

CONTROL OF TOBACCO AUCTION FLOORS (GRADING) REGULATIONS

under s. 38

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1. Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Control of Tobacco Auction Floors (Grading) Regulations.

2. Interpretation

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“funked” used with reference to tobacco means that the tobacco has no visible sign of mould, but is known to have been mouldy or has an aroma characteristic of tobacco which has been or is about to become mouldy;

“mixed bales” means bales of tobacco containing only one type of tobacco of different grades;

“scrap” means any tobacco which does not conform to any of the grades set forth in the Schedule or to the description of “strip tobacco” and shall consist of portions of leaf free from loose stem and any foreign matter or tobacco dust;

“split bales” means bales of tobacco containing one type of tobacco of not more than two different grades and packed so that each grade is separately divided from the other;

“strip tobacco” means clean and sound tobacco leaf having the midrib removed therefrom so as to leave not more than one quarter of the midrib remaining at the tip of the leaf.

3. Grading before sale

No person shall send any tobacco for sale to a licensed auction floor unless such tobacco has been graded into one of the categories set forth in the Schedule or it is “strip” tobacco or “scrap”:

Provided that a bale of tobacco may be packed with a majority of leaves of mouldy, carbonized or funked tobacco, if the bale is declared upon consignment and sale to be “mouldy”, “carbonized” or “funked”, as the case may be.

SCHEDULE G.N. 40/1986

TOBACCO GRADES

FIRE CURED AND SUN/AIR CURED:

1. Heavy Bodied Wrapper (a) over 0.58 m (Fully ripe, not torn, without perish or disease) (b) 0.53 m to 0.58 m (c) 0.48 m to 0.53 m (d) 0.41 m to 0.48 m
2. Thin Bodied Wrapper (a) over 0.58 m (Fully ripe, not torn, without perish or disease) (b) 0.53 m to 0.58 m (c) 0.48 m to 0.53 m (d) 0.41 m to 0.48 m
3. Heavy Bodied Filler (a) over 0.58 m (Fully ripe, not torn, without perish or disease) (b) 0.53 m to 0.58 m (c) 0.48 m to 0.53 m (d) 0.41 m to 0.48 m (e) 0.30 m to 0.41 m (Thick and Thin Bodied disease) (f) 0.20 m to 0.30 m
4. Thin Bodied Filler (a) over 0.58 m (Fully ripe, not torn, without perish or disease) (b) 0.53 m to 0.58 m (c) 0.48 m

to 0.53 m(d)0.41 m to 0.48 m5.Mottled Filler(a)over 0.48 m(Mottled and Light Coloured Filler, not badly torn, without perish or disease)(b)under 0.48 m6.Greenish Filler(a)over 0.58 m(A greenish cast or running green, not badly torn, without perish or disease)(b)0.53 m to 0.58 m(c)0.48 m to 0.53 m(d)0.41 m to 0.48 m(e)0.30 m to 0.41 m7.Heavy Bodied Torn Filler(a)over 0.48 m(Fully ripe, torn, without perish or disease)(b)under 0.48 m8.Light Bodied Torn Filler(a)over 0.48 m(Fully ripe, torn, without perish or disease)(b)under 0.48 m9.Non-descript(a)over 0.48 m(Ripe, badly torn, perish or disease, etc.)(b)under 0.48 m 10.Hard Greenover 0.48 m(Greenish, badly torn, perished, diseased, etc., and all qualities of hard green)11.By-products(a)Strips(Means clean and sound tobacco having the midrib removed so as to leave not more than one-quarter of the midrib remaining at the top of the leaf) (b)Scrap(Consists of portions of leaf that will not pass through 0.03 m mesh or sieve; free from foreign matter and dust) (c)Fine Scrap(Consists of pieces of tobacco that will pass through a 0.03 m mesh or sieve, but not through a 0.01 m one and must be free from dust, loose stem and foreign matter) (d)Nicotine Dust(Consists of pieces of tobacco which are not big enough to be included in the "Fine Scrap" classification)

