nest, offtype, semicured, or wet; to-
rbacco that is improperly packed, con-
tains foreign matter, or has an odor
foreign to the type. (See Rules 5 and
17.)

§ 29.6029 Offtype.
Tobacco of distinctly different char-
acteristics 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 bun-
dle.

§ 29.6031 Packing.
A lot of tobacco consisting of a num-
ber of packages submitted as one defi-
nite unit for sampling or inspection. It
is represented to contain the same kind
of tobacco and has a common identi-
fication number or mark on each pack-
age.

§ 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 qual-
ity.

§ 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 thor-
oughly cured. Semicured includes to-
bacco which contains fat stems, wet
butts, swelled stems, and tobacco hav-
ing 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 con-
trasted with some other phase of qual-
ity or any peculiar characteristic of to-
bacco.

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

§ 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 in-
jury 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 fermenta-
tions 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 en-
ters a manufacturing process. Condition-
ing, sweating, and stemming are
not regarded as manufacturing proc-
desses.

§ 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 hav-
ing certain common characteristics
and closely related grades. Tobacco
which has the same characteristics and
 corresponding qualities, colors, and
lengths is classified as one type, re-
gardless of any factors of historical or