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INTRODUCTION

These instructions contain information and guidelines to help personnel of the USDA Specialty Crops Inspection (SCI) Division uniformly complete the Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Certificate (FV-300). This guidance does not include instructions unique to FEIRS FV-300 Inspection Certificates.

These instructions supersede all prior instructions on writing certificates, including the 1992 edition of this instruction, General Market Manual, and guidance found in commodity inspection instructions. These instructions do not supersede or change any sampling or grading procedures or policies.

GUIDE FOR ELECTRONIC USAGE

The AIM system of instructional manuals is available electronically in Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF) at the following intranet address:
<http://agnis/sites/FV/PPB/AIM/default.aspx>.

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Use the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Certificate (FV-300) for all regular commercial receiving point inspections at terminal markets, en route/export certification (see following exceptions), and import certification. An FV-300 serial number may be cross-referenced on export certification documents if the product meets export requirements.

Exceptions: Use the Memorandum of Inspection for Canadian Destinations (FV-205) for exports to Canada as it is the only certificate recognized by Canadian Customs for certification of

compliance with Canadian import requirements. Use the Export Form Certificate for Non-Canadian Destinations (FV-207) for certification of products exported to countries other than Canada under the export fruit acts.

The FV-300s are serially numbered, and each office is supplied with books of certificates with consecutive numbers. If possible, issue certificates in ascending numerical order. Before issuing a certificate, verify that each certificate copy bears the same number as the original. If the serial number on the certificate does not match the number(s) on the copies, void that certificate and report it to the Inspection Branch (Operations).

The certificate is accompanied by Form FV-300N, which is the standardized notesheet used to record the results of the inspection. Form FV-300N is the only notesheet authorized for use in terminal market inspections. Development of other versions of this form for local use, such as state computer generated notesheets, must be approved. The notesheet must contain all information that appears on the certificate, as well as any other information as directed by instructions in this manual. Do not report descriptions of positive grade requirements, which will never be used on the certificate. In addition, do not describe the number of rows, number of layers, and lengthwise/crosswise orientation of the load unless they affect the condition of the product (see [Loading](#) section).

The certificate gives applicants a clear, concise, official report at the time of the inspection to facilitate timely settlements based on official inspection results. The notesheet allows authorized SCI Division staff members to issue a certificate based on the data on the notesheet. A copy of the certificate is provided to the applicant and listed shipper upon completion.

The notesheet must be complete and legible, allowing any inspector to write a complete certificate from it.

Data Stubs

Data stubs are nearly obsolete so most of the instructions pertaining to them have been removed. Do not complete the data stub unless otherwise directed.

If you are directed to do so, only complete the “PURPOSE,” “CWT” (hundredweight), and fee sections using the following purpose codes:

- **QAC:** Quality and Condition inspection.
- **CON:** Condition only inspection.
- **SEE:** Section 8(e) import inspection.
- **IMQ:** Quality and Condition import inspections at point of entry not under Section 8e.
- **IMC:** Condition only inspection on imports at point of entry not under Section 8e.
- **NOG:** No established U.S. Grade.
- **DMP:** Dump inspection.
- **FRZ:** Freezing statement only.

- **ORC:** Ornamental crops (cut flowers and Christmas trees).
- **NUT:** Nut inspection (tree nuts and peanuts).
- **OTH:** Other, including count only, net weight only, size only, temperature only, raw products for processing with standards that do not stipulate tolerances (e.g. pickling cucumbers), and other inspections not listed above.

Examples:

REVERSES/ SUSTAINS/ CORRECTS:		ACTION		FV-300 CERTIFICATE NUMBER									
				-									
CONTINUES:				-									
		M	M	D	D	Y	Y	HOUR		MIN	A/P		
REQ.:								:			M		
COM.:								:			M		
PURPOSE		PRODUCT		TYPE		CWT							
A	Q	A	C					3	2	5			
B													

QUALITY FULL: <input type="text" value="1"/>	ON-SITE:
& COND. HALF: <input type="text"/>	HOURS: <input type="text" value="0"/> . <input type="text" value="5"/>
COND. FULL: <input type="text"/>	O.T. (hrs): <input type="text"/>
COND. HALF: <input type="text"/>	TRAVEL:
LOT SRCHG: <input type="text"/>	MILES: <input type="text" value="7"/> <input type="text" value="5"/>
INSP. BY: <input type="text"/>	O.T. (hrs): <input type="text" value="0"/> . <input type="text" value="5"/>
Assist. <input type="text"/>	OTHER:
	\$ <input type="text" value="3"/> . <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/>

If you are asked to do a quality and condition or condition only inspection combined with count, net weight, size, etc., enter the “QAC” code for that lot.

For CWT, enter the approximate hundredweight of each lot reported. Hundredweight can be determined by multiplying the number of packages times the weight on the container or the standard weight for the container used, or by using the total manifested weight (for bulk loads), divided by 100. Round up to the next highest hundredweight if the resulting fraction is .50 or more, and round down to the next lower hundredweight if the fraction is .49 or less. For example, 61 cartons weighing 25 lbs. each (61 X 25 lbs.) equals 1525 lbs. 1525 lbs. divided by 100 equals 15.25, which would be rounded down to a CWT of 15.

Superseding Certificates


A. Certificates with Errors

Never make corrections on the following vital points of the certificate:

- Carrier initials or numbers
- Date
- Time
- Name of applicant or shipper
- Grade statements
- Percentages of defects or size
- Number of packages

If a mistake is discovered on a vital point before certificate issuance, void the certificate. When voiding a certificate, write the word “VOID” in large letters across the center of the certificate. If a mistake is discovered on a vital point after issuance, supersede the certificate.

Corrections of other information (non-vital points) may be made on the certificate. Initial the change(s) on all copies of the certificate and never allow the original certificate to leave your control. See example below.

OTHER
MOSTLY FIRM, SOME FIRM RIPE
MANY 

B. Certificates with Duplicate Numbers

If two certificates are given the same serial number and are issued prior to discovery of the duplicate numbers, recall all outstanding copies of one set, including the original, and issue a superseding certificate. Include the number of the certificate being superseded and date of the inspection under “REMARKS” of the superseding certificate. If the certificate being superseded and the certificate with the duplicate serial number were issued on the same day, include the commodity, number of packages, and any information that makes one certificate different from the other in the “REMARKS” section as shown below.

REMARKS: THIS CERTIFICATE SUPERSEDES CERTIFICATE NUMBER T-XXXXXX-X, DATED JULY 19,2013,
FOR 500 CARTONS OF GRANNY SMITH APPLES ACCOUNT DUPLICATE SERIAL NUMBERS.

C. For All Superseded Certificates

Write “CORRECTED” in capital letters directly above the serial number as shown below (red letters optional).



Enter a statement such as the one in the example below in the “REMARKS” section of the correcting certificate, showing the reason for correcting the certificate.

REMARKS: THIS CERTIFICATE SUPERSEDES CERTIFICATE NUMBER T-XXXXXX-X ACCOUNT INCORRECT PERCENTAGE OF DECAY.

On the file copy of all superseded certificates write the following statement across the face of the certificate in large letters and red ink: “Superseded by certificate [number]” (see example certificate number’s [1A](#) and [1B](#)).

Do not record a fee on a superseding certificate. Instead, reference the original certificate number in the fee block as shown below. This policy will help prevent applicants from being billed twice for the inspection.

ESTIMATED TOTAL
SEE T-XXXXXX-1

Appeal Certificates

A. When an appeal is honored

When an appeal is honored include the following on the certificate:

Write “APPEAL” in capital letters directly above the serial number as shown below (red letters optional).



Make a statement, such as the one below, on the certificate (also see example certificate numbers [9](#), [17](#) and [18](#)).

%	THIS COVERS AN APPEAL INSPECTION ON THE ABOVE DESCRIBED	
%	LOT WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY INSPECTED ON [DATE] AND REPORTED ON	
%	FEDERAL CERTIFICATE [M-XXXXXX-X] WHICH IS HEREBY [REVERSED/SUSTAINED]	
%	AS TO [QUALITY, CONDITION AND/OR GRADE, ETC., AS THE CASE MAY BE].	

If only a portion of the load, such as only one lot, one size, or one grower number, is reversed, issue a separate certificate for the remaining portion that was sustained (each cross-referenced).

B. When an appeal is not honored

When an appeal is not honored or it's determined that there is no appeal (see General Market Inspection Instructions), handle the certificate as a reinspection. Cross reference the second certificate to the first by a statement in the "REMARKS" OR "OTHER" section of the certificate and report the reason it was not honored, as shown in the example below.

%	APPEAL REQUESTED ON CONDITION FACTORS ON M-XXXXXX-X BUT NOT HONORED DUE TO TIME LAPSE AND HIGH TEMPERATURES.
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Examples of "REMARKS" statements for lots handled as reinspections.

REMARKS:	THIS LOT WAS PREVIOUSLY INSPECTED ON [DATE] AND REPORTED ON FEDERAL CERTIFICATE [M-XXXXXX-X].
REMARKS:	LOT A AND PORTION OF LOT B WERE PREVIOUSLY INSPECTED ON [DATE] AND REPORTED ON FEDERAL CERTIFICATE [M-XXXXXX-X].
REMARKS:	APPLICANT STATES PORTION OF LOT INSPECTED ON [DATE] AND REPORTED ON FEDERAL CERTIFICATE [M-XXXXXX-X].

C. Fees

Apply the regular fee when an appeal inspection sustains the previous inspection.

Charge no fee when an appeal inspection reverses the previous inspection, except when PACA is the applicant or in the case of a market on shipping point appeal. In the "ESTIMATED TOTAL" block reference the original certificate as shown below.

ESTIMATED TOTAL
SEE M-XXXXXX-X

If there is mileage, overtime, or other related expenses involved, charge the applicant. Report the expenses in the "ESTIMATED TOTAL" block. Also, make a statement in "REMARKS" explaining that the "ESTIMATED TOTAL" does not include an inspection fee, but only reflects additional expenses incurred as shown in the following example.

REMARKS: NO INSPECTION FEE WAS APPLIED. ESTIMATED TOTAL REFLECTS ADDITIONAL EXPENSES
INCURRED.

If a portion of the load is sustained, issue a separate certificate charging the regular fee for that portion. Any additional expenses incurred will also be charged to the applicant.

When PACA is the applicant, charge an hourly rate for the inspection time, plus any related expenses or overtime.

If an appeal is not honored (handled as a reinspection), apply the regular fee plus any related expenses.

IDENTIFYING THE INSPECTION

Inspection Started

Show the date and hour in these blocks on the certificate at the time the inspection process begins. Include leading zeroes when completing each area of the date and time section so that all entries are two digits.

Examples:

For June 12, 2013, at 11:30 am, enter:

m	m	d	d	y	y	hour	min	A/P			
0	6	1	2	1	3	1	1	3	0	A	M

For July 5, 2013, at 12:00 noon, enter:

m	m	d	d	y	y	hour	min	A/P			
0	7	0	5	1	3	1	2	0	0	P	M

If the inspection is completed the following day or at a later date, also show the date and hour of completion under “REMARKS,” along with a brief explanation. Record the exact local time on the certificate. Make no reference to standard or daylight savings time.

Applicant/Address

The party requesting the inspection is the applicant. The applicant may be a shipper, receiver, broker, carrier, or government agency, and is always responsible for fees and expenses, regardless of what agreements they may have with other parties. One party cannot request an inspection in the name of another party.

In addition to the applicant’s name, enter the address (city and state) on all certificates.

Shipper/Address

Enter the company name and address (city and state) of the shipper on all certificates, if known. If it is not possible to obtain the name and address of the shipper, write “Unknown” in this block. **Never leave this block blank.**

Inspection Site

The site is the actual location where the inspection is performed. If the inspection site is the same location as the “Applicant,” enter “Applicant's warehouse,” “Applicant's store,” “Applicant's rail siding,” etc. as shown below.

Applicant:	PRODUCE WHOLESALE, INC
Address:	MARKET CITY, STATE
Shipper:	PRODUCE SHIPPER, INC.
Address:	SHIPPING POINT, STATE
Insp. Site:	APPLICANT'S STORE

If an applicant has more than one facility, enter the locally accepted name of the facility, such as “Applicant's Warehouse #1,” “Plant #3,” “Main Store,” etc. as shown below. In such cases it will not be necessary to enter the city and state again.

Applicant:	CHAIN STORE CO., INC
Address:	SOMEWHERE, STATE
Shipper:	SUPER SHIPPERS, LLT.
Address:	ANYWHERE, STATE
Insp. Site:	APPLICANT'S OHIO WAREHOUSE #3

If the inspection site is different from the previous “Applicant” information, record where the inspection was performed and the city and state of the inspection site as shown below.

Applicant:	CHAIN STORE CO., INC
Address:	SOMEWHERE, STATE
Shipper:	SUPER SHIPPERS, LLT.
Address:	ANYWHERE, STATE
Insp. Site:	SOMEWHERE ELSE, STATE

Applicant:	PRODUCE IMPORTERS, INC
Address:	PORT CITY, STATE
Shipper:	TROPICAL FRUIT BROKERAGE
Address:	PORT CITY, STATE
Insp. Site:	INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, STATE

If the product(s) being inspected are located at two or more different sites, even though they may be part of the same shipment and for the same applicant, treat the product at each site as a separate inspection and certify on separate certificates.

Carrier or Lot Identification

Enter the appropriate information in each portion of the “CARRIER OR LOT ID” block (prefix, number, state when applicable) whenever a carrier or license number is available. Enter this information here regardless of whether or not you observed the conveyance or license number.

Examples:

Railcar marked UPFE 456789: “UPFE” is the prefix, “456789” are the numbers, and the state category is left blank.

CARRIER OR LOT IDENTIFICATION												
U	P	F	E	4	5	6	7	8	9			
PREFIX				NUMBER						STATE		

Trailer with License Plate ST 1234TC Florida: “ST” is the prefix, “1234TC” are the numbers and “FL” is the state.

CARRIER OR LOT IDENTIFICATION												
S	T			1	2	3	4	T	C	F	L	
PREFIX		NUMBER						STATE				

CARRIER OR LOT IDENTIFICATION												
		S	T	1	2	3	4	T	C	F	L	
PREFIX			NUMBER						STATE			

When the prefix or the number contain less than the number of letters or digits allotted for them on the certificate, it makes no difference which of the allotted spaces are used to enter the information. In the example above the prefix “ST” may be entered in the first two spaces for prefix or in the last two.

In instances when you cannot see the conveyance number or license plate number, complete the “Carrier / Lot ID Stated By:” section by showing the name of the source providing the information.