BURLEY

Grade No.1FCColour over 0.48 mGood texture and without blemish, green or damaged leaf1FCRLight red over 0.48 mGood texture and without blemish, green or damaged leaf2FCColour over 0.48 mTorn, blemished and perished leaf2FCRLight red over 0.48 mTorn, blemished and perished leaf2FCWColour and tan over 0.48 mWaterstained leaf3FCColour under 0.48 mGood texture and without blemish, green or waterstained leaf3FCRLight red under 0.48mGood texture and without blemish, green or waterstained leaf4FCColour under 0.48 mTorn, blemished and perished leaf4FCRLight red under 0.48 mTorn, blemished and perished leaf4FCWColour and tan under 0.48 mWaterstained leaf1CColour over 0.58 mGood texture and without blemish, green or damaged leaf1CRLight redGood texture and without blemish, green or damaged leaf1RRedGood texture and without blemish, green or damaged leaf1CSColour over 0.58 mSlightly blemished, slightly torn, but not perished. No green or waterstained leaf1CSRLight redSlightly blemished, slightly torn, but not perished. No green or waterstained leaf1RSRedSlightly blemished, slightly torn, but not perished. No green or waterstained leaf1CSBColour over 0.58 mSpotted, slightly torn leaf but not perished, green or waterstained1CRSBLight redSpotted, slightly torn leaf but not perished, green or waterstained1RSBRedSpotted, slightly torn leaf but not perished, green or waterstained2CColour 0.48 m to 0.58 mSame quality as 1C, 1R, 1R2CRLight redSame quality as 1C, 1R, 1R2RRedSame quality as 1C, 1CR, 1R2CSColour 0.48 m to 0.58mSame quality as 1CS, 1CRS and 1RS2CRSLight redSame quality as 1CS, 1CRS and 1RS 2RSRedSame quality as 1CS, 1CRS and 1RS2CSBColour 0.48 m to 0.58 mSame quality as 1CSB, 1CRSB and 1RSB2CRSBLight redSame quality as 1CSB, 1CRSB and 1RSB2RSBRedSame quality as 1CSB, 1CRSB and 1RSB3CColour 0.41 m to 0.48 mSame quality as 1CS, 1CRS and 1RS3CRLight redSame quality as 1CS, 1CRS and 1RS3RRedSame quality as 1CS, 1CRS and 1RS3CBColour 0.41 m to 0.48 mSame quality as 1CSB, 1CRSB and 1RSB3CRLight redSame quality as 1CSB, 1CRSB and 1RSB3RBRedSame quality as 1CSB, 1CRSB and 1RSB4CColour 0.30 m to 0.41 mSame quality as 1CS, 1CRS and 1RS4CRLight redSame quality as 1CS, 1CRS and 1RS4RRedSame quality as 1CS, 1CRS and 1RS4CBColour 0.30 m to 0.41mSame quality as 1CSB, 1CRSB and 1RSB4CRLight redSame quality as 1CSB, 1CRSB and 1RSB4RBRedSame quality as 1CSB, 1CRSB and 1RSB5CColour 0.23 m to 0.30 mSound and torn leaf but not shattery, perished, green or waterstained5RRedSound and torn

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DESCRIPTION OF FLYINGS

F—Flyings consist of leaf normally grown at the bottom of the stalk. Usually numbering from three to five leaves. Relatively thin and fluffy leaves which show the highest degree of maturity.

COLOUR—Coloury and light tan

SPECIAL FACTORS

F — Flyings

C — Coloury

CR — Light red or tan

S — Slightly blemished and torn

B — Spotted and slightly torn

W — Waterstained

FLUE-CURED

NOTE— In the grades of flue-cured tobacco described below only leaf of an approximately similar length may be tied in the same hand. Hands of both short leaf and long leaf of the same grade must not be baled together. Where hands consist of leaves of the same grade of 0.30 m or over, there must not be a discrepancy of more than 0.13 m in length between the leaves, and discrepancy of not more than 0.08 m between the leaves where the hands consist of leaves under 0.30 m in length.

No. of Grades	WRAPPER GRADES	3	WL	WO	WR	LEAF GRADES	66	L1L	L10	L1R	L2L	L20	L2R	L2S				
	L3L	L30	L3R	L3S	L3D	L3LK	L30K	L3RK	L3KR	L4L	L40	L4R	L4S	L4D	L4LK	L40K	L4RK	L4KR
	L5L	L50	L5R	L5S	L5D	L5LK	L50K	L5RK	L5KR	L2LF	L20F	L2RF	L2LV	L20V	L3LF	L30F	L3RF	
	L3LV	L30V	L3RV	L3GL	L3GO	L3GR	L3M	L4LF	L40F	L4RF	L4LV	L40V	L4RV	L4GL	L4GO	L4GR	L4M	L5LF
	L50F	L5RF	L5GL	L5GO	L5GR	L5M	LEAF GRADES (SHORT)											
							8TL	TLK	TGL	TO	TOK	TR	TRK	TGR	SMOKING			

LEAF GRADES13H1L H10 H1L H20 H3L H30 H3R H4L H40 H4R H5L H50 H5R CUTTER
 GRADES28 C1L C10 C2L C10 C3L C30 C3LF C30F C3LV C4L C40 C4LF C40F C4LK
 C40K C4LV C40V C4M C5L C50 C5LF C50F C5LK C50K C5KR C5LV C50V C5M LUG GRADES36 X1L X10
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 P50F P5G P5K P5M STRIPS13 A1L A10 A1R A1G A2L A20 A2R A2G A3L A30 A3R A3G A3M
 SCRAP4BL BO BR BO NON-DESCRIPT N1L N1GL 2NA (Strips) N10 N1GO NB (Scrap) N1D N1GD
 N1K TOTAL GRADES203

KEY TO STANDARD GRADE MARKS

GroupsQualitiesColoursW — Wrappers1 — FineL — LemonL — Leaf2 — ChoiceO — OrangeT — Short
 leaf3 — GoodR — Light MahoganyH — Smoking leaf4 — FairS — Dark MahoganyC — Cutters5 — LowD
 — WalnutX — Lugs KR — Dappled redP — Primings G — GreenA — Strips N — Non-descript

SPECIAL FACTORS

F — High Maturity (in leaf, cutter, lug and priming grades only)V — Greenish GL — Green tobacco on
 the Lemon Sidein Leaf Grades onlyGO — Green tobacco on the Orange SideGR — Green tobacco on the
 Mahogany SideK — Variegated (grey, slick, slatey or unnatural colour shade)LL — Loose Leaf M —
 Mixed (lacking in uniformity to the extent of 35 per cent or more)U — Unsound (damaged, mouldy,
 funky)”.