1874 Serious damage.**

*Serious damage* means any specific defect described in § 51.1877, table II; or an equally objectionable variation of any one of these defects, any other defect, or any combination of defects, which seriously detracts from the appearance,

or the edible or marketing quality of the tomato.

**§ 51.1875 Misshapen.**

*Misshapen* means that the tomato is decidedly kidney-shaped, lop-sided, elongated, angular or otherwise decidedly deformed: *Provided*, That the shape is not affected to an extent that the appearance or the edible quality of the tomato is very seriously affected.

**§ 51.1876 Very serious damage.**

*Very serious damage* means any specific defect described in § 51.1877, Table II; or an equally objectionable variation of any one of these defects, any other defect, or any combination of defects, which very seriously detracts from the appearance, or the edible or marketing quality of the tomato.

**§ 51.1877 Classification of defects.**

TABLE II

REFERENCES TO AREA, AGGREGATE AREA, LENGTH OR AGGREGATE LENGTH ARE BASED ON A TOMATO HAVING A DIAMETER OF 2½ INCHES (64 MM)<sup>1</sup>

[See footnote at end of Table II]

Factor	Damage	Serious damage	Very serious damage
Cuts and broken skins	Not shallow or not well healed, or shallow, well healed cut more than ½ inch (13 mm) in length, or other shallow, well healed skin breaks aggregating more than a circle ⅜ inch (10 mm) in diameter.	Not shallow or not well healed, or shallow, well healed cut more than ½ inch (13 mm) in length, or other shallow, well healed skin breaks aggregating more than a circle ½ inch (13 mm) in diameter.	Fresh or healed and extending through the tomato wall.
Puffiness .....	Open space in 1 or more locules materially detracts from appearance of tomato cut through center at right angles to a line from stem to blossom end.	Open space in 1 or more locules seriously detracts from appearance of tomato cut through center at right angles to a line from stem to blossom end.	Open space in 2 or more locules very seriously detracts from appearance of tomato cut through center at right angles to a line from stem to blossom end.
Catfaces .....	Scars are rough or deep, channels are very deep or wide, channels extend into a locule, or a fairly smooth catface aggregating more than a circle ½ inch (13 mm) in diameter.	Scars are rough or deep, channels are very deep or wide, channels extend into a locule, or a fairly smooth catface aggregating more than a circle ¾ inch (19 mm) in diameter.	Channels extend into the locule, wall has been weakened to the extent that slight pressure will cause a tomato to leak, or a fairly smooth catface aggregating more than a circle 1 inch (25 mm) in diameter.
Scars (other than catfaces).	No depth and aggregating more than a circle ⅜ inch (10 mm) in diameter.	No depth and aggregating more than a circle ⅝ inch (16 mm) in diameter.	No depth and aggregating more than a circle 1 inch (25 mm) in diameter.