CARRIER OR LOT IDENTIFICATION										Loading					
												Loaded - LO	<table border="1"> <tr><td>U</td><td>L</td></tr> </table>	U	L
U	L														
	S	T	1	2	3	4	T	C		F	L	Ptly Unld - PU			
PREFIX			NUMBER					STATE				Unloaded - UL			
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by:										Additional lot ID:		Lot Insp - LI			
MANIFEST															
Carrier Type / Name:															
Refrigeration Unit:						Doors:									
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On	Off	Open	Closed

If a carrier or license number is not available but other identification assigned by the applicant is available, such as a Purchase Order number, Lot number, or Bill of Lading number, etc., then enter as appropriate “LOT” or “PO” or “B/L” in the “PREFIX” block and enter the number in the “NUMBER” block. Enter this information in this block only when the lot(s) is unloaded and the carrier or license plate number is not available. Whenever the number of digits and/or letters entered in the “number” block exceeds seven, then enter the first seven numbers or combination of numbers and letters.

NOTE: Never enter Positive Lot Identification (PLI) numbers in this section of the certificate, which is reserved for carrier identification or applicant's/receiver's identification. See the sections on [Brand/Markings](#) and [Lot ID](#) for instructions on entering PLI numbers.

Examples of prefix numbers:

- L O T _ 1 2 3 4 _ _ _ = Lot number 1234.
- P O _ _ 5 6 7 _ _ _ = Purchase Order number 567.
- B / L _ 8 9 1 2 3 4 5 = Bill of Lading number 8912345.
- R E F _ 3 2 1 9 _ _ _ = Reference number 3219.
- S I N _ 7 6 5 4 3 2 _ = Shipper's invoice number 765432.
- M A N _ 1 9 8 7 1 _ _ = Manifest number 19871.

When the carrier is a ship or an airplane, use “SHIP” or “AIR” in the “PREFIX” block and give the full name of the ship, vessel, or the number of the air bill, sea container, or flight number in the “Carrier Type / Name” block. Also include the source of the information in the “Carrier / Lot ID Stated by:” block as shown below.

CARRIER OR LOT IDENTIFICATION			Loading Loaded - LO Ptly Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI	<input type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/> L	
S H I P					
PREFIX	NUMBER	STATE			
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: APPLICANT		Additional lot ID:			
Carrier Type / Name: S.S.AMERICAN STAR					

CARRIER OR LOT IDENTIFICATION			Loading Loaded - LO Ptly Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI	<input type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/> L	
A I R					
PREFIX	NUMBER	STATE			
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: APPLICANT'S AIRBILL		Additional lot ID:			
Carrier Type / Name: UNITED FLIGHT # 3107-A					

If you are able to read the license plate, railcar number, ship name, etc., enter “Inspector” in the “Carrier / Lot ID Stated by:” block (see [Loading](#) and [Carrier Lot ID Stated By](#) sections).

In the interest of more complete certification, if any other lot identifications (other than PLI) are given in addition to the carrier or license number, show them in the “Additional Lot ID” block.

Example:

CARRIER OR LOT IDENTIFICATION			Loading Loaded - LO Ptly Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI	<input type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/> L	
U P F E	0 1 2 3 4 5				
PREFIX	NUMBER	STATE			
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: MANIFEST		Additional lot ID: P.O. # 519501			
Carrier Type / Name:					
Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off		Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed			

If no form of identification is available, enter “NOID” in the “PREFIX” or “NUMBER” sections of the “CARRIER OR LOT IDENTIFICATION” block and draw a line through the “Carrier / Lot ID Stated by:” and “Additional Lot ID:” blocks.

Example:

CARRIER OR LOT IDENTIFICATION			Loading	
N O I D			Loaded - LO Ptlly Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI	
PREFIX		NUMBER	STATE	
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by:			Additional lot ID:	
Carrier Type / Name:				
Refrigeration Unit:			Doors:	
<input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off			<input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed	

NOTE: Make every effort to obtain some form of identification on the lot such as conveyance number, license number, applicant's lot number, purchase order number, bill of lading number, etc., as such identification increases the certificate value to all financially interested parties.

Loading

Enter one of the two letter codes to denote whether the load or lot(s) being certified is loaded, partly unloaded, unloaded, or is a lot inspection. **Never leave this block blank.**

LOADED (code LO) means that the entire lot or lots being certified are observed on the conveyance by the inspector. The load may or may not be in the process of being unloaded during the inspection, but you must see the entire lot on the conveyance prior to the beginning of the unloading process to classify as loaded.

Example:

CARRIER OR LOT IDENTIFICATION			Loading	
S T 6 2 3 1 6 N C			Loaded - LO Ptlly Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI	
PREFIX		NUMBER	STATE	
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: INSPECTOR			Additional lot ID:	
Carrier Type / Name: VENTED TRAILER				
Refrigeration Unit:			Doors:	
<input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed	

PARTLY UNLOADED (code PU) means the lot(s) being certified has been partly unloaded. This will always indicate that there will be at least two lots for certification purposes, a loaded lot and an unloaded lot. There may also be more than one loaded and/or unloaded lot. Identify such loaded and unloaded lots separately in the “LOT ID” blocks, which are discussed later.

Example:

CARRIER OR LOT IDENTIFICATION					Loading		
	S	T	7	0	7	1	
	9	A			O	K	
PREFIX			NUMBER		STATE		
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by:				Additional lot ID:			
INSPECTOR				LOT 477			
Carrier Type / Name:							
MECH. REFRIG. TRAILER							
Refrigeration Unit:				Doors:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	On	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Off	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>	Closed

UNLOADED (code UL) means that the lot(s) being certified is entirely unloaded at the time of inspection. Use this code only when a lot identification number or carrier number is entered in the “CARRIER OR LOT IDENTIFICATION” block.

Example:

CARRIER OR LOT IDENTIFICATION					Loading		
	L	1	2	3	4	5	
					G	A	
PREFIX			NUMBER		STATE		
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by:				Additional lot ID:			
APPLICANT				B/L # A-623414			
Carrier Type / Name:							
Carrier Type / Name:							
Refrigeration Unit:				Doors:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	On	<input type="checkbox"/>	Off	<input type="checkbox"/>	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>	Closed

LOT INSPECTION (code LI) means that the lot(s) being certified is not on the conveyance at the time of inspection and no identification of the lot or load is available (enter “NOID” in the “CARRIER OR LOT IDENTIFICATION” block). **Never use the code (LI) whenever there is any lot identification available for the lot(s).**

Example:

CARRIER OR LOT IDENTIFICATION			Loading	
N O I D			Loaded - LO Ptlly Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI	
PREFIX		NUMBER		STATE
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by:			Additional lot ID:	
Carrier Type / Name:				
Refrigeration Unit:			Doors:	
<input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off			<input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed	

The “CARRIER OR LOT IDENTIFICATION” block pertains to the product or products being inspected and certified at the time and date indicated. It does not refer to product(s) which may have been on the same load at one time but were unloaded at another place or time, and are not being inspected and certified as part of the current inspection.

SENARIO: An applicant calls for an inspection on 400 cartons of lettuce.

You arrive to find a half of a load of lettuce (400 cartons) on a trailer, but the driver says 400 cartons of the same lettuce were unloaded somewhere else. The “Loaded” (LO) code should be entered, since the entire requested lot for inspection (400 cartons) is on the trailer. The 400 cartons previously unloaded have no bearing on this entry and are not part of this inspection and certification.

If you arrive to find 300 cartons on the trailer and 100 cartons on the dock and are told the 100 cartons is from the same trailer, enter the “Partly Unloaded” code (PU) and show two lots, a loaded lot and an unloaded lot, in the “LOT ID” section. In this case, keep separate samples for each lot on the notesheet and enter separate results on the certificate (see example certificate numbers [2](#), [5](#) and [7](#)).

Carrier / Lot ID Stated By

Use this block to report the source of the information shown in the “CARRIER OR LOT IDENTIFICATION” block. The source of carrier numbers may be, but is not limited to, any of the following:

- Applicant
- Shipper
- Broker

- Carrier’s agent
- Manifest
- Bill of Lading
- Purchase order
- Inspector

Whenever the load is certified as loaded (LO) or partly unloaded (PU), make every effort to personally observe the conveyance number or license plate number. This may involve climbing down from the dock to try to see the number or asking the driver to pull the trailer forward. When the number is still not visible, show in this block the source of the carrier number with a statement in the “REMARKS” section as follows: “Trailer license not accessible at time of inspection.” Whenever the load is certified as loaded or partly unloaded and you are certifying the carrier number, write the word “Inspector” in this block.

Example:

CARRIER OR LOT IDENTIFICATION										Loading			
				2	3	4	5	6	7	M	O	Loaded - LO	<input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> U
PREFIX			NUMBER					STATE		Ptly Unld - PU	Unloaded - UL	Lot Insp - LI	
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by:					Additional lot ID:								
INSPECTOR					LOT 475								
Carrier Type / Name:													
MECHANICAL REFRIGERATED TRAILER													
Refrigeration Unit:						Doors:							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	On	<input type="checkbox"/>	Off	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>	Closed						

When the load is certified as loaded (LO) or partly unloaded (PU) and you cannot visually certify the carrier number, or when the load is certified as unloaded (UL) and the carrier number is reported in the “CARRIER OR LOT IDENTIFICATION” block, record the source of the carrier number in the space provided.

Example:

CARRIER OR LOT IDENTIFICATION										Loading			
	S	L	6	1	6	T	C			T	X	Loaded - LO	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> O
PREFIX			NUMBER					STATE		Ptly Unld - PU	Unloaded - UL	Lot Insp - LI	
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by:					Additional lot ID:								
MANIFEST					B/L # A-161601								
Carrier Type / Name:													
OPEN TOP TRAILER													
Refrigeration Unit:						Doors:							
<input type="checkbox"/>	On	<input type="checkbox"/>	Off	<input type="checkbox"/>	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>	Closed						

Additional Lot ID

When additional lot identification other than PLI or carrier numbers is available, or when requested by the applicant, show such identification (P.O. No., Lot No., B/L No., etc.) in this block. **If this block is not used, draw a line through the block.**

Carrier Type / Name

Enter the type of carrier when the load is loaded or partly unloaded. Carriers used for shipping fresh fruits and vegetables may be described in a number of ways. Some examples are open top trailer, insulated box car, open ventilated trailer, mechanical refrigerated trailer, refrigerated railcar, etc. If any distinctive type or carrier is used, the special name may be given provided it is an official name registered with the transportation company.

If the inspection covered an unloaded lot from a ship or an air shipment, enter the complete name of the ship, the air bill number, or the flight number as applicable. If the inspection covered an unloaded lot from any type of carrier other than a ship or airplane, or covered a lot inspection, draw a line through this block.

Example of a SHIP:

CARRIER OR LOT IDENTIFICATION			Loading								
S	H	I	P		Loaded - LO	<input type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/> L					
					Ptly Unld - PU						
					Unloaded - UL						
					Lot Insp - LI						
PREFIX		NUMBER		STATE							
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by:				Additional lot ID:							
MANIFEST				LOT 23219							
Carrier Type / Name:											
S.S. NORWAY CLIPPER											
Refrigeration Unit:			Doors:								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Off	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Closed

Example of an AIR SHIPMENT:

CARRIER OR LOT IDENTIFICATION			Loading								
A	I	R			Loaded - LO	<input type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/> L					
					Ptly Unld - PU						
					Unloaded - UL						
					Lot Insp - LI						
PREFIX		NUMBER		STATE							
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by:				Additional lot ID:							
APPLICANT				P.O. # AA107							
Carrier Type / Name:											
AMERICAN AIRLINES AIRBILL # 1106AT317BL107-69											
Refrigeration Unit:			Doors:								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Off	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Closed

Example of an UNLOADED LOT:

CARRIER OR LOT IDENTIFICATION						Loading	
L	O	T	2	3	2		
PREFIX			NUMBER		STATE		Loaded - LO Ptlly Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by:						Additional lot ID:	
APPLICANT							
Carrier Type / Name:							
Refrigeration Unit:				Doors:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	On	<input type="checkbox"/>	Off	<input type="checkbox"/>	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>	Closed

Refrigeration Unit/Doors

When the product is inspected on the carrier and the carrier has a refrigeration or temperature control unit, mark the appropriate block indicating whether the refrigeration unit was “on” or “off” at the time of the inspection. Also check whether any doors (side or rear) were “open” when you arrive; if no doors were open, check “closed.”

Other Carrier or Load Information

Report situations, such as open or closed vents, load dividers, top ice, heaters, holes in walls or doors, damage to the insulation, load shifts, or any other factor which could affect the condition of the product. Whenever you believe one or more of these items are important, report them in “REMARKS,” or any unused space in the “OFFSIZE/DEFECTS” and/or “OTHER” sections. When they have no bearing on any condition problems found during the inspection, these items may be reported on the notesheet but not on the certificate.

Temperature

Take pulp temperature of products and report them on all lots inspected for quality and/or condition, whether unloaded or loaded, or in refrigerated or non-refrigerated locations. When two or more lots are being certified, report the highest and lowest temperatures for each lot in the “TEMPERATURE” block of the certificate. When certifying multiple lots (A, B, C, and/or D), do not combine the temperatures of the lots, but report the high and low temperatures for each lot.

Although most of the temperatures taken will usually be recorded only on the notesheet and the range recorded on the certificate, report instances of unusually high or low temperatures or extreme ranges of temperatures, which may have an important bearing on the condition of the product, in greater detail in “REMARKS,” or any unused space in the “OFFSIZE/DEFECTS” and/or “OTHER” sections of the certificate.

See examples below and example certificate number [16](#):

OFFSIZE/DEFECTS	
%	TEMPERATURES: 63 TO 70°F IN OUTER CARTONS OF PALLET AND 40 TO 46°F
%	IN CENTER OF PALLET.

OFFSIZE/DEFECTS	
%	TEMPERATURES: TWO PALLETS IN APPLICANT'S COOLER: 35 TO 37°F
%	THREE PALLETS ON LOADING DOCK: 59 TO 64°F IN OUTER CARTONS AND
%	44 TO 50°F IN CENTER OF PALLETS.

NOTE: Record all temperatures on the certificate and notesheet to the nearest whole degree. Round to the next higher degree readings from digital thermometers ending in “.5” or higher, and round downward those ending in “.4” or lower.

Product

Show the common name of the commodity under this heading. When applicable, the type may also be shown under this heading, or when clearer or more convenient, it may be shown in the “BRAND/MARKINGS,” “ORIGIN” or “LOT ID” blocks as appropriate. The type may be indicated in the “PRODUCT” block, but as a general rule, do not state variety in this block.

TIP: If you are having difficulty knowing how to report the name of a commodity (i.e. “Sweet Peppers” or “Peppers, Sweet”) refer the guidelines in the commodity inspection instructions. If still unclear, look up the title of the standards.

