

**Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA**

**§ 29.3157**

| Grades     | Grade names and specifications  |
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|            | Medium body, underripe, close, wrinkly, dingy finish, stringy, under 16" in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.  |
| T4VR ..... | Fair Greenish-red Tips.<br>Heavy to fleshy, underripe, close to firm, wrinkly, dull finish, narrow, under 16" in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.   |
| T5VR ..... | Low Greenish-red Tips.<br>Heavy to fleshy, underripe, close, rough, dingy finish, stringy, under 16" in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.            |
| T4GF ..... | Fair Green-tan Tips.<br>Fleshy to medium body, immature, close to firm, wrinkly, dull finish, narrow, under 16" in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance. |
| T5GF ..... | Low Green-tan Tips.<br>Fleshy to medium body, immature, close, rough, dingy finish, stringy, under 16" in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.          |
| T4GR ..... | Fair Green-red Tips.<br>Heavy to fleshy, immature, solid to close, wrinkly, dull finish, narrow, under 16" in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.      |
| T5GR ..... | Low Green-red Tips.<br>Heavy to fleshy, immature, solid, rough, dingy finish, stringy, under 16" in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.                |

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**§ 29.3155 Mixed (M Group).**

This group consists of tobacco of distinctly different groups which are mixed together in various combinations.

| Grades     | Grade names and specifications   |
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| M3F .....  | Good Light Mixed.<br>General quality of X3, C3, B3, T3, medium to tissuey body, light general color, under 20 percent greenish, and 15 percent injury tolerance. |
| M4F .....  | Fair Light Mixed.<br>General quality of X4, C4, B4, T4, medium to tissuey body, light general color under 20 percent greenish, and 20 percent injury tolerance.  |
| M5F .....  | Low Light Mixed.<br>General quality of X5, C5, B5, T5, medium to tissuey body, light general color, under 20 percent greenish, and 30 percent injury tolerance.  |
| M3FR ..... | Good Dark Mixed.<br>General quality of X3, C3, B3, T3, heavy to medium body, dark general color, under 20 percent greenish, and 15 percent injury tolerance.     |
| M4FR ..... | Fair Dark Mixed.<br>General quality of X4, C4, B4, T4, heavy to medium body, dark general color, under 20 percent greenish, and 20 percent injury tolerance.     |

| Grades     | Grade names and specifications  |
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| M5FR ..... | Low Dark Mixed.<br>General quality of X5, C5, B5, T5, heavy to medium body, dark general color, under 20 percent greenish, and 30 percent injury tolerance. |
| M4K .....  | Fair Variegated Mixed.<br>General quality of X4, C4, B4, T4, fleshy to thin body, under 20 percent greenish, and 20 percent injury tolerance.               |
| M5K .....  | Low Variegated Mixed.<br>General quality of X5, C5, B5, T5, fleshy to thin body, under 20 percent greenish, and 30 percent injury tolerance.                |
| M4G .....  | Fair Green Mixed.<br>General quality of X4, C4, B4, and T4, heavy to tissuey body, immature, and 20 percent injury tolerance.                               |
| M5G .....  | Low Green Mixed.<br>General quality of X5, C5, B5, and T5, heavy to tissuey body, immature, and 30 percent injury tolerance.                                |

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**§ 29.3156 Nondescript (N Group).**

Extremely common tobacco which does not meet the minimum specifications or which exceeds the tolerance of the lowest grade of any other group.

| Grades    | Grade names and specifications   |
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| N1L ..... | First Quality Light Colored Nondescript<br>Thin to tissuey body and 60 percent injury tolerance.                   |
| N1F ..... | First Quality Medium Colored Nondescript<br>Fleshy to medium body and 60 percent injury tolerance.                 |
| N1R ..... | First Quality Dark Colored Nondescript<br>Heavy to fleshy body and 60 percent injury tolerance.                    |
| N1G ..... | First Quality Crude Green Nondescript<br>60 percent crude leaves or injury tolerance.                              |
| N2L ..... | Second Quality Light to Medium Colored Nondescript<br>Medium to tissuey body and over 60 percent injury tolerance. |
| N2R ..... | Second Quality Medium to Dark Colored Nondescript<br>Heavy to medium body and over 60 percent injury tolerance.    |
| N2G ..... | Second Quality Crude Green Nondescript<br>Over 60 percent crude leaves or injury tolerance.                        |

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**§ 29.3157 Scrap (S Group).**

A by-product of unstemmed and stemmed tobacco. Scrap accumulates from handling tobacco in farm buildings, warehouses, packing and conditioning plants, and stemmeries.