

**§ 868.260**

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percent. Milling yield is stated to the nearest whole percent.

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**§ 868.260 Information.**

Requests for the Rice Inspection Handbook, Equipment Handbook, or for information concerning approved

devices and procedures, criteria for approved devices, and requests for approval of devices should be directed to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Federal Grain Inspection Service, P.O. Box 96454, Washington, DC 20090-6454, or any field office or cooperator.

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**GRADES, GRADE REQUIREMENTS, AND GRADE DESIGNATIONS**

**§ 868.261 Grade and grade requirements for the classes of brown rice for processing. (See also § 868.263.)**

Grade	Maximum limits of—									
	Paddy kernels		Seeds and heat-damaged kernels			Red rice and damaged kernels (singly or combined) (percent)	Chalky kernels <sup>1,2</sup> (percent)	Broken kernels removed by a 6 plate or a 6½ sieve <sup>3</sup> (percent)	Other types <sup>4</sup>	Wellmilled kernels (percent)
	Percent	Number in 500 grams	Total (singly or combined) (number in 500 grams)	Heat-damaged kernels (number in 500 grams)	Objectionable seeds (number in 500 grams)					
U.S. No. 1 .....	—	20	10	1	2	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
U.S. No. 2 .....	2.0	—	40	2	10	2.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	3.0
U.S. No. 3 .....	2.0	—	70	4	20	4.0	6.0	3.0	5.0	10.0
U.S. No. 4 .....	2.0	—	100	8	35	8.0	8.0	4.0	10.0	10.0
U.S. No. 5 .....	2.0	—	150	15	50	15.0	15.0	6.0	10.0	10.0

U.S. Sample grade | U.S. Sample grade shall be brown rice for processing which (a) does not meet the requirements for any of the grades from U.S. No. 1 to U.S. No. 5, inclusive; (b) contains more than 14.5 percent of moisture; (c) is musty, or sour, or heating; (d) has any commercially objectionable foreign odor; (e) contains more than 0.2 percent of related material or more than 0.1 percent of unrelated material; (f) contains two or more live weevils or other live insects; or (g) is otherwise of distinctly low quality.

<sup>1</sup> For the special grade Parboiled brown rice for processing, see § 868.263(a).  
<sup>2</sup> For the special grade Glutinous brown rice for processing, see § 868.263(c).  
<sup>3</sup> Plates should be used for southern production rice and sieves should be used for western production rice, but any device or method which gives equivalent results may be used.  
<sup>4</sup> These limits do not apply to the class Mixed Brown Rice for Processing.

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**§ 868.262 Grade designation and other certificate information.**

(a) *Brown rice for processing.* The grade designation for all classes of Brown rice for processing shall be included on the certificate grade-line in the following order:

- (1) The letters "U.S.;"
- (2) The number of the grade or the words "Sample grade," as warranted;
- (3) The words "or better," when applicable and requested by the applicant prior to inspection;

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- (4) The class; and
- (5) Each applicable special grade (see § 868.264).

(b) *Mixed Brown rice for Processing information.* For the class Mixed Brown rice for processing, the following information shall be included in the Results section of the certificate in the following order:

- (1) The percentage of whole kernels of each type in the order of predominance;
- (2) The percentage of broken kernels of each type in the order of predominance, when applicable; and
- (3) The percentage of seeds, related material, and unrelated material.

(c) *Broken kernels.* Broken kernels, other than long grain in Mixed Brown