Examples:

Product:
LEAF LETTUCE, RED
ICEBERG LETTUCE
NECTARINES
SWEET CHERRIES

Product:
BGG ONIONS, YELLOW
NORTHERN ONIONS, RED
CABBAGE, DANISH
SQUASH, SUMMER

Product:
TABLE GRAPES
TOMATOES
TOMATOES ON THE VINE
GRAPE TOMATOES

Product:
SPINACH LEAVES
APPLES, RED
GREENHOUSE CUCUMBERS
HONEYDEW MELONS

Product:
POTATOES, MIXED
POTATOES, RUSSET
POTATOES, LONG WHITE
POTATOES, ROUND RED

Product:
BROCCOLI, CROWNS
BROCCOLI, FLORETS
BROCCOLI, BUNCHED
SWEET PEPPERS, RED

The following commodities will always identify one of the types as shown in the following table in addition to the product name, but, as stated previously, the type does not necessarily have to be shown in the “PRODUCT” block:

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
Apples:	Red, Yellow, Green
Broccoli:	Bunched, Crowns, Florets
Cabbage:	Domestic, Danish, Red, Savoy
Cucumbers:	Fresh, Pickling, Greenhouse
Grapefruit:	California, Florida, Texas
Lettuce:	Iceberg, Boston, Red Leaf, Green Leaf, Butter
BGG Onions:	Yellow, White, Red, Brown, Mixed Color
Northern Onions:	Yellow, White, Red, Brown, Mixed Color
Oranges:	California, Florida, Texas
Sweet Peppers:	Red, Yellow, Orange, etc.
Potatoes:	Round White, Round Red, Long White, Russet, Mixed
Spinach:	Plants, Leaves, Bunched
Squash:	Summer, Winter
Tangerines:	Florida, Other
Tomatoes:	Fresh, Cherry, Plum, Grape, Greenhouse, On the Vine

On domestically grown Grapefruit, Oranges, and Tangerines, it is not necessary to enter the type in the “PRODUCT” block since the type can easily be captured from the “ORIGIN” block. If the origin is foreign, enter (C), (F), or (T) after the product name to indicate the type as California, Florida, or Texas based on which standard is used.

Example:

Product:	Brand/Markings:	Origin	
TANGERINES (F)	“DESERT DELIGHT” 30 COUNT	M	R
ORANGES (C)	“JUNGLE GROWN” VALENCIA 72 CT	B	Z

On Squash, enter the common name of the product (Zucchini, Acorn, etc.) in the BRAND/MARKINGS” or “LOT ID” blocks, **not** in the “PRODUCT” block.

Example:

Product:	Brand/Markings:	Origin	
SUMMER SQUASH	“LUCY’S BEST” ZUCCHINI, MEDIUM	F	L
WINTER SQUASH	“LUCY’S BEST” ACORN, 40 LBS	G	A

Cross out all lines that are not used under the “TEMPERATURE,” “PRODUCT,” “BRAND/MARKINGS,” “ORIGIN,” “LOT ID” or “NUMBER OF CONTAINERS” headings by using one of the methods shown below.

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BUNCHED RADISHES											
NORTHERN ONIONS, WHITE											

When practical, do not mix and match methods in this section of the certificate. Instead, whatever method you use, have lines in this section of the certificate flow in the same direction as shown below. Apply this principle for the entire certificate.

Product:	Brand/Markings:	Origin		Lot ID:	Number of Containers:	Insp count
POTATOES, MIXED	“JEWEL MIX BRAND” 10/5 LB.	I	D	RED/WHITE/YELLOW	200 MASTER SACKS	Y
POTATOES, MIXED	“JOE’S SPECIAL” U.S. NO. 1. 5/10 LB.	I	D	LONG WHITE, RUSSET, ROUND RED	100 CARTONS	Y
 	 	 	 	 	 	

Brand/Markings

Always have the brand name be the first entry in the block and enclose it in quotation marks. **Do not enclose other markings in quotations.** Enter other key markings as necessary to properly identify the lot for certification.

When the certificate contains less than four lots for certification, use the additional line(s) in this block for additional markings as needed. If additional space is needed when certifying multiple lots, use the adjacent “LOT ID” block. You may also continue under “REMARKS,” or any unused space in the “OFFSIZE/DEFECTS” and/or “OTHER,” sections.

All container markings need not be shown on the certificate; only those markings necessary to identify the lot being certified. Show all markings on the notesheet which could have a bearing on possible misbranding cases. Such markings may be, but are not limited to, weight or count, size, variety, grade, and state of origin or country (if imported). If misbranding is actually indicated by the inspection, the marking(s) which cause the lot to be misbranded must be shown on the certificate in the Brand/Markings block.

Example:

Brand/Markings:	Origin	
“BUD” 24 HEADS	C	A
“GREEN GIANT” U.S. NO. 1, 5 LBS.	I	D
“BLUE ANCHOR” (SEE REMARKS)	W	A
“DAVID DEL CURTO” 18 LBS. FLAME	C	E

A. No Brand

When there are no brands, report “No Brand” using quotation marks. Generic markings such as Florida Vegetables or Fresh Vegetables are not registered trademarks and are not brands; therefore, enter “No Brand” for these types of packages unless they have a sticker, inserted label, or stamp otherwise indicating a brand.

In order to identify the lot whenever “No Brand” is entered, always enter the name of the shipper if printed or stamped on the package. In rare cases, when there are no distinguishing container markings, enter “No Marks” enclosed in quotations.

Example:

Brand/Markings:	Origin	
“NO BRAND” VALLEY FARMS LG	G	A
“NO MARKS”	P	A

B. Positive Lot ID (PLI)

Positive Lot Identification (PLI) consists of Federal and/or Federal-State lot stamps and other forms of approved identification, the accountability and control of which meet guidelines established by the SCI Division. State inspection lot stamps or other stamps which do not reference Federal or Federal-State inspection are not PLI and will not be listed as PLI marks on the certificate or the notesheet; however, show them as additional identifying marks on the notesheet and/or certificate. PLI markings are often the most important of the other markings on the container.

Always note the presence of PLI marks on the certificate.

If only one or two PLI numbers are noted during the inspection, show them on the certificate in the “BRAND/MARKINGS” block, space permitting, or in the “LOT ID” block. If the inspection results are reported separately by PLI marks, then the PLI numbers are entered for each lot in the applicable “LOT ID” block. If three or more PLI numbers are present but are not used to report results separately, then enter the term “See Remarks” or “See Below” in the “BRAND/MARKINGS” or “LOT ID” blocks and list all of the PLI numbers from which samples were drawn in the unused space in the “REMARKS” or “OFFSIZE/DEFECTS” sections. If any PLI marks are illegible, indicate the fact on the certificate.

Some shipping point areas insert or attach consecutively numbered PLI tags into packages, particularly sacks of potatoes and onions. When these markings are recognized as such during a market inspection, enter “See Below” or “See Remarks” in the “BRANDS/MARKINGS” block. Then enter a statement in the unused space in the “OFFSIZE/DEFECTS” section or the “REMARKS” section, similar to the following: “Consecutive PLI numbers _____ through _____ noted.” Enter the smallest number and the highest number noted during the inspection.

Regardless of how the entry is made on the certificate, always record all PLI marks in the “PLI Number” column on the notesheet to indicate the PLI number of each sample. Documenting PLI numbers is very important in cases of appeal inspections or other instances where it becomes necessary to separate the lots for certification purposes because of differences in quality or condition.

Example:

Brand/Markings:	Origin		Lot ID:
"ABC" EX LG, FL-10236, FL-10237	F	L	FL-10238, FL-10239
"XYZ" 70, 80, 90, 100, 120 SIZE	I	D	SEE BELOW
"HYLAND" VALENCIA, 72 CT	C	A	FED STATE CA-765435
"HYLAND" VALENCIA, 72 CT	C	A	FED STATE CA-765432

Origin

Enter the two letter abbreviation of the state or country (if imported) of origin for each lot certified. Use "OT" when the origin is unknown.

For produce inspections from Canada, enter the abbreviations for the province of origin if the information is clearly stated on either the container or manifest. If the container markings or the manifest do not clearly state the province of origin, enter "CN" for Canada.

NOTE: Refer to [APPENDIX 1: ORIGIN CODES](#) for a complete list of approved abbreviations for states, Canadian provinces, and foreign countries.

Lot ID

Use this block to further add to the identification of the lot inspected, or to distinguish between lots or sublots for certification purposes.

Example:

Product:	Brand/Markings:	Origin		Lot ID:
ICEBERG LETTUCE	"BUD" 24 HEADS	C	A	FILM WRAPPED
NORTHERN ONIONS, YELLOW	"BIG BULBS" U.S. NO. 1, 50 LBS.	O	R	COLOSSAL
PEARS	"BLUE ANCHOR" D'ANJOU, 20 LBS.	C	A	FED STATE CA-298456
POTATOES, RUSSET	"TOP HAT" U.S. NO. 1, 70/80/90 SIZE	I	D	ID - 98765432

The certificate will accommodate up to 4 lots, designated as lots A, B, C, and D, with complete details on grade and condition factors for each. Whenever the "PRODUCT" and "BRAND/MARKINGS" entries are otherwise the same (e.g., four lots of table grapes with all the same brand), the "LOT ID" block may be used to further separate and identify which lots or portions of lots are being certified as lots A, B, C, and D. Once identified on this line, use the A, B, C, and/or D designations throughout the remaining portions of the certificate when referring to those lots.

Whenever more than four lots are certified on one inspection, use the lot designations A, B, C, and D on each continuation certificate, not E, F, G, etc.

Lot separations may be made at the applicant's request or by you in the interest of formulating a clearer picture of the product being certified. The following are different entries which could be entered in this block to distinguish different markings, different sizes designated by the applicant, different types of packages, different PLI numbers, different parts of a load, etc.

Examples:

Lot ID: FLAME SEEDLESS THOMP. SEEDLESS BLACK SEEDLESS RIBIER	Lot ID: LOADED UNLOADED	Lot ID: COLOSSAL YELLOW JUMBO RED JUMBO WHITE PRE-PACKED YELLOW	Lot ID: GROWER # 55555 GROWER # 77777 100 SIZE 88 SIZE
Lot ID: MAIN LOT SEGREGATED LOT	Lot ID: DAMAGED LOT UNDAMAGED LOT	Lot ID: 2 REAR PALLETS TOP LAYER REMAINDER OF LOAD	Lot ID: U.S. EXTRA FANCY U.S. FANCY U.S. NO. 1 U.S. NO. 2
Lot ID: FED STATE CA-XXXXX1 FED STATE CA-XXXXX2 FED STATE CA-XXXXX3 FED STATE CA-XXXXX4	Lot ID: 18 COUNT 24 COUNT 30 COUNT 36 COUNT	Lot ID: SHIFTED LOT FROZEN LOT HEATED LOT	Lot ID: FILM WRAPPED FILM LINED NAKED

Number of Containers/Inspector's Count

Enter the number of containers in the lot or portion of lot inspected (or weight for bulk loads), and enter the type of package or container in which the produce was shipped. When containers are of the standard types commonly used for the product, describe them as "lugs," "crates," "baskets," "sacks," "flats," "cartons," etc. When products are shipped in unusual containers or in variations of a common type of container, a further description is necessary, such as "foam lugs," "plastic crates," etc. Do not abbreviate types of containers on the certificate (it's OK to do so on the notesheet).

"Certify" to all statements made, since the certificate is prima facie evidence in court. Make every effort to accurately count the containers. In the "Insp count" block, enter "Y" (yes) when you have accurately counted the containers. When it is not possible to do so, enter "N" (no) in the "Insp count" block and report the reason for not being able to count the containers in the "REMARKS" section. **Never leave this block blank.**

Report the number of packages remaining at the time of inspection, not the amount originally manifested. Report the quantity covered by your inspection and not the amount shown on the manifest. If the amounts differ, the original amount shown on the manifest may be reported under “REMARKS” at applicant's request.

Examples:

Number of Containers:	Insp count
672 CARTONS	Y

REMARKS: APPLICANT STATES THE ORIGINAL COUNT WAS 1200 CARTONS

When lots are mixed and must be certified separately because of differences in quality or condition, and the manifest does not show the count for the different lots, it is permissible to show the combined (total) count of the lots with a reference to “See remarks.” In the “REMARKS” section give an explanation for not providing separate lot counts and, if possible, report in general terms the approximate amount for each lot.

Examples:

Number of Containers:	Insp count
1000 CARTONS	Y
(SEE REMARKS)	

REMARKS: LOTS NOT ITEMIZED AS TO SIZE AND MIXED ON PALLETS. MOST
 CARTONS MARKED 12 OR 15 COUNT, SOME MARKED 9 COUNT.

Do not attempt to certify as “Insp count” the quantity of a load of bulk products. When necessary, report the measurements of the length, width, and/or height of the load or pile, or state the approximate number of pounds. For bulk inspections, enter “N” (no) in the “Insp count” block.

Example:

Number of Containers:	Insp count
20,000 LBS.	N

REMARKS: BULK LOAD OF POTATOES. INSPECTION RESTRICTED TO UPPER 12 TO 18 INCHES OF LOAD.

In rare occasions when the product is:

- Unloaded
- Not going to be made accessible (restricted)
- No record is available showing the definite quantity

Enter “N” (no) in the “Insp count” block and show the approximate amount, provided the load is intact. In the “REMARKS” section show the number of visible rows, layers, and stacks used to make the approximation.

Example:

Number of Containers:	Insp count
800 CARTONS	N

REMARKS: NO LOT COUNT AVAILABLE. ESTIMATED LOT COUNT BASED ON VISIBLE PORTION OF LOAD SHOWING 10 LAYERS, 4 ROWS, AND 20 STACKS. INSPECTION RESTRICTED TO 2 PALLETS NEAREST REAR DOORS.

Average Defects Columns

Do not report percentages of color classifications for tomatoes, percentage of moisture content for nuts, percentage of soluble solids, or the blush color of apples, peaches, etc.; report these in the “OTHER” section of the certificate. Only report exact whole percentages of defects and/or offsize in the “AVERAGE DEFECTS” column, except as noted in the following paragraph.

Less than whole percentages (e.g. “-1/2,” “.07”) may be reported on the certificate when reporting small amounts of decay and/or soft rot, or when reporting percentages for nuts and other commodities having standards or inspection instructions that require the determination and reporting of percentages in tenths and/or hundredths (see example certificate numbers [19](#) and [20](#)).

In the first column, enter the average percentage for the defect or size factor listed on the same line in the “OFFSIZE/DEFECTS” area. Include leading zeroes so that all averages contain at least two digits. If the percentage is a single number, precede the number with a zero. When the average defects reported include percentages affecting the next more restrictive tolerance or the next more serious degree defined in the standard, report those percentages in the adjacent column(s) provided.

Carry over decay, soft rot, or soft to the serious damage column (and very serious damage column, when applicable), even if no other serious damage is reported. However, do not use the serious damage column if the standards do not have a definition for serious damage (garlic, mushrooms, spinach leaves, etc.). At the top of the column(s), designate the degree of the more restrictive tolerance (i.e. “SER. DAM,” “V.S. DAM,” etc.) by marking out the heading(s) which do not apply.

Mark out all inapplicable headings over columns and cross out all unused columns.

