

§51.3415

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(2) *Oversize*. 10 percent.

§51.3415 **Definitions.**

*Similar varietal characteristics* means that the potatoes in any lot have the same general shape, color, and character of skin and color of flesh.

*Fairly well shaped* means that the potato is not materially pointed, dumb-bell-shaped, or otherwise deformed.<sup>2</sup>

*Moderately firm* means that the potato is not seriously shriveled or flabby.<sup>2</sup>

*Not seriously misshapen* means that the potato is not seriously deformed and causing more than 10% waste when determining the non-peelable area directly due to shape.

*Soft rot or wet breakdown* means any soft, mushy or leaky condition of the tissue such as Leak, slimy soft rot, wet type Fusarium Tuber Rot, or wet breakdown following freezing injury or heat injury.

*Loose sprouts, dirt and foreign material* means unattached sprouts or sprouts that become detached during the grading of the sample, stems, vines, adhering dirt, loose dirt, stones, trash and other extraneous material.

*Damage* means any defect listed in §51.3416, or an equally objectionable variation of any one of these defects, any other defect, or any combination of defects, which cannot be removed without a loss of more than 5 percent of the total weight of the potato.

*Serious Damage* means any defect listed in §51.3416, or an equally objectionable variation of any of these defects, any other defect, or any combination of defects, which cannot be removed without a loss of more than 10 percent of the total weight of the potato.

*External Defects* are defects which can be detected externally. Cutting may be

required to determine the extent of the injury.

*Internal Defects* are defects which cannot be detected without cutting the potato.

§51.3416 **Classification of defects.**

EXTERNAL DEFECTS

Defects	Maximum allowed for U.S. No. 1 processing	Maximum allowed for U.S. No. 2 processing
Air cracks .....	5% waste .....	10% waste.
Blackleg .....	5% waste .....	10% waste.
Bruises .....	5% waste .....	10% waste
Cuts .....	Smooth, not more than 10% of surface.	Smooth, not more than 1/3 of surface.
Enlarged lenticels, discolored or sunken.	5% waste .....	10% waste.
Flea Beetle .....	5% waste .....	10% waste
Folded end .....	5% waste .....	10% waste.
Fusarium tuber rot	5% waste .....	10% waste.
Grass, wireworm ..	5% waste .....	10% waste.
Greening, light .....	5% waste .....	10% waste.
Growth cracks .....	See Footnote No. 2.	10% waste.
Grub .....	5% waste .....	10% waste.
Ingrown sprouts .....	5% waste .....	10% waste.
Nematodes .....	5% waste .....	10% waste.
Rhizoctonia, solid or thick mounded.	Not more than 10% of surface.	Not more than 25% of surface.
Rodent, bird damage.	5% waste .....	10% waste.
Scab, pitted .....	5% waste .....	10% waste.
Scab, russet .....	25% of surface or 5% waste.	50% of surface or 10% waste.
Scab, surface .....	25% of surface or 5% waste.	50% of surface or 10% waste.
Scab, surface (elephant hide)..	10% of surface or 5% waste.	25% of surface or 10% waste.
Second growth .....	5% waste .....	10% waste.
Scaling, surface cracks—when cracked, thick and has depth.	10% of surface or 5% waste.	25% of surface or 10% waste.
Sunburn .....	5% waste .....	10% waste.
Sunken discolored areas.	5% waste .....	10% waste.

INTERNAL DEFECTS

Defects	Maximum allowed for U.S. No. 1 processing	Maximum allowed for U.S. No. 2 processing
Occurring outside of or not entirely confined to the vascular ring		
Internal Black Spot, Internal Discoloration, Vascular Browning, Fusarium Wilt, Net Necrosis, Other Necrosis, Stem End Browning.	5% waste .....	10% waste.

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