

**§ 29.2696**

Special factors "U", "W", "S" and "SF" may be applied to all grades. Tobacco not covered by the standard grades is designated "No-G."

	Standard Sizes Applicable	
A1, A2, A3 .....		2, 3
B1, B2, B3, B4, B5 .....		1, 2, 3
C1, C2, C3, C4, C5 .....		1, 2, 3

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KEY TO STANDARD GRADEMARKS

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*Groups*

- A—Wrappers.
- B—Heavy Leaf.
- C—Thin Leaf.
- X—Lugs.
- N—Nondescript.
- S—Scrap.

*Qualities*

- 1—Choice.
- 2—Fine.
- 3—Good.
- 4—Fair.
- 5—Low.

*Colors*

- L—Light brown.
- F—Medium brown.
- D—Dark brown.
- M—Mixed or variegates.
- VF—Greenish medium brown.
- G—Green.

OFFICIAL STANDARD GRADES FOR BURLEY TOBACCO (U.S. TYPE 31 AND FOREIGN TYPE 93)

SOURCE: Sections 29.3001 through 29.3182 appear at 24 FR 8771, Oct. 29, 1959, unless otherwise noted.

DEFINITIONS

**§ 29.3001 Definitions.**

As used in these standards, the words and phrases hereinafter defined shall have the indicated meanings so assigned.

**§ 29.3002 Air-cured.**

Tobacco cured under natural atmospheric conditions. Artificial heat is sometimes used to control excess humidity during the curing period to prevent house-burn and barn-burn in damp weather. Air-cured tobacco should not carry the odor of smoke or fumes re-

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sulting from the application of artificial heat.

**§ 29.3003 Air-dried.**

The condition of unfermented tobacco as customarily prepared for storage under natural atmospheric conditions.

**§ 29.3004 Body.**

The thickness and density of a leaf or the weight per unit of surface. (See Elements of quality.)

**§ 29.3005 Burley, Type 31.**

That type of air-cured tobacco, commonly known as Burley, produced principally in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, and Missouri.

**§ 29.3006 Burley, Type 93.**

That type of air-cured tobacco commonly known as Foreign-grown Burley, produced in countries other than the United States.

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**§ 29.3007 Buff color (L).**

A light yellow slightly shaded toward red.

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**§ 29.3008 Class.**

A major division of tobacco based on method of cure or principal usage.

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**§ 29.3009 Clean.**

Tobacco is described as clean when it contains only a normal amount of sand or soil particles. Leaves grown on the lower portion of the stalk normally contain more dirt or sand than those from higher stalk positions. (See Rule 20.)

[24 FR 8771, Oct. 29, 1959. Redesignated at 49 FR 16757, Apr. 20, 1984]

**§ 29.3010 Color.**

The third factor of a grade, based on the relative hues, saturations or