Examples:

L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS	Including DAMAGE SER. DAM		Including SER. DAM V.S. DAM		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS
		%		%		
	06	%	00	%	10	BRUISING (4 to 8%)
	02	%	02	%	10	DECAY (0 TO 5%), EARLY STAGES
	08	%	02	%	10	CHECKSUM
		%		%		

L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS	Including DAMAGE SER. DAM		Including SER. DAM V.S. DAM		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS
		%		%		
	10	%	10	%	10	SOFT (4 TO 15%)
	06	%	06	%	06	DECAY (0 TO 14%). ADVANCED STAGES
	16	%	16	%	16	CHECKSUM
		%		%		

When inspecting commodities with no U.S. standards (NOGS), report the percentages of defects in the “AVERAGE DEFECTS” (first) column and cross out the second and third defects columns. Do not cross out the word “DEFECTS” in the “AVERAGE DEFECTS” column or rename this column when inspecting NOGS (see following example and example certificate number [3](#)).

L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS	Including		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS	
		DAMAGE SER. DAM.	SER. DAM. V.S. DAM.		
	04	%	%	%	BROWN SURFACE DISCOLORATION AFFECTING 10 TO 25% OF SURFACE
	02	%	%	%	DECAY
	06	%	%	%	CHECKSUM
		%	%	%	

In cases when an inspection covers multiple lots applying different grades to each lot, it is permissible to skip a space between lots and re-designate the degree of restrictive tolerances by entering the correct heading in the applicable column (see example certificate numbers [6](#), [30](#), and [37](#)).

Example: Lot A: Apples based on U.S. Extra Fancy Grade
 Lot B: Oranges (FL) based on U.S. No. 1 Grade

L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS	Including		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS			
		DAMAGE SER. DAM.	SER. DAM. V.S. DAM.				
A.	05	%	02	%	01	%	BRUISING
	00	%	00	%	00	%	DECAY
	05	%	02	%	01	%	CHECKSUM
B.	DAM	%	S.DAM	%	VSD	%	
	07	%	04	%	02	%	SKIN BREAKDOWN (4 TO 10%)
	03	%	03	%	03	%	DECAY (0 to 7%), EARLY STAGES.
	10	%	07	%	05	%	CHECKSUM
		%		%		%	

Tip: Range decay since range exceeds container tolerance.

The general policy is that factors which affect grade are reported in the “AVERAGE DEFECTS” and “OFFSIZE/DEFECTS” sections of the certificate. Quality and condition factors which do not affect grade are reported in the “OTHER” or “REMARKS” sections.

A. Allowances

There are a few special situations which do not follow the rules as outlined above. These include allowances such as sprouting on potatoes and staining on onions, which are not scored on the basis of individual specimens, but rather on whether or not the lot as a whole is damaged.

1. Sprouts on Potatoes

Sprouts on potatoes affects the U.S. No.1 grade when more than 5% of the potatoes have sprouts over 1/2 inch in length or clusters of sprouts materially affecting the appearance of the potato. Therefore, when the lot is damaged by sprouts (more than 5%), report the percentage of all sprouts over 1/2 inch in length or clusters materially affecting the appearance in the “AVERAGE DEFECTS” column (see example certificate number 4).

Examples:

L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS		Including DAMAGE SER. DAM		Including SER. DAM. V.S. DAM		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS
		%		%		%	
	02	%	00	%	/	/	% QUALITY – OLD CUTS
	06	%	02	%			% SPROUTS OVER 1/2 INCH IN LENGTH (2 TO 10%)
	02	%	00	%			% INTERNAL BLACK SPOTS
	00	%	00	%			% SOFT ROT
	10	%	02	%			% CHECKSUM
		%		%			

GRADE: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT CONDITION (SPROUTS).

If scorable sprouts do not exceed the 5% allowance, do not report percentages unless requested by the applicant. When requested by the applicant, report the percentages in the “OTHER” section as follows:

L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS		Including DAMAGE SER. DAM		Including SER. DAM. V.S. DAM		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS	OTHER
		%		%		%		
	02	%	00	%	/	/	% QUALITY – OLD CUTS	0 TO 8%, AVERAGE 4%
	02	%	00	%			% INTERNAL BLACK SPOTS	% SPROUTS OVER 1/2 INCH IN
	02	%	02	%			% SOFT ROT, EARLY STAGES	% LENGTH, NOT AFFECTING GRADE,
	06	%	02	%			% CHECKSUM	% PERCENTAGES REPORTED AT
		%		%			% APPLICANT'S REQUEST.	

GRADE: U.S. NO. 1

Even when sprouts are not scorable or do not exceed the allowance, describe them in general terms in the “OTHER” section (see example below).

OTHER
MOST SAMPLES SHOW SPROUTS
RANGING FROM BARELY VISIBLE
TO 1/2 INCH IN LENGTH, SOME
SAMPLES SHOW NONE, NOT
AFFECTING GRADE.

2. Staining on Onions

Whenever a lot of onions is damaged by staining, report the percentage of appreciably stained (or worse) onions in the “AVERAGE DEFECTS” column and include the percentage of badly stained onions in the serious damage column (do not report the percentage of slightly stained onions). When staining is present, but not to the extent that the lot is damaged, do not mention staining in the “AVERAGE DEFECTS” column or the “OFFSIZE/DEFECTS” section of the certificate, but rather report it in a narrative in the “OTHER” section of the certificate (see example certificate number [5](#)).

Apply the same policy as outlined above for sprouting and staining to other factors which are scored on a lot basis and for which an additional allowance is made before the lot is considered damaged.

B. Reporting Bitter Pit and Jonathan Spot on Apples

The U.S. Standards for Apples provide in the U.S. Extra Fancy, U.S. Fancy, and U.S. No. 1 grades that the apples be free from Bitter Pit and Jonathan Spot. The U.S. Utility grade provides that the apples be free from serious damage by these defects. There is no definition in the standards for damage by either of those factors, but there is a restricted tolerance for serious damage in the top three grades. When certifying apples based on the U.S. Extra Fancy grade, enter the percentage of Bitter Pit or Jonathan Spot in the “AVERAGE DEFECTS” column and in the adjacent “DAMAGE” column. Even though, the apples are not technically damaged and there is no restricted tolerance for damage, they are defects of the U.S. Fancy and U.S. No. 1 grades as well as the U.S. Extra Fancy grade. In the third “SERIOUS DAMAGE” column, enter only the percentage of apples exceeding the definition of serious damage in the standards (see the following example and example certificate number [6](#)).

Example: Lot A is U.S. Extra Fancy and Lot B is U.S. Fancy.

L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS	Including DAMAGE		Including SER. DAM.		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS
		SER. DAM	%	V.S. DAM	%	
A.	12	%	12	%	05	% BITTERPIT (8 TO 20%)
	00	%	00	%	00	% DECAY
	12	%	12	%	05	% CHECKSUM
B.	DAM	%	S.DAM	%		%
	10	%	06	%		% BITTERPIT (4 TO 18%)
	00	%	00	%		% DECAY
	10	%	06	%		% CHECKSUM
		%		%		%

C. Condition Standards for Export (Apples)

When an inspection is requested to determine compliance with the U.S. Condition Standards for Export, report the percentages of defects which are scorable against the “Condition Standards for Export” in the “OTHER” or unused space in the “OFFSIZE/DEFECTS” sections. The “AVERAGE DEFECTS” columns will show the percentages of defects for the grade standards, not the percentage of defects of the Condition Standards for Export.

Examples:

L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS	Including DAMAGE		Including SER. DAM.		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS
		SER. DAM	%	V.S. DAM	%	
	02	%	00	%		% QUALITY – LIMB RUBS
	03	%	02	%		% BRUISING
	02	%	00	%		% STORAGE SCAB
	01	%	01	%		% BITTER PIT
	01	%	01	%		% DECAY, EARLY STAGES
	09	%	04	%		% CHECKSUM
		%		%		%
		%		%		% CONDITION STANDARDS FOR EXPORT SCORABLE DEFECTS
		%		%		% FIRM RIPE: 20%
		%		%		% STORAGE SCAB: 2%
		%		%		% BITTER PIT: 1%
		%		%		% DECAY: 1%

Tip: Cannot have more than 5% further advanced in maturity than firm ripe.

GRADE: U.S. NO. 1. FAILS TO MEET CONDITION STANDARDS FOR EXPORT ACCOUNT FIRMNESS.

REMARKS: CONDITION STANDARDS FOR EXPORT REPORTED AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.

D. Certifying Combination Grades

When certifying apples on a Combination U.S. Extra Fancy and U.S. Fancy grade, enter all U.S. Extra Fancy grade defects in the first “AVERAGE DEFECTS” column, all U.S. Fancy grade defects in the second “DAMAGE” column, and all serious damage defects in the third column. Apply the same policy when certifying apples on any other combination grade or when certifying other commodities to combination grades (see example certificate number [6](#)).

E. Certifying Condition of Pre-cut and Salad Products

When certifying these types of products such as shredded lettuce, tossed salad mixes, cole slaw mixes, etc., enter only the total defects in the “AVERAGE DEFECTS” column. Report range(s) and average(s) of pieces in the “OFFSIZE/DEFECTS” section (see example certificate number [7](#)).

F. Terms Not to Use When No Established U.S. Grade

When there are no established U.S. Standards for a commodity, do not use the terms “Grade,” “Defects,” “Injury,” “Damage,” “Serious Damage,” or “Very Serious Damage.” Do not use descriptive terms such as “materially” or “seriously affecting appearance,” as these are generally used in the general definitions of damage and serious damage. Describe the objectionable factors in terms of color, area affected, and depth, etc. (see example certificate numbers [3](#) and [8](#)).

G. Checksum

The last entry in the “AVERAGE DEFECTS” columns for each lot is the checksum. The checksum does not represent the total defects in the lot and is never used for determining percentage of No. 1 quality or whether or not a lot grades or fails to grade. The checksum is simply a total of the numbers in the column. When all applicable defects/factors, such as tops and roots, external and internal, offsize, etc., are totaled, it is possible and permissible that the checksum may exceed 100.

NOTE: A checksum may or may not be necessary when certifying certain types of nuts, which require percentages to be reported to one or two decimal places (i.e. tenths and hundredths) (see example certificate numbers [19](#) and [20](#)). When reporting percentages to tenths or hundredths of a percent, it will be necessary to calculate (but not report) the percentages to an additional decimal place to account for rounding.

When percentages on the notesheet or the “CHECKSUM” line on the certificate results in a whole number and a fraction, the following rules apply:

- When the fraction is .49% or less, round down the percentage to the next lower whole number, except when reporting decay or soft rot.

0.49% will not be reported (except for decay or soft rot)

1.49% will be reported as “1%”

10.37% will be reported as “10%”

- When the fraction is .50% or more, round up the percentage to the next higher whole number, except when reporting decay or soft rot.

0.50% will be reported as “1%” (except for decay or soft rot)

1.53% will be reported as “2%”

10.68% will be reported as “11%”

- When the average for decay or soft rot is less than 1%, use the following numerical symbols:

-1 = Less than 1% (if average is 0.51% to 0.99%)

1/2 = one half of 1% (if average is 0.50%)

-1/2 = Less than one half of 1% (if average is 0.49% or lower)

00 = No decay or soft rot

- When the lot or defect average is less than 1/2 of 1% in excess of the tolerance, drop the fraction in excess of the tolerance.

Tolerance is 10%. Lot averages 10.3%. Report “10%.”

Tolerance is 2%. Defect averages 2.4%. Report “2%.”

TIP: If decay is applied against a tolerance other than the restricted tolerance for decay, peppers for example (stem decay is applied against the 5% serious damage tolerance), then do not report in fractions when less than one percent. Instead, round up to 1% when .50% or more and round down to zero if .49% or less.

Offsize/Defects

Use this section for identifying the Offsize/Defects by name or description and, when necessary, to show ranges. If more room is needed for descriptions, report in the “OTHER” section.

The proper line-by-line sequence to follow when reporting Offsize/Defects is as follows:

- Size (report here only when lot fails to meet size requirements or when applicant requests percentage of U.S. No. 1 quality)

- Quality (permanent defects)
- Condition
- Decay/Soft Rot
- Checksum

Follow the policy below for reporting ranges:

- Must show ranges when any lot or container tolerance, including restricted tolerances, is exceeded, or if any average exceeds 5%.
- Report ranges in this section, in parenthesis, immediately to the right of the name/description of the defect.
- When the defect is absent in at least 1 sample, report the range in the “OFFSIZE/DEFECTS” section as “0” to whatever the maximum number or percentage may be. If the applicant requests a further breakdown of ranges, report this in the “OTHER” section.

Example:

L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS	Including DAMAGE SER. DAM		Including SER. DAM. V.S. DAM		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS
		%		%		
A.	06	%	00	%		QUALITY – BROKEN MIDRIBS (0 TO 8%)
	12	%	04	%		TIPBURN (0 TO 29%)
	10	%	05	%		RUSSET SPOTTING (0 TO 33%)
	04	%	04	%		DECAY (0 TO 8%), MOSTLY EARLY, SOME ADVANCED STAGES
	32	%	13	%		CHECKSUM
	%		%			

Description of decay may also be entered in the “OTHER” section.

Example:

L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS	Including DAMAGE SER. DAM		Including SER. DAM. V.S. DAM		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS	OTHER
		%		%			
A.	06	%	00	%		QUALITY – BROKEN MIDRIBS (0 TO 8%)	LOT A: DECAY IS MOSTLY EARLY, SOME ADVANCED STAGES.
	12	%	04	%		TIPBURN (0 TO 29%)	
	10	%	05	%		RUSSET SPOTTING (0 TO 33%)	
	04	%	04	%		DECAY (0 TO 8%)	
	32	%	13	%		CHECKSUM	
	%		%				

NOTE: The practice of reporting ranges on certain commodities in number of fruit or melons, some of which were followed by the percentages in parenthesis, is discontinued, except at applicant’s request. Report all ranges in percentages (see section on [Number of Fruit Examined/Defective Fruit](#)).

Do not report ranges on bulk loads except when set sample sizes are specified by the standards or when requested by the applicant. Only one defect is allowed for each line except when grouping quality defects (see examples listed in the [Quality](#) section). Allow enough room on the line to include the defect name and the range if needed.

Show the percentages of size, quality, and condition defect/factors using the following guidelines:

A. Offsize

Size is only determined and reported when size is part of grade (exception: field grown tomatoes) or when requested by the applicant. When size is determined, report the percentage of offsize in the “OFFSIZE/DEFECTS” section when the lot fails to meet size requirements. Report percentages in the first column only.

For example: When undersize is exceeded in a lot of jumbo onions:

L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS		Including DAMAGE SER. DAM		Including SER. DAM. V.S. DAM		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS	OTHER
	%		%		%			
A.	17	%	00	%	/		UNDER 3 INCHES IN DIAMETER (8 TO 30%)	2-1/2 TO 4, MOSTLY 3 TO 3-3/4
	01	%	00	%			QUALITY - CUTS	INCHES IN DIAMETER.
	02	%	00	%			BLACK MOLD BETWEEN SCALES	
	00	%	00	%			DECAY	
	20	%	00	%			CHECKSUM	

When size requirements are met, do not report offsize in the “AVERAGE DEFECTS” and “OFFSIZE/DEFECTS” sections (see exception below). Instead, report a short narrative such as “Meets size as Marked” (e.g. potatoes, tomatoes) or “Undersize within tolerance” in the “OTHER” section.

