unsafe or doubtful-keeping order. Wet applies to any tobacco which is not damaged but which is likely to damage if treated in the customary manner. (See Rule 21, §29.2637.) (For extremely wet or watered tobacco, see rule 22, §29.2638.)


§ 29.2571 Width.

The relative breadth of a tobacco leaf expressed in relation to its length. Width, as an element of quality, does not apply to tobacco in strip form. (See chart, §29.2601.)


ELEMENTS OF QUALITY

§ 29.2601 Elements of quality and degrees of each element.

Tobacco attributes or characteristics which constitute quality are designated as elements of quality. The range within each element is expressed by words or terms designated as degrees. These degrees are arranged to show their relative value and are used in determining the quality of tobacco. The actual value of each degree varies with group.

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Uniformity...Expressed in percentages. Injury tolerance...Expressed in percentages.

§ 29.2601 Standard sizes. 1

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1The application of sizes is governed by the major portion of the lot or package.

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