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§ 29.6037  Stem.
  The midrib or large central vein of a tobacco leaf.

§ 29.6038  Stemmed.
  A form of tobacco, including strips and strip scrap, from which the stems or midribs have been removed.

§ 29.6039  Stem rot.
  The deterioration of an uncured or frozen stem resulting from bacterial action. Although stem rot results from bacterial action, it is inactive in cured tobacco and is treated as a kind of injury in these types. (See Rule 14.)

§ 29.6040  Strength (tensile).
  The stress a tobacco leaf can bear without tearing. (See chart.)

§ 29.6041  Strips.
  The sides of a tobacco leaf from which the stem has been removed or a lot of tobacco composed of strips.

§ 29.6042  Sweated.
  The condition of tobacco which has passed through one or more fermentations natural to tobacco packed with a normal percentage of moisture. This condition sometimes is described as aged.

§ 29.6043  Tobacco.
  Tobacco in its unmanufactured forms as it appears between the time it is cured and stripped from the stalk, or primed and cured, and the time it enters a manufacturing process. Conditioning, sweating, and stemming are not regarded as manufacturing processes.

§ 29.6044  Tobacco products.
  Manufactured tobacco, including cigarettes, cigars, smoking tobacco, chewing tobacco, and snuff, which is subject to Internal Revenue tax.

§ 29.6045  Type.
  A division of a class of tobacco having certain common characteristics and closely related grades. Tobacco which has the same characteristics and corresponding qualities, colors, and lengths is classified as one type, regardless of any factors of historical or

§ 29.6029  Offtype.
  Tobacco of distinctly different characteristics which cannot be classified as Type 53, 54, or 55. (See Rule 17.)

§ 29.6030  Package.
  A hogshead, tierce, case, bale, or other securely enclosed parcel or bundle.

§ 29.6031  Packing.
  A lot of tobacco consisting of a number of packages submitted as one definite unit for sampling or inspection. It is represented to contain the same kind of tobacco and has a common identifying number or mark on each package.

§ 29.6032  Quality.
  A division of a group or the second factor of a grade based on the relative degree of one or more elements of quality.

§ 29.6033  Raw.
  Tobacco as it appears between the time of harvesting and the beginning of the curing process.

§ 29.6034  Semicured.
  Tobacco in the process of being cured or which is partially but not thoroughly cured. Semicured includes tobacco which contains fat stems, wet butts, swelled stems, and tobacco having frozen stems or stems that have not been thoroughly dried in the curing process. (See definition of No Grade and Rule 17.)

§ 29.6035  Side.
  A certain phase of quality as contrasted with some other phase of quality or any peculiar characteristic of tobacco.

§ 29.6036  Sound.
  Free of damage. (See Rule 4.)