For example: When undersize is not exceeded in a lot of jumbo onions:

L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS		Including DAMAGE SER. DAM		Including SER. DAM. V.S. DAM		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS	OTHER
	%		%		%			
A.	01	%	00	%	/		QUALITY – CUTS	2-3/4 TO 4, MOSTLY 3 TO 4
	02	%	00	%			BLACK MOLD BETWEEN SCALES	INCHES IN DIAMETER.
	00	%	00	%			DECAY	UNDERSIZE WITHIN TOLERANCE.
	03	%	00	%			CHECKSUM	

NOTE: An exception to the rule is when the applicant requests the percentage of U.S. No. 1 quality. Offsize is included in the percentage of U.S. No. 1 quality whenever the standards state that size is part of grade. In such a case, enter the percentage of offsize in the “AVERAGE DEFECTS” column.

When size requirements are met, the percentage of offsize may be reported in the “OTHER” section at applicant’s request.

Example:

OTHER
2-3/4 TO 4, MOSTLY 3 TO 4
INCHES IN DIAMETER. UNDERSIZE
RANGES 0 TO 8%, AVERAGE 5%;
NOT AFFECTING GRADE, REPORTED
AT APPLICANT’S REQUEST.

B. Quality

Show average percentage of defects at all times. Combine all quality defects into one average, except on commodities which have separate tolerances/allowances for different types of quality defects. Such commodities are potatoes with separate tolerances for internal and external defects, Florida citrus with separate tolerances for discoloration and other defects, and bunched commodities with separate tolerances for defects of roots and tops (see example certificate number 9). List the quality defects in descending order of prominence, most prominent to least prominent.

For example: Sweet peppers have an allowance of 10% for off-colored peppers (peppers not showing any amount of a specified color, e.g. green peppers in a red lot). Since the lot below shows 11% for off-colored peppers, the lot fails to grade. Therefore, the off-colored peppers are separated out from the other quality defects.

Example:

L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS	Including		Including		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS
		DAMAGE SER. DAM	SER. DAM	SER. DAM	SER. DAM	
	11	%	00	%	00	% QUALITY – GREEN PEPPERS IN A RED LOT (4 TO 25%)
	04	%	02	%	02	% QUALITY – SCARS, PULLED STEMS
	00	%	00	%	00	% DECAY
	15	%	02	%	02	% CHECKSUM
		%		%		

NOTE: Do not combine an allowance with other quality defects. Always report an allowance on a separate line. When more than one allowance, report each on a separate line as shown in the following onion example.

L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS	Including		Including		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS
		DAMAGE SER. DAM	SER. DAM	SER. DAM	SER. DAM	
	36	%	00	%	00	% QUALITY – EXCESSIVE TOPS (20 TO 45%)
	25	%	10	%	10	% QUALITY – APPRECIABLY STAINED (14 TO 40%)
	02	%	00	%	00	% QUALITY – CUTS
	00	%	00	%	00	% DECAY
	63	%	10	%	10	% CHECKSUM
		%		%		

When an allowance is not exceeded, it may be reported in percentages or in general terms at applicant’s request to give a clearer picture of the lot. When requested by the applicant, report them in the “OTHER” section as not affecting grade as shown in the following pepper examples.

Examples:

L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS		Including DAMAGE SER. DAM		Including SER. DAM. V.S. DAM		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS	OTHER
	%		%		%			
A.	04	%	02	%	X		QUALITY – SCARS, PULLED STEMS	3 TO 14 %, AVERAGE 8% GREEN
	00	%	00	%		DECAY	PEPPERS IN A RED LOT, NOT	
	04	%	02	%		CHECKSUM	AFFECTING GRADE, REPORTED AT	
		%		%			APPLICANT'S REQUEST.	

OTHER
MOST SAMPLES SHOW FEW TO SOME
GREEN PEPPERS IN A RED LOT.
MANY SAMPLES SHOW NONE, NOT
AFFECTING GRADE. REPORTED AT
APPLICANT'S REQUEST.

C. Condition

Show average percentage of each defect at all times. Report all condition defects individually and in descending order of prominence (see tomato exception example below), with “Decay” or “Soft Rot” always reported as the last defect.

L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS		Including DAMAGE SER. DAM		Including SER. DAM. V.S. DAM		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS
	%		%		%		
	27	%	00	%	00	%	ABNORMAL COLORING (17 TO 35%)
	15	%	05	%	00	%	BRUISING (12 TO 20%)
	12	%	08	%	03	%	SKIN CHECKS (7 TO 17%)
	03	%	02	%	00	%	SUNKEN DISCOLORED AREAS (0 TO 8%)
	04	%	04	%	04	%	SOFT
	06	%	06	%	06	%	DECAY (0 TO 11%), ADVANCED STAGES
	67	%	25	%	13	%	CHECKSUM

Tip: In tomatoes, report soft just before decay.

Always make an entry for Decay or Soft Rot as applicable, even when the percentage is 00. See the following cabbage example.

L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS		Including DAMAGE SER. DAM		Including SER. DAM. V.S. DAM		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS
	%		%		%		
	30	%	30	%	/		FRESH BURST HEADS (14 TO 40%)
	15	%	08	%		WORM INJURY/LIVE WORMS (10 TO 20%)	
	10	%	08	%		NUMEROUS BLACK SUNKEN DISCOLORED AREAS (2 TO 18%)	
	00	%	00	%		SOFT ROT	
	55	%	46	%		CHECKSUM	
		%		%			

D. Restricting to Individual Factors of Quality or Condition

Inspections may be restricted to any individual factor(s), but only when requested by the applicant. This includes any factor of condition and quality (internal or external), as well as those that do not affect the grade, such as multiple hearts in onions or ambering on grapes, etc. Inspections may also be restricted to factors other than condition and quality such as freezing only, temperature only, weight only, etc. When restricted to any individual factor(s), report the fact under “REMARKS” (see [Remarks](#) section).

Examples:

REMARKS: LOT A: RESTRICTED TO FREEZING ONLY AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.

LOT C: RESTRICTED TO TEMPERATURE ONLY AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.

REMARKS: INSPECTION RESTRICTED TO MISSHAPEN ONLY AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.

In addition, for inspections restricted to condition only, report in “REMARKS” that the lot is restricted to condition only at applicant request.

Example:

REMARKS: LOTS B AND C: RESTRICTED TO CONDITION ONLY AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.

E. Describing Decay or Soft Rot

Report decay and soft rot according to their stages of advancement in general terms when the applicable tolerance is exceeded. Do not report the type of decay or soft rot on the notesheet or certificate. The stages of decay/soft rot are “early,” “moderate,” and “advanced.” Do not use any terms other than those below, such as “various stages” or “all stages.”

- Early: Approximately 10% or less of the surface or specimen affected.
- Moderate: Approximately 11 to 25% of the surface or specimen affected.
- Advanced: Approximately 26% or more of the surface or specimen affected.

On certain commodities there are different tolerances for decay/soft rot depending on the part of the commodity that is affected. For example, decayed stems on peppers are scored against the serious damage tolerance rather than the decay tolerance reserved for walls and calyxes. On lettuce and carrots, decay of wrapper leaves or leaf stems is scored against the serious damage tolerance instead of the decay/soft rot tolerance used for heads or roots. To avoid misunderstanding on such commodities, report the decay/soft rot that is scored against a different tolerance other than the decay/soft rot tolerance on a separate line as shown in the following example.

Example: Lot A is peppers, Lot B is carrots, and Lot C is lettuce.

L O T	OFFSIZE/DE		OFFSIZE/DE	
A.	%	DECAY AFFECTING STEMS	%	DECAY AFFECTING STEMS
	%	DECAY	%	DECAY AFFECTING WALLS & CALYXES
	%	CHECKSUM	%	CHECKSUM
	%		%	
B.	%	SOFT ROT – TOPS	%	SOFT ROT – TOPS
	%	SOFT ROT	%	SOFT ROT – ROOTS
	%	CHECKSUM	%	CHECKSUM
	%		%	
C.	%	DECAYED WRAPPER LEAVES	%	DECAYED WRAPPER LEAVES
	%	DECAY	%	DECAYED HEAD LEAVES
	%	CHECKSUM	%	CHECKSUM
	%		%	

The left and right examples above show two methods for reporting decay/soft rot. In the left example, the decay/soft rot scored against a tolerance that differs from the decay/soft rot tolerance is notated. Therefore, it is not necessary to name the decay/soft rot tolerance against the restrictive tolerance for decay/soft rot. For example, on peppers decayed stems are scored against the 5% serious damage tolerance. Once the stem decay is reported, it is understood that the remaining decay is the one scored against the 2% decay tolerance, which is reserved for walls and calyxes. However, it is not incorrect to name both as shown in the example on the right. Lots A, B, and C also show different ways the entry may be worded.

When there is no decay/soft rot scored against a tolerance that differs from the decay/soft rot tolerance, do not report. However, decay/soft rot that is scored against the decay/soft rot tolerance is always reported even if there is none.

In the following pepper example, there is decay affecting stems in Lot A; therefore, it is reported. Even though there is no decay affecting walls and calyxes in Lot A, it is also reported. Lot B does not have any decay affecting

stems; therefore, do not report. Again, there is no decay affecting walls and calyxes in Lot B, but still report.

Example:

L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS	Including DAMAGE		including SER. DAM.		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS
		SER. DAM	%	V.S. DAM	%	
A.	01	%	01	%	X	DECAY AFFECTING STEMS
	00	%	00	%	X	DECAY
	01	%	01	%	X	CHECKSUM
		%		%		
B.	06	%	00	%	X	SHRIVELING (0 TO 14%)
	00	%	00	%	X	DECAY
	06	%	00	%	X	CHECKSUM
		%		%		

NOTE: The area affected by decay/soft rot (stems, tips, butts, etc.) may be further noted to give a clearer picture, as is shown in the following pepper and cabbage examples. The entry may be reported in the “OFFSIZE/DEFECTS” or “OTHER” sections, depending on how much space is needed.

Examples:

L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS	Including DAMAGE		Including SER. DAM.		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS
		SER. DAM	%	V.S. DAM	%	
	03	%	03	%	X	DECAY AFFECTING WALLS (0 TO 7%), EARLY STAGES
	03	%	03	%	X	CHECKSUM
		%		%		

OTHER
SOFT ROT AFFECTS BUTTS AND
HEAD LEAVES, MOSTLY EARLY
STAGES, SOME MODERATE.

F. Checksum

The term “Checksum” is always the last entry of the lot. It is the total of all percentages shown in each column for the lot. The “Checksum” validates that the percentages reported on the certificate have not been altered after issuance (see [Checksum](#) under Average Defects Columns heading).

Other

Use this area for reporting non-defective factors of size, quality, or condition. These non-defective factors include size ranges, defect and decay descriptions, and other factors which do

not affect grade but customarily have been reported on certificates because of their importance to applicants.

Report factors which include color of tomatoes, ripeness of fruit, ground color of fruit, sprouting of potatoes, yellowing of celery tops, condition of stems on grapes, and various other explanations. Other factors such as location of bruising, ambering of grapes, and color of calyxes on peas (except black color) may also be reported in this section using general quantity terms, but only when you deem them important or when requested by the applicant.

Left Example: Lot A: Apples, Lot B: Cantaloups, Lot C: Celery, Lot D: Potatoes.

Right Example: Lot A: Tomatoes, Lot B: Grapes, Lot C: Light Skinned Sweet Cherry.

OTHER	OTHER
LOT A: MOST FIRM, SOME FIRM RIPE, FEW RIPE.	LOT A: AVERAGE APPROXIMATELY 50% GREEN AND BREAKERS, 25% TURNING AND PINK, 25% LIGHT RED AND RED COLOR.
LOT B: MOST FIRM, MANY RIPE AND FIRM. GROUND COLOR MOSTLY LIGHT GREEN, SOME TURNING, SOME YELLOW.	LOT B: MOST SAMPLES SHOW SOME TO MANY BERRIES TURNING AMBER TO AMBER COLOR, MANY SHOW NO AMBERING, NOT AFFECTING GRADE AND REPORTED AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.
LOT C: MOST TOPS GREEN COLOR, MANY TURNING YELLOW TO YELLOW.	LOT C: GENERALLY SAMPLES SHOW SOME TO MANY CHERRIES HAVING PINK TO RED BLUSH.
LOT D: ALL SAMPLES SHOW VISIBLE SPROUTS RANGING FROM BARELY VISIBLE TO 1/4 INCH IN LENGTH, NOT AFFECTING GRADE.	

The applicant may request you to report a quality factor on a condition only inspection. Examples would be ambering of grapes or blush on light skinned varieties of sweet cherries. Report the quality factor in the "OTHER" section and charge the applicant for a grade and condition inspection on that lot.

Except for the factors mentioned previously and as provided by individual commodity instructions, avoid mentioning factors that do not affect grade without a specific request. If requested to report such factors, report with the statement "not affecting grade and reported at applicant's request."

When this section of the certificate contains information on more than one lot, precede the information by the letter of the lot(s) which it identifies.

The unused portions of the "OFFSIZE/DEFECTS" and "OTHER" sections may be combined to accommodate narrative descriptions. The narratives can cross the dotted line from one section to another, as shown in the following example.

%	ALL CARTONS IN TOP LAYER SHOW ALL CONTENTS BEING FROZEN. ALL CARTONS IN SECOND LAYER FROM THE TOP,
%	MOST CARTONS ADJACENT TO TRAILER SIDE WALLS, AND ALL CARTONS ADJACENT TO REAR TRAILER DOORS SHOW
%	SOME TO ALL OF CONTENTS ADJACENT TO CARTON TOP, SIDE(S), AND/OR BOTTOM BEING FROZEN. FREEZING
%	PENETRATES FROM 2 INCHES TO ENTIRE CONTENTS, AND IS SO LOCATED AS TO SHOW THAT IT OCCURRED ON THE
%	ABOVE MENTIONED TRAILER.

Examples of narratives include the following:

- Freezing statements (see example certificate numbers [10](#), [11](#), and [12](#))
- Condition of load and container reports (see example certificate number [13](#))
- Net weight inspections (see example certificate number [14](#))
- Pack and pack ice statements (see example certificate [15](#))
- Additional temperatures recorded, with the location (see example certificate number [16](#))
- Any other statements that may have a bearing on the inspection results may also be described in the unused portions of the “OFFSIZE/DEFECTS” and “OTHER” sections.

