

(d) Sprouts when the visible length is more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch;

(e) Mechanical when any cut extends deeper than two fleshy scales, or when cuts seriously damage the appearance of the onion; and,

(f) Dry sunken areas when extending deeper than one fleshy scale, or when affecting an area equivalent to that of a circle 1 inch in diameter on an onion  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter, or correspondingly lesser or greater areas on smaller or larger onions.

#### § 51.2853 One type.

*One type* means that the onions are within the same general color category.

#### METRIC CONVERSION TABLE

#### § 51.2854 Metric conversion table.

Inches	Millimeters (mm)
$\frac{1}{8}$ .....	3.2
$\frac{1}{4}$ .....	6.4
$\frac{3}{8}$ .....	9.5
$\frac{1}{2}$ .....	12.7
$\frac{5}{8}$ .....	15.9
$\frac{3}{4}$ .....	19.1
$\frac{7}{8}$ .....	22.2
1 .....	25.4
$1\frac{1}{4}$ .....	31.8
$1\frac{1}{2}$ .....	38.1
$1\frac{3}{4}$ .....	44.5
2 .....	50.8
$2\frac{1}{2}$ .....	63.5
$2\frac{3}{4}$ .....	69.9
3 .....	76.2
$3\frac{1}{2}$ .....	88.9
4 .....	101.6

### Subpart—United States Standards for Grades of Apricots

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#### GRADES

#### § 51.2925 U.S. No. 1.

“U.S. No. 1” shall consist of apricots of one variety which are mature but not soft, overripe, or shriveled and which are well formed, free from decay, cuts, skin breaks, and worm holes and free from damage caused by limbrubs, russetting, growth cracks, dirt, scab, scale, hail, bruises, disease, insects, or mechanical or other means. For tolerances see § 51.2928.

#### § 51.2926 U.S. No. 2.

“U.S. No. 2” shall consist of apricots of one variety which are mature but not soft, overripe or shriveled and which are free from decay, cuts, skin breaks, and worm holes and free from serious damage caused by limbrubs, growth cracks, dirt, scale, hail, bruises, disease, insects, or mechanical or other means. For tolerances see § 51.2928.

#### MARKING AND PACKING REQUIREMENTS

#### § 51.2927 Marking and packing requirements.

The minimum size or numerical count of the apricots in any package shall be plainly labeled, stenciled, or otherwise marked on the package.

(a) *Numerical count.* When the numerical count is used the fruit in any sample shall not vary more than one-fourth inch in diameter. See § 51.2928(b) Size for tolerances.

(b) *Minimum size.* “Minimum size” refers to the diameter of the smallest apricot in the package. It shall be stated in terms of whole and eighth inches, as  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches min.,  $1\frac{5}{8}$  inches min., etc., in accordance with the facts.

#### TOLERANCES

#### § 51.2928 Tolerances.

In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling the following tolerances are provided as specified:

(a) *Defects*—(1) *U.S. No. 1 grade.* Not more than 10 percent, by count, of any lot may be below the requirements of this grade and provided that not more than 5 percent, shall be allowed for defects causing serious damage and further provided that not more than 1 percent, shall be allowed for decay.

(2) *U.S. No. 2 grade.* Not more than 10 percent, by count, of any lot may be below the requirements of this grade, and not more than 1 percent shall be allowed for decay.

(b) *Size.* (1) If packages are marked with numerical count: Not more than 10 percent of the samples in a lot may fail the one-quarter inch variation requirement designated in § 51.2927 paragraph (a).

(2) If packages are marked with minimum size: Not more than 10 percent,