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(4) U.S. No. 2 Russet. At least 10 percent of the fruit shall have in excess of one-half of the surface, in the aggregate, affected by discoloration, and no part of any tolerance shall be allowed to reduce this percentage: *And provided further*, that the entire lot averages within the percentage specified.

Application of Tolerances

§ 51.761 Application of tolerances.

Individual samples are subject to the following limitations, unless otherwise specified in § 51.760. Individual samples shall have not more than one and one-half times a specified tolerance of 10 percent or more, and not more than double a specified tolerance less than 10 percent: *Provided*, that at least one decayed or wormy fruit may be permitted in any package: *And provided further*, that the averages for the entire lot are within the tolerances specified for the grade.

Sample for Grade Determination

§ 51.762 Sample for grade determination.

Each sample shall consist of 33 fruit. When individual packages contain at least 33 fruit, the sample is drawn from one package; when individual packages contain less than 33 fruit, a sufficient number of adjoining packages are opened to form a 33 fruit sample.

Size

§ 51.763 Size.

(a) Fruits shall be fairly uniform in size and shall be packed in containers according to approved and recognized methods.

(b) "Fairly uniform in size" means that not more than 9 percent of the grapefruit per sample may vary more than one-half inch in diameter.

(c) In order to allow for variations incident to proper sizing, not more than 10 percent of the samples in any lot may fail to meet the requirements of size.

Definitions

§ 51.764 Similar varietal characteristics.

Similar varietal characteristics means that the fruits in any container are similar in color and shape.

§ 51.765 Well colored.

Well colored means that the fruit has characteristic color for the variety with practically no trace of green color.

§ 51.766 Firm.

Firm means that the fruit is not soft, or noticeably wilted or flabby, and the skin is not spongy or puffy.

§ 51.767 Well formed.

Well formed means that the fruit has the shape characteristic of the variety.

§ 51.768 Mature.

Mature shall have the same meaning currently assigned the term in §§ 601.16, 601.17, and 601.18 of the Florida Citrus Code of 1949, as amended (chs. 28090 and 29760, Laws of Florida, 1953 and 1955), or as the definition of such term may hereafter be amended.

§ 51.769 Smooth texture.

Smooth texture means that the skin is thin and smooth for the variety and size of the fruit. "Thin" means that the skin thickness does not average more than $\frac{3}{8}$ inch (9.5 mm), on a central cross section, on grapefruit $4\frac{1}{8}$ inches (104.8 mm) in diameter, allowing proportionately greater areas on larger fruit and lesser areas on smaller fruit.

§ 51.770 Injury.

Injury means any specific defect described in § 51.785, Table I; or an equally objectionable variation of any one of these defects, any other defect, or any combination of defects, which slightly detracts from the appearance, or the edible or marketing quality of the fruit.

§ 51.771 Discoloration.

Discoloration means russetting of a light shade of golden brown caused by rust mite or other means. Lighter shades of discoloration caused by smooth or fairly smooth superficial scars or other means may be allowed on a greater area, or darker shades may be allowed on a lesser area, provided no discoloration caused by speck-type melanose or other means may detract from the appearance of the fruit to a greater extent than the shade and amount of discoloration allowed in the grade.

§ 51.772 Fairly well colored.

Fairly well colored means that except for an aggregate area of green color which does not exceed the area of a circle 1 inch (25.4 mm) in diameter, the characteristic color predominates over the green color.

§ 51.773 Fairly smooth texture.

Fairly smooth texture means that the skin is fairly thin and not coarse for the variety and size of the fruit. "Fairly thin" means that the skin thickness does not average more than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (12.7 mm), on a grapefruit $4\frac{1}{8}$ inches (104.8 mm), allowing proportionately greater

areas on larger fruit and lesser areas on smaller fruit.

§ 51.774 Damage.

Damage means any specific defect described in § 51.785 Table I; or an equally objectionable variation of any one of these defects, any other defect, or any combination of defects, which materially detracts from the appearance, or the edible or marketing quality of the fruit.

§ 51.775 Fairly firm.

Fairly firm means that the fruit may be slightly soft, but not bruised, and the skin is not spongy or puffy.

§ 51.776 Slightly misshapen.

Slightly misshapen means that the fruit has fairly good shape characteristic of the variety and is not more than slightly elongated or pointed or otherwise deformed.

§ 51.777 Slightly rough texture.

Slightly rough texture means that the skin may be slightly thick but not excessively thick, materially ridged or grooved. "Slightly thick" means that the skin thickness does not average more than $\frac{5}{8}$ inch (15.9 mm), on a central cross section, on a grapefruit $4\frac{1}{8}$ inches (104.8 mm), allowing proportionately greater areas on larger fruit and lesser areas on smaller fruit.

§ 51.778 Serious damage.

Serious damage means any specific defect described in § 51.785, Table I; or an equally objectionable variation of any one of these defects, any other defect, or any combination of defects, which seriously detracts from the appearance, or the edible or marketing quality of the fruit.

§ 51.779 Slightly colored.

Slightly colored means that except for an aggregate area of green color which does not exceed the area of a circle 2 inches (50.8 mm) in diameter, the fruit surface shows some characteristic color.

§ 51.780 Poorly colored.

Poorly colored means that not more than 25 percent of the surface may be of a solid dark green color.

§ 51.781 Misshapen.

Misshapen means that the fruit is decidedly elongated, pointed, or flatsided.

§ 51.782 Slightly spongy.

Slightly spongy means that the fruit is puffy or slightly wilted but not flabby.

§ 51.783 Very serious damage.

Very serious damage means any specific defect in § 51.785, Table I; or an