A. Number of Fruit Examined/Defective Fruit

On commodities, such as Texas citrus, in which the tolerances are based on the number of fruit affected, do not report the number of fruit examined or the total number of defective fruit unless such information is specifically requested by the applicant. If such information is requested, show the total fruit examined in the “OTHER” section and the defective fruit in a separate column at the far right of the “OFFSIZE/DEFECTS” section. Also, state in “REMARKS” the examined and defective fruit was reported at applicant’s request as shown in the following Texas grapefruit example.

AVERAGE DEFECTS	Including DAMAGE SER. DAM	Including SER. DAM. V.S. DAM	OFFSIZE/DEFECTS	TOTAL FRUIT	OTHER
06	% 00	% 00	% QUALITY – CAKED MELANOSE, SCARS (0 TO 12%)	16	EXAMINED 264 FRUIT (8 – 33 COUNT
01	% 00	% 00	% SKIN BREAKDOWN	3	SAMPLES)
03	% 03	% 03	% DECAY (0 TO 15%)	8	DECAY: MOSTLY MODERATE, SOME
10	% 03	% 03	% CHECKSUM	—	ADVANCED STAGES.
	%	%			

REMARKS: EXAMINED AND DEFECTIVE FRUIT REPORTED AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.

Grade

Report under this heading a statement showing whether or not the lot inspected meets the requirements to the grade or other specifications on which the inspection was based. When there is more than one grade statement, precede each statement by the letter of the applicable lot(s).

When there are no U.S. grade standards for the product, and a quality and condition inspection is performed, enter the words “No established U.S. Grade” next to the applicable lot heading.

Example:

GRADE: LOTS A AND B: NO ESTABLISHED U.S. GRADE.

If the lot(s) passes, write what grade or specification it passes after the letter of the lot(s) which it identifies. When there is only one lot, it is not necessary to write “Lot A” before the grade statement.

Examples:

GRADE: LOT A: U.S. EXTRA FANCY; LOT B: U.S. NO. 1 SIZE A, 2 INCH OR 4 OUNCE MINIMUM;

LOT C: MEETS MARKED WEIGHT. LOT D: U.S. NO. 1 JUMBO.

GRADE: ALL LOTS: U.S. FANCY.

GRADE: U.S. NO. 1, SIZE 60, 70, 80, 90, AND 100 RESPECTIVELY.

GRADE: LOTS A AND C: U.S. NO. 1, CREAMERS; LOT B: U.S. NO. 2, 10 OUNCE MINIMUM;

LOT D: U.S. NO. 1 RED.

Report lots failing to grade due to quality defects on the certificate as: “Fails to grade account quality.” This statement applies even when a lot contains condition defects that are also in excess of the tolerance. Do not mention condition defects under the “GRADE” heading when a lot fails to grade account quality.

Example:

GRADE: LOT A: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT QUALITY;

LOT B: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT QUALITY (SOLUBLE SOLIDS).

Some standards have separate classes or types of quality defects with separate tolerances or allowances. Whenever such lots fail to grade account quality, have the grade statement clearly indicate when they fail account of one of these other tolerances or allowances.

Example: Lot A: Sweet Peppers, Lot B: Onions

GRADE: LOT A: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. FANCY RED ACCOUNT QUALITY (GREEN PEPPERS IN A RED LOT);

LOT B: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 JUMBO ACCOUNT QUALITY (STAINING).

Example: Lot A: Florida Oranges, Lot B: Celery

GRADE: LOT A: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. FANCY ACCOUNT QUALITY (EXCESSIVE DISCOLORATION);

LOT B: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT QUALITY (DIRT).

When quality defects are within the tolerances but condition defects alone exceed a tolerance, or condition defects and quality defects combined exceed a tolerance, use the following “GRADE” heading: “Fails to grade _____ account condition.”

As with quality defects, some standards have separate classes or types of condition defects with separate tolerances or allowances for them. Whenever such lots fail to grade account condition, have the grade statement for such products clearly indicate when they fail account of one of these other tolerances or allowances.

Example: Lot A: Potatoes, Lot B: Onions

GRADE: LOT A FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1, 5 OUNCE MINIMUM ACCOUNT CONDITION (VISIBLE SPROUTS).

LOT B FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 MEDIUM ACCOUNT CONDITION (SURFACE MOLD).

The above type of condition grade statement does not apply for apples and pears. When certifying apples or pears under U.S. standards and most State standards, factors which may have developed after storage or in transit affect condition and not grade. This means that apples and pears do not “fail to grade account condition.” Therefore, state under the “GRADE” heading: “U.S. Fancy, decay being a factor of condition” or “U.S. Extra Fancy, bruising and bitter pit being factors of condition,” etc.

Example:

GRADE: U.S. EXTRA FANCY, BITTER PIT AND DECAY BEING FACTORS OF CONDITION.

LOT B: U.S. NO. 1, DARK SKIN DISCOLORATION BEING A FACTOR OF CONDITION.

Individual commodity inspection instructions give full details for writing grade statements when individual containers exceed the tolerance for a product. The following grade statements are examples of lots failing to meet container tolerances although the lot average is within tolerance.

Examples:

GRADE: LOT A: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT QUALITY IN A FEW SAMPLES.

LOT B: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. EXTRA FANCY ACCOUNT CONDITION IN SOME SAMPLES.

GRADE: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT OVERSIZE IN A FEW CARTONS.

If size is part of grade, the lot may also fail when not meeting size requirements.

Example:

GRADE: LOT A: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT OF UNDERSIZE.

LOT B: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. FANCY ACCOUNT OF OFFSIZE.

If size is not part of grade, the lot may meet or fail size requirements independently of meeting or failing quality and/or condition factors, as shown in the tomato example below.

GRADE: LOT A: U.S. NO. 1. FAILS TO MEET SIZE AS MARKED.

When there are other factors, such as marking and pack requirements that are not part of grade, the lot may meet or fail these requirements independently of whether or not the lot meets quality and/or condition factors, as shown in the tomato (Lot A) and apple (Lot B) example below.

GRADE: LOT A: U.S. NO. 1. FAILS TO MEET MARKING REQUIREMENTS AS TO SIZE.

LOT B: U.S. EXTRA FANCY. FAILS TO MEET PACKING REQUIREMENTS.

When the inspection is for condition only, either cross out the word "GRADE" or draw a line through the "Grade" section.

Examples:

~~GRADE~~ _____ or ~~GRADE~~ _____

Remarks

In many cases, it will not be necessary to make any statement under "REMARKS," and if all points have been sufficiently covered under the various other headings of the certificate, leave this heading blank. If more space is needed for "REMARKS," use any unused space in the "OFFSIZE/DEFECTS" and "OTHER" sections.

Under this heading make any explanatory or qualifying statement(s) that are necessary to complete the certificate. Instructions and principal kinds of statements made under this heading may be found in the General Market Manual.

Examples:

REMARKS: INSPECTED DURING PROCESS OF UNLOADING.

LOT C: RESTRICTED TO CONDITION ONLY AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.

REMARKS: RESTRICTED TO 4 PALLETS NEAREST REAR DOORS.

REMARKS: LOT A: NET WEIGHT DETERMINED AND REPORTED AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.

LOT B: DIAMETER BASED ON 3 INCH MINIMUM AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.

REMARKS: INSPECTION RESTRICTED TO RANGE AND AVERAGE COUNT OF PEPPERS
PER CARTON, ONLY AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.

Whenever an inspection covers more than four lots from the same shipper, additional certificates may be written with each certificate cross-referenced to all other certificates issued on that load.

Example:

REMARKS: FOR REMAINDER OF LOAD, SEE CERTIFICATES T-XXXXXX-2 AND T-XXXXXX-3.

When all lots cannot fit on one certificate, use additional certificates and cross-reference.

Example:

REMARKS: SEE CERTIFICATE T-XXXXXX-X FOR REMAINDER OF LOTS.

Inspector's Signature

Enter your signature or the supervising inspector authorizing the results of the inspection here. When an additional inspector(s) has assisted in running samples during the inspection, have them also sign the certificate prior to issuance whenever practical.

NOTE: Print your name by your signature if it is illegible.

Market Office

Enter the local duty office location (city and state). Even if the certificate and notesheets are sent to another office for completion, billing, or filing, the local duty office is still entered here. When there is no official office established at the duty location, show the office location which performs the billing and filing functions.

Estimated Total

Enter the estimated total of all charges in dollars and cents. Included charges are inspection fees, travel time, overtime, mileage, tolls, and any other appropriate expenses incurred during the performance of the inspection. For specific guidelines for determining charges, including current fees, refer to your immediate supervisor or a representative from the Inspection Branch's Operation Section.

APPENDIX 1: ORIGIN CODES

UNITED STATES			
AL	Alabama	MT	Montana
AK	Alaska	NE	Nebraska
AZ	Arizona	NV	Nevada
AR	Arkansas	NH	New Hampshire
CA	California	NJ	New Jersey
CO	Colorado	NM	New Mexico
CT	Connecticut	NY	New York
DE	Delaware	NC	North Carolina
DC	District of Columbia	ND	North Dakota
FL	Florida	OH	Ohio
GA	Georgia	OK	Oklahoma
HI	Hawaii	OR	Oregon
ID	Idaho	PA	Pennsylvania
IL	Illinois	PR	Puerto Rico
IN	Indiana	RI	Rhode Island
IA	Iowa	SC	South Carolina
KS	Kansas	SD	South Dakota
KY	Kentucky	TN	Tennessee
LA	Louisiana	TX	Texas
ME	Maine	UT	Utah
MD	Maryland	VT	Vermont
MA	Massachusetts	VA	Virginia
MI	Michigan	WA	Washington
MN	Minnesota	WV	West Virginia
MS	Mississippi	WI	Wisconsin
MO	Missouri	WY	Wyoming
CANADA			
AB	Alberta	NS	Nova Scotia
BC	British Columbia	ON	Ontario
MB	Manitoba	PE	Prince Edward Island
NB	New Brunswick	QU	Quebec
NF	Newfoundland	SK	Saskatchewan

REMAINDER OF THE WORLD			
AF	Afghanistan	GD	Guadeloupe
AG	Algeria	GU	Guam
AE	Argentina	GT	Guatemala
AU	Australia	HA	Haiti
BA	Bahamas	HO	Holland - Netherlands
BR	Barbados	HD	Honduras
BL	Belgium - Luxembourg	HK	Hong Kong
BE	Belize	HU	Hungary
BM	Bermuda	IC	Iceland
BS	Bosnia	II	India
BR	Brazil	IO	Indonesia
CN	Canada	IR	Ireland
CI	Canary Islands	IS	Israel
CE	Chile	IT	Italy
CH	China	JM	Jamaica
CL	Columbia (South America)	JA	Japan
CR	Costa Rica	JO	Jordan
HR	Croatia	KE	Kenya
CU	Cuba	KO	Korea
DN	Denmark	KU	Kuwait
DM	Dominica	LE	Lebanon
DR	Dominican Republic	ML	Malaysia
EQ	Ecuador	MX	Mexico
ET	Egypt	MR	Morocco
ES	El Salvador	NA	Nicaragua
EP	Ethiopia	NI	Nigeria
FJ	Fiji	NZ	New Zealand
FN	Finland	OT	Origin unknown/undetermined
FR	France	PK	Pakistan
GE	Germany	PN	Panama
GH	Ghana	PU	Peru
GR	Greece	PH	Philippines
GL	Greenland	PD	Poland

REMAINDER OF THE WORLD CONTINUED			
PO	Portugal	TA	Taiwan
RU	Russia	TS	Tasmania
SA	Saudi Arabia	TH	Thailand
ST	Scotland	TO	Tobago
SE	Senegal	TR	Trinidad
SR	Sierra Leone	TI	Tunisia
SN	Singapore	TU	Turkey
SV	Slovenia	UK	United Kingdom - England
SI	South Africa	UR	Uruguay
SP	Spain	VE	Venezuela
SL	Sri Lanka	VN	Vietnam
SU	Sudan	VI	Virgin Islands
SW	Sweden	WS	West Indies
SZ	Switzerland	ZI	Zimbabwe

Note: If the country of origin is unknown or if it is not shown in this attachment, enter the code “OT” in the “Origin” block on the certificate. However, please notify the Inspection Branch (Operations) of inspection of products from any countries of origin which are not on the list for possible inclusion in future updates of this manual.

APPENDIX 2: PRODUCT CODES

Almonds	ALM	
Anise, Sweet	ANI	
Apples	APL	Red: RD, Green: GR, Yellow: YW
Apricots	APR	
Artichokes	ART	
Asparagus	ASP	
Avocados	AVO	
Bananas	BAN	
Beans	BNS	Lima: LI, Snap: SN
Beets	BTS	Bunched: BU, Short trimmed: ST, Topped: TP
Blackberries	BKB	
Blueberries	BLB	
Bok Choy	BOK	
Brazil Nuts	BRZ	
Broccoli	BRO	
Brussels Sprouts	BRU	
Cabbage	CAB	Danish: DH, Domestic: DC, Pointed: PT, Red: RD, Savoy: SY
Cantaloups	CAN	
Carrots	CAR	Bunched: BU, Short Trimmed: ST, Topped: TP
Cauliflower	CAU	
Celery	CEL	
Cherries	CHE	
Chestnuts	CHN	
Christmas Trees	XMT	
Coconuts	COC	
Corn	COR	
Cranberries	CRN	
Cucumbers	CUX	Fresh: FR, Greenhouse: GH, Pickling: PK
Cut Flowers	OTO	
Dewberries	DEW	
Eggplant	EGP	Mixed: MX

PRODUCT CODES CONTINUED		
End/Esc/Chic	EEC	Belgium: EN, Chicory: CH, Escarole: ES
Figs	FIG	
Filberts	FIL	
Fresh Cut Vegetables	OTV	
Fresh Cut Fruit	OTF	
Garlic	GAR	Peeled: PL
Ginger Root	GIN	
Grapefruit	GFT	California: CA, Florida: FL, Texas: TX
Grapes, Bunched American	GRB	
Grapes, Juice	GRJ	
Grapes, Muscatine?	GRM	
Grapes, Table	GRP	
Green Onions	GON	
Greens (Beet, Broccoli, Collard, Dandelion, Kale, Mustard, Rabe, Rapini, Swiss Chard, Turnip)	GRN	Beet: BT, Broccoli: BR, Collard: CO, Dandelion: DA, Mustard: MU
Honeydew	HON	
Horseradish	HOR	
Kiwifruit	KIW	
Leaf Lettuce	LLT	Field Grown: FG, Greenhouse: GH
Leeks	LKS	
Lemons	LEM	
Limes	LIM	
Mangos	MAN	
Mixed Lots	MIX	(Use only in conjunction with purpose codes DMP, FRZ, or OTH)
Mixed Nuts	MXN	
Mushrooms	MUS	
Napa	NAP	
Nectarines	NEC	
Okra	OKR	
Onions, BGG	ONB	Brown: BR, Red: RD, White: WH, Yellow: YW
Onions, Northern	ONN	Brown: BR, Red: RD, White: WH, Yellow: YW

PRODUCT CODES CONTINUED		
Oranges	ORG	California: CA, Florida: FL, Texas: TX
Other Fruits	OTF	
Other Melons	OTM	
Other Nuts	OTN	
Other Ornamentals	OTO	
Other Vegetables	OTV	
Papayas	PAP	
Parsley	PAR	
Parsnips	PNP	
Peaches	PEC	
Peanuts	PNT	
Pears	PER	Summer/Fall: SU, Winter: WI
Peas (all types)	PEA	Fresh: FR, Southern: SP, Pods: PD
Pecans	PCN	
Peppers	PEP	Other Than Sweet: OT, Sweet: SW
Persimmons	PSM	
Pineapples	PIN	
Plantains	PLA	
Plums	PLU	
Pomegranates	POM	
Potatoes	POT	Long White: LW, Mixed: MX, Other: OT, Round Red: RR, Round White: RW, Russets: RU
Potatoes, Seed	POS	
Prunes	PRU	
Pumpkins	PUM	
Radishes	RAD	Bunched: BU, Topped: TP
Raspberries	RAS	
Rhubarb	RHU	
Romaine	ROM	
Rutabagas	RUT	
Salad Mix	SMX	
Shallots	SHA	
Spinach	SPI	Bunched: BU, Leaves: LV, Plants: PL

PRODUCT CODES CONTINUED		
Squash	SQU	Summer: SU, Winter: WI
Strawberries	STR	
Sweetpotatoes	SPO	
Tangelos	TAN	
Tangerines	TGR	Florida: FL, Other: OT
Tomatoes	TOM	Fresh: FR, Greenhouse: GH, On the Vine: TV, Other (Cherry, Grape, Plum): OT
Turnips	TUR	Bunched: BU, Short Trimmed: ST, Topped: TP
Walnuts	WAL	
Watermelons	WAT	

APPENDIX 3: DEFECT CODES (SORTED BY DESCRIPTION)

A	
SOF	Abnormally Soft & Watery
ABC	Abnormal Coloring
ACX	Air Cracks
ASK	Alligator Skin
ALS	Almeria Spot
ALT	Alternaria Leaf Spot
ALT	Alternaria Tuber Rot
CHE	Ammonia Injury
CHE	Ammoniation
AGR	Anjou Greening
ACS	Anjou Cork Spot
ASC	Anjou Scald
ANT	Anthraxnose
APH	Aphis Injury
STN	Aphis Stain
WRM	Apple Maggot Injury
ACR	Apple Cedar Rust
IMT	Attached Calyxes
ASH	Attached Shallots
AST	Attached Stems
B	
BAC	Bacteria
BAB	Bacterial Blight
BLS	Bacterial Leaf Spot
BRR	Bacterial Ring Rot
BAS	Bacterial Spot
BRU	Badly Bruised
BMU	Badly Bruised/Mushy Berries
MIS	Badly Deformed
SPR	Badly Spread

INS	Berry Moth
BIR	Bird Damage
BIR	Bird Injury
BIR	Bird Pecks
BIP	Bitter Pit
BIT	Bitterness
DCC	Black Calyxes
BLE	Black End
BKS	Black Leaf Spot
MIL	Black Mildew
BMB	Black Mold Beneath Outer Scales
BRT	Black Rot
BLH	Blackheart
BLG	Blackleg Tuber Rot
COL	Blanching
COL	Bleached Leaves
BLI	Blight
BLI	Blighted Buds
INS	Blister Mite Injury
BEC	Blossom End Clearing
BER	Blossom End Rot
BLO	Blotch
MIS	Bottlenecks
BRO	Broken
BOB	Broken Beans
BRO	Broken Ends
BRO	Broken Leaves
BMR	Broken Midribs
BRO	Broken or Bruised Leaves
BRO	Broken or Crushed
BRS	Broken Stalks

BSK	Broken Skin
BRO	Broken Tips
BRO	Broken, Bruised, Discolored Leaves
BSP	Brooks' Spot
DIS	Brown Discoloration
IDS	Brown Heart
BRS	Brown Stain
BNS	Brown Stem
BNT	Brown Tips
BRL	Bruised Leaves
BRL	Bruised Watersoaked Leaves
BRU	Bruises
BRU	Bruising
BUC	Buckskin
BUB	Bud Burn
WRM	Budworm Injury
BST	Burst
BST	Burst Heads
C	
CAM	Caked Melanose
IMT	Calyx Attached
CAI	Calyx Injury
IMT	Calyx Not Attached
CAT	Catfaces
CER	Cedar Rust
CCS	Cercospora Spot
CHA	Chafing
SUM	<i>Checksum</i> (not a defect)
CHI	Chilling Injury
CEN	Clipped Ends
IMT	Clipping
IMT	Closely Trimmed Necks
CLS	Cloudy Spot

CLR	Cluster Rings
CLU	Clusters
CLL	Clusters of Leaves
OVM	Coarse Stalks
OVM	Coarse Stems
CHI	Cold Damage
COS	Common Scald
COM	Compact
CSP	Contact Spot
CAS	Controlled Atmosphere Storage Injury
COR	Cores
CRK	Cork
CRK	Cork Spot
COC	Cottony Cork
CRB	Cracked Butts
CFS	Cracked Fleshy Scales
BRO	Cracked or Broken
SCR	Cracked Scarred Branches
CRA	Cracked Skins
CRA	Cracked Stem
CRA	Cracks
CRA	Cracks, Healed/Unhealed
CBL	Crater Blotch
CRE	Creasing
MIS	Crooked Tops
CRS	Crown Slips
CRR	Crowns and Roots
CRU	Crushed
CRU	Crushed Berries
CRU	Crushed or Broken Walls
INS	Cucumber Beetle Leaves
CUR	Cured
CUT	Cuts

D	
DSD	Dark skin Discoloration
BBL	Dead, Watersoaked, Bruised Leaves
DEK	Decay
JDK	Decayed Jacket Leaves
DKS	Decayed Leaf Stem
DKS	Decayed Stems
DKS	Decayed Tops
DKW	Decayed Wrapper Leaves
ROU	Decidedly Rough
SUT	Deep Sutures
SUT	Defective Sutures
DES	Delayed Sunburn
DFM	Dirt
DFM	Dirty
DIS	Discoloration
DIS	Discoloration Beneath Stems Scars
DFB	Discoloration Following Bruised Midribs
DFB	Discoloration Following Bruising
DBC	Discoloration of Bud Clusters
DCR	Discoloration of Roots
DSF	Discolored Spots in Flesh
DCH	Discoloration of Head Leaves
DCW	Discoloration of Wrapper Leaves
DCU	Discolored Curds
DCJ	Discolored Jacket Leaves
DCL	Discolored Leaves
DCR	Discolored Watersoaked Roots
DCT	Discolored Tops
IDS	Discolored Dry Jelly
DSE	Disease

VAR	Dissimilar Varietal Characteristics
DOU	Doubles
MIL	Downy Mildew
DRI	Dried
OVM	Dried Berries
DST	Dried Stems
DSP	Drought Spots
DBS	Dry and Brittle Stems
DBL	Dry Brown Leaves
DBT	Dry or Brown Tips
OVM	Dry or Hard Beans
DRT	Dry Roots
DRR	Dry Rot
DSA	Dry Sunken Areas
DMC	Dryness or Mushy Condition
DUS	Dustburn
E	
BLI	Early Blight
ELH	Elephant Hide
EBR	Enlarged Bracts
EBU	Enlarged Buds
ENL	Enlarged Lenticels
DEL	Enlarged Discolored Sunken Lenticels
CHE	Exanthema
DIS	Excessive Discoloration
IMT	Excessive Tops
ROU	Excessively Rough
ROU	Excessively Rough Texture
SPI	Excessively Short Spindly
UDV	Excessively Small
STR	Excessively Straggly
EXT	Excessively Tight

UDV	Excessively Young
ELS	Excessively Long Stems
DIS	External Discoloration
EGS	External Gum Spots
F	
DFM	Fairly Clean
SOF	Fairly Firm
ROU	Fairly Smooth
FTS	Fairly Thin Skin
MIS	Fairly Well Formed
OVM	Fibrous
OVM	Fibrous and Tough
FFR	Field Freezing
FFR	Field Frost Injury
FLB	Flabby
SOF	Flabby and Wilted
FDA	Flattened Depressed Areas
INS	Flea Beetle
INS	Flea Beetle Injury
OVM	Flower Buds
OVM	Flowering (Open) Buds
INS	Flyspeck
FOE	Folded Ends
SCL	Forbes Scale
DFM	Foreign Material
FRZ	Freezing
FRZ	Freezing Injury
BRO	Fresh Broken-off Second Growth
CRA	Fresh Cracks
CUT	Fresh Cuts
FRU	Fruit Spot
CHE	Fumigation Injury
FTR	Fusarium Tuber Rot

OVM	Fuzziness
G	
GHS	Ghost Spot
GRA	Granulation
DFM	Grass
GRD	Grass Damage
GRR	Grass Root
IMM	Green Berries
COL	Green Color (Underneath)
WRM	Green Fruit Worm Injury
GRS	Green Spots
GRE	Greening
GPS	Ground Spot
NGR	Growing or Shooting
GCK	Growth Cracks
GUR	Grub Damage
GUP	Gum Pockets
GUS	Gum Spots
GUM	Gummosis
H	
HAI	Hail Damage
HAI	Hail Injury
HAI	Hail Marks
HAE	Hard End
HDS	Hard or Dry Skin
HAM	Hayward Mark
HEA	Heat
HEA	Heat Injury
HOL	Hollow Core
HOL	Hollow Crown
HOL	Hollow Heart
HOL	Hollow Stem
STN	Honey Dew Stain

HOC	Horizontal Cracks (Endoxerosis)
DSH	Husk Discoloration
CHE	Hydrochloric Acid Injury
I	
IMM	Immature
IMM	Immature Shot Berries
COL	Improper Blanching
IMT	Improper Trimming
ICB	Improperly Cured Butts
INK	Indented Kernels
IGS	Ingrown Sprouts
INS	Insect Damage
INS	Insect Injury
INS	Insect Larvae or Holes
INS	Insect Stings
INS	Insects
COL	Insufficient Green Color
IBS	Internal Black Spot
INB	Internal Breakdown
IDS	Internal Brown Spot
IDS	Internal Browning
INC	Internal Cork
IDS	Internal Decline (Endoxerosis)
IDS	Internal Discoloration
IDS	Internal Evidence of Alternate Development
IPS	Internal Papery Scales
IDP	Internal Pink, Purple, or Red Discoloration
IDS	Internal Potato Necrosis
IDS	Internal Rind Spot
IRR	Irregular
J	
JER	Jelly End Rot

JOS	Jonathan Spot
K	
KDS	King David Spot
COL	Lack of Green Color
L	
BLI	Late Blight
BLI	Late Blight Rot
BLI	Late Blight Tuber Rot
INS	Leaf Hopper Damage
SCR	Leaf or Limb Rubs
SCR	Leaf Rubs
LEA	Leaf Stems
LES	Leaf Spotting
LEA	Leafy
LEK	Leaking
VAR	Leaves
DFM	Leaves and Trash
VAR	Leaves in Plants
SCR	Limb Rubs
LIM	Limp
LSC	Liquid in Seed Cavity
LOC	Loose at Capstem
DFM	Loose Skins or Chaff
CHI	Low Temperature Breakdown
M	
IDS	Mahogany Browning
INS	Mealy Bug Injury
MEC	Mechanical
MEC	Mechanical Damage
MEC	Mechanical Injury
MEL	Melanose
MES	Membranous Skin
MIL	Mildew

MIL	Mildew Scars
MIL	Mildewed Stems
MIS	Misshapen
VAR	Mixture of Plants and Leaves
VAR	Mixture of Plants, Clusters, and/or Leaves
MOI	Moisture
MOL	Mold
MOL	Mold in Seed Cavity
MOS	Moldy Stems
SPR	More Than Slightly Spread
MOA	Mosaic
MOT	Mottling
MUB	Muck Burn
OVM	Mummified
SOF	Mushy
N	
NAS	Nailhead Spot
NEM	Nematode
IDS	Net Necrosis
NGR	New Neck Growth
NGR	New Root Growth
NGR	New Roots
NGR	New Top Growth
<i>NQD</i>	<i>No Quality Defects</i>
COL	Non-designated Color
BGT	Not Bright
DFM	Not Clean
IMT	Not Closely Trimmed
BHT	Not Fairly Bright
SOF	Not Fairly Firm
ROU	Not Fairly Smooth
MIS	Not Fairly Straight
OVM	Not Fairly Tender

COL	Not Fairly Uniform in Color
COL	Not Fairly Well Colored
COV	Not Fairly Well Covered
MIS	Not Fairly Well Developed
FIL	Not Fairly Well Filled
MIS	Not Fairly Well Formed
IMM	Not Fairly Well Matured
NET	Not Fairly Well Netted
MIS	Not Fairly Well Shaped
IMT	Not Fairly Well Trimmed
OVM	Not Fairly Young and Tender
NFR	Not Firm
CPT	Not Generally Compact
CPT	Not Generally Fairly Compact
NHF	No Head Formation
COL	Not Moderately Colored
FIL	Not Moderately Filled
COL	Not Poorly Colored
EVC	Not Neatly and Fairly Evenly Cut Off at Base
COL	Not Reasonably Well Colored
FIL	Not Reasonably Well Filled
MIS	Not Reasonably Well Formed
ROU	Not Smooth
NSS	Not Standard Sizing
MIS	Not Straight
OVM	Not Tender
NUA	Not Uniform in Appearance
COL	Not Uniform in Color
COL	Not Very Well Colored
COL	Not Well Colored
COV	Not Well Covered
MIS	Not Well Developed
FIL	Not Well Filled

MIS	Not Well Formed
GWN	Not Well Grown
IMM	Not Well Matured
NET	Not Well Netted
MIS	Not Well Shaped
IMT	Not Well Trimmed
OVM	Not Young and Tender
O	
VAR	Off Type
IMT	Off-length Tops
OFS	Offsize
OIS	Oil Spots
OSP	Oil Spray
OVM	Old and Tough
OVL	Open Veils
OPN	Opening
OTH	Other
DFM	Other Kind of Burrs
VAR	Other Kind of Leaves
VAR	Other Varieties
OVM	Overdeveloped
OVM	Overgrown
OVM	Overmature
OVR	Overripe
OVS	Oversize
P	
FRZ	Pack Ice Freezing
INS	Pear Psylla Injury
PEB	Pebbling
PEE	Peeling
PET	Peteca
PKE	Pink Eye
PIR	Pink Rib

OVM	Pithiness
PBC	Pithy Brown Core
PIT	Pitting
PIT	Pitted Areas
VAR	Plants in Leaves
POS	Pod Spot
UDV	Poor Head Formation
IMT	Poorly Clipped
COL	Poorly Colored
UDV	Poorly Developed
COV	Poorly Sheathed
IMT	Poorly Trimmed
MIL	Powdery Mildew on Stems
POX	Pox
BRU	Pressure Bruises
PUF	Puffiness
PUE	Pulled Ends
PUS	Pulled Stems
SUA	Sunken Areas
PUB	Purple Blotch
R	
RAC	Rain Checks
OVM	Raisined
OVM	Raisining
COL	Reasonably Well Colored
MIS	Reasonably Well Formed
INS	Red Banded Leaf Roller Injury
REB	Red Blotch
RSS	Red Skin Spots
RED	Redberry
DFM	Rhizoctonia
RIB	Rib Discoloration
OVM	Riciness

RBR	Rind Breakdown
WRM	Rind Worm Injury
ROD	Rodent Damage
ROD	Rodent Injury
ROO	Roots
ROU	Rough
ROU	Rough Texture
NAV	Rough, Wide, and/or Protruding Navels
RUB	Rubbery
RSP	Russet Spotting
RUS	Russeting
RUS	Russeting, Slightly Rough
RUS	Russeting, Smooth Net-like
RUS	Russeting, Smooth Solid
RST	Rust
RST	Rust Spots
RBD	Rusty Brown Discoloration
S	
SCL	San Jose Scale
SAN	Sandburrs
SCA	Scab
SCA	Scab, Pitted
SCA	Scab, Powdery
SCA	Scab, Russet
SCA	Scab, Surface
SCD	Scald
SCL	Scale
SCL	Scale Marks
SCN	Scallions
SCK	Scarfskin
SCR	Scarring
SCR	Scars
SCU	Scuffing

SCF	Scurf
SCK	Seam Cracks
SGR	Second Growth
SGR	Second Growth at Tip
NGR	Secondary New Top Growth
NGR	Secondary Rootlets
SES	Seed Spot
OVM	Seed Stalks
SEB	Seedbuds
SEE	Seeds
SST	Seedstems
SST	Seedstems in Tops
DFM	Serious Damage by Dirt
MIS	Seriously Deformed
MIS	Seriously Misshapen
SBR	Shatter Bruises
SHA	Shattering
IMM	Shot Berries
SHF	Shot Hole Fungus
SHR	Shriveled
SHR	Shriveled at Capstem
SHR	Shriveled Ends
SHR	Shriveling
SIS	Silver Scurf
SIL	Silvering
SWD	Silvery White Discoloration
SKB	Skin Breakdown
BSK	Skin Breaks
SKC	Skin Checks
MIS	Slightly Deformed
ROU	Slightly Rough
SSK	Slightly Skinned
SOF	Slightly Spongy

WIL	Slightly Wilted
MIS	Sloping Shoulder
WRM	Slug Injury
SMO	Smothering
SMD	Smudge
SMU	Smut
SOF	Soft
SOF	Soft and Puffy
BRU	Soft Bruises
SOE	Soft Ends
SOF	Soft or Flabby
SOF	Soft Overripe
ROT	Soft Rot
SCD	Soft Scald
SBR	Soggy Breakdown
DFM	Soil
SBL	Sooty Blotch
SML	Sooty Mold
SOA	Sour Asparagus
SOS	Sour Skin
SBW	Southern Bacterial Wilt
SCM	Southern Celery Mosaic
SPM	Spanish Measles
SPE	Speck
INS	Spiders
SPI	Spindly
SPL	Split
SPL	Split Berries
NAV	Split Navels
SPL	Split or Crushed
SPP	Split Pit
STS	Split Stalks
NAV	Split, Rough, Wide, and/or Protruding Navels

SPG	Spongy
SPO	Spots
SDL	Spotted Leaves
SPW	Spotted Wilt
DFM	Spray Residue
DFM	Spray Spotting
SBN	Sprayburn
SPR	Spreading
SSP	Slightly Spread
SPB	Sprouted Beans
SDS	Sprouted Seeds
SPT	Sprouts
STN	Staining
UDV	Stalks Not Fairly Well Developed
UDV	Stalks Not Reasonably Well Developed
SCB	Stem Cavity Browning
SEA	Stem End Aging
IDS	Stem End Browning
IMT	Stem Length
CCK	Stem or Calyx Cracks
SMP	Stem Punctures
IMT	Stems
STM	Stigmonose
INS	Stings
SYP	Stony Pit
STI	Storage Injury
STS	Storage Scab
STR	Straggly
OVM	Stringy
UDV	Stunted
SEB	Stylar End Breakdown
SUC	Suckers

SDI	Sulphur Dioxide Injury
SUN	Sunburn
SUA	Sunken Areas
SUA	Sunken Areas with Underlying Flesh Discolored
SDA	Sunken Discolored Areas
SDA	Sunken Discolored Areas, Sticky
SDA	Sunken Discolored Areas with underlying Flesh Discolored
SUA	Sunken or Pitted Areas
SNS	Sunscald
SUB	Surface Bumps
CRA	Surface Cracks
DIS	Surface Discoloration
MOL	Surface Mold
SUT	Sutures
T	
THS	Thick Skin
SCR	Thorn Scratches
THR	Thrip Injury
TIP	Tipburn
IMT	Tops
OVM	Tough
OVM	Tough and Stringy
OVM	Tough and Woody Stems
TFR	Transit Freezing
TRR	Transit Rubs
TRS	Translucent Scale
TDA	Translucent Discolored Areas
TRM	Trimming
WRM	Tuber Moth Damage
WRM	Tuber Moth Injury
OVM	Turning Hard to Hard Kernels
COL	Turning Red

COL	Turning Yellow
DCT	Turning Yellow Tops
U	
COL	Undercolor
UDV	Underdeveloped Pods
UNS	Undersize
UDV	Undersize Bunches
UDV	Undeveloped
UDV	Undeveloped Doubles
UDV	Undeveloped Segments
CUT	Unhealed Cuts
BSK	Unhealed Skin Breaks
USS	Unhealed Stem Scars
DIS	Unsightly Discoloration
V	
VAR	Varietal Mixture
IDS	Vascular Browning
VAD	Vascular Discoloration
VIM	Virus Mottling
W	
WCI	Water Core, Invisible
WCV	Water Core, Visible
SOF	Waterberry
WAT	Watersoaked
WAS	Watery Scale
WBT	Waxy Blisters
WBD	Waxy Breakdown
WEK	Weak
WKB	Weak Berry
WKS	Weak Stems
DFM	Weeds
INS	Weevil Damage
WET	Wet

WEB	Wet Berries
WAS	Wet and Sticky Berries
WBR	Wet Breakdown
ROT	Wet Fusarium Tuber Rot
WES	Wet Slip
WSS	Wet Sunscald
WHC	White Core
WHR	White Rust
WHH	Whiteheart
WIL	Wilted Heads
WIL	Wilted Jacket Leaves
WIL	Wilted, Limp, and/or Drooping
WIL	Wilting
WIL	Withered
OVM	Woodiness
OVM	Woody
FEI	Worm and Insect Feeding Injury
WRM	Worm Damage
WRM	Worm Holes
WRM	Worm Injury
WRM	Worms
WRM	Wormy Fruit
WRK	Wrinkled
Y	
COL	Yellow
COL	Yellow Color
DCL	Yellow Leaves
DCT	Yellow Tops
DCT	Yellow or Brown Tops
YEL	Yellowing
DCT	Yellowing Tops
YSC	York Skin Cracks
YOS	York Spot

Z	
ZEC	Zebra Chip

Example # 1B: Broccoli – Corrected Certificate

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION H R A Z 5 7 3 5 7 0 PREFIX NUMBER STATE			Loading Loaded - LO Ppty Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI		Applicant: PRODUCE WHOLESale INC Address: ANYWHERE, NY		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE CORRECTED M - EXAMPLE # 1B	
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: APPLICANT			Additional Lot ID: PO: 1234		Shipper: PRODUCE SHIPPER INC Address: SOMEWHERE, CA		Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 0 3 1 3 0 9 0 9 4 5 A M	
Carrier Type / Name: Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off			Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed		Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S STORE			
LOT	TEMPERATURES		Product:	Brand/Markings:	Origin	Lot ID:	Number of Containers:	Insp count
A:	38	to 42	°F	BROCCOLI, BUNCHED	"SILVA" 14 COUNT	C A	480 CARTONS	Y
B:	39	to 43	°F	BROCCOLI, BUNCHED	"SILVA" 18 COUNT	C A	384 CARTONS	Y
C:		to	°F					
D:		to	°F					
L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS Including DAMAGE SER. DAM. Including GER. DAM. V.C. DAM.				OFFSIZE/DEFECTS		OTHER	
	A.	11	%	00	%	FLOWERING BUD CLUSTERS (7 TO 21%)	EACH LOT: NO PACK ICE PRESENT.	
		10	%	00	%	DISCOLORED BUD CLUSTERS (0 TO 14 %)	DISCOLORED BUDS ARE YELLOW COLOR.	
		00	%	00	%	DECAY		
		21	%	00	%	CHECKSUM		
			%		%			
B.		11	%	00	%	FLOWERING BUD CLUSTERS (6 TO 17%)		
		09	%	00	%	DISCOLORED BUD CLUSTERS (0 TO 17 %)		
		00	%	00	%	DECAY		
		20	%	00	%	CHECKSUM		
			%		%			
			%		%			
			%		%			
			%		%			
			%		%			
			%		%			
			%		%			
GRADE:								
REMARKS: THIS CERTIFICATE SUPERSEDES M-XXXXXX-1 ACCOUNT CORRECTION OF CHECKSUM FOR LOT A.								
CONDITION ONLY AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.								
WARNING: Any person who knowingly shall falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate or participate in any such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.			I, the undersigned, a duly authorized inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that at the request of the applicant and on the date indicated, samples of the herein described product were inspected and the quality and/or condition as shown by said samples were as herein stated.				ESTIMATED TOTAL	
			Inspector's Signature: <i>Inspector's Signature</i>				Market Office: MARKET CITY, STATE	
							SEE M-XXXXXX-1	

Example # 2: Cabbage – Partly Unloaded, Live Worms

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION			Loading Loaded - LO Pty Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI		Applicant: NORTHEAST PRODUCE CO			U.S. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE			
PREFIX NUMBER STATE			P U		Address: ANYWHERE, ME			INSPECTION CERTIFICATE			
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: INSPECTOR			Additional Lot ID: PO 4522		Shipper: FLORIDA VEGGIES INC.			M - EXAMPLE # 2			
Carrier Type / Name: MECHANICAL REFRIGERATED TRAILER			Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S DOCK		Address: SOMEWHERE, FL			Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P			
Refrigeration Unit: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off			Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed					0 9 0 5 1 3 0 1 3 0 P M			
LOT	TEMPERATURES		Product:		Brand/Markings:		Origin	Lot ID:	Number of Containers:		Insp count
A:	36	to 40	CABBAGE, DOMESTIC		"CABBAGE KID" 50 LBS. NET		F I	LOADED LOT	600 CARTONS		Y
B:	47	to 55	CABBAGE, DOMESTIC		"CABBAGE KID" 50 LBS. NET		F I	UNLOADED LOT	600 CARTONS		Y
C:											
D:											
L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS				OTHER				
	Including DAMAGE SER. DAM.		Including SER. DAM. V.S. DAM.								
A.	03	%	01	%	QUALITY – BURST HEADS						
	08	%	04	%	FRESH BURST HEADS (0 TO 12%)						
	02	%	00	%	NUMEROUS BLACK SUNKEN DISCOLORED AREAS						
	01	%	01	%	SOFT ROT, EARLY STAGES						
	14	%	06	%	CHECKSUM						
B.	04	%	00	%	QUALITY – MECHANICAL DAMAGE						
	15	%	09	%	WORM INJURY WITH LIVE WORMS PRESENT (6 TO 28%)						
	04	%	00	%	YELLOWING HEAD LEAVES						
	02	%	02	%	SOFT ROT, EARLY STAGES						
	25	%	11	%	CHECKSUM						
GRADE: LOTS A AND B: FAIL TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT CONDITION.											
REMARKS: LOT A: INSPECTED DURING PROCESS OF UNLOADING. LOT B: SITTING ON DOCK AT TIME OF INSPECTION. APPLICANT STATES UNLOADED FROM ABOVE MENTIONED TRAILER.											
WARNING: Any person who knowingly shall falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate or participate in any such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.								I, the undersigned, a duly authorized inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that at the request of the applicant and on the date indicated, samples of the herein described product were inspected and the quality and/or condition as shown by said samples were as herein stated.		ESTIMATED TOTAL	
Inspector's Signature: <i>Inspector's Signature</i>								Market Office: MARKET CITY, STATE		\$\$\$\$	

Example # 3: Plums (Condition Only) and Cilantro (NOG)

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION			Loading Loaded - LO Pty Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI		Applicant: IMPORTED PRODUCE INC.			U.S. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE			
PREFIX NUMBER STATE			L I		Address: ANYWHERE, PA			INSPECTION CERTIFICATE			
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by:			Additional Lot ID:		Shipper: TROPICAL FRUIT BROKERAE			M - EXAMPLE # 3			
Carrier Type / Name:			Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed		Address: SOMEWHERE, PA			Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P			
Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off			Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S STORE		0 6 0 5 1 3			0 1 1 5 P M			
LOT	TEMPERATURES		Product:		Brand/Markings:		Origin	Lot ID:	Number of Containers:		Insp count
A:	38	to 40	PLUMS		"UTC" BLACK AMBER, SIZE 60		C F	GROWER # 8452	256 CARTONS		Y
B:	38	to 39	CILANTRO		"WESTERN EXPRESS" 30 BUNCHES		C F		140 CARTONS		Y
C:		to									
D:		to									
L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS				OTHER				
		Including DAMAGE SER. DAM		Including SER. DAM V.G. DAM							
A	06	%	03	%	INTERNAL DISCOLORATION (4 TO 10%)		LOT A: MANY FIRM RIPE, MANY RIPE.				
	07	%	07	%	SOFT (4 TO 12%)		DECAY: MOSTLY ADVANCED, SOME EARLY				
	22	%	22	%	DECAY (19 TO 25%)		STAGES.				
	35	%	32	%	CHECKSUM						
B.	02	%		%	WILTED		LOT B: DISCOLORATION IS YELLOW				
	03	%		%	DISCOLORED LEAVES		TO BROWN AND AFFECTING 10% TO 30%				
	01	%		%	DECAY, EARLY STAGES		OF BUNCH.				
	06	%		%	CHECKSUM						
		%		%							
		%		%							
		%		%							
		%		%							
		%		%							
		%		%							
		%		%							
		%		%							
		%		%							
GRADE: _____											
REMARKS: EACH LOT: CONDITION ONLY AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST											
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Inspector's Signature: <i>Inspector's Signature</i>						Market Office: MARKET CITY, STATE			ESTIMATED TOTAL \$\$\$\$		

Tip: Lot A: Soft and decay take away from firmness.

Example # 4: Potatoes – Visible Sprouts

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION			Loading Loaded - LO Pty Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI		Applicant: POGO'S POTATOES, LLT			U.S. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE				
PREFIX I X B Z		NUMBER 8 5 0 4 5 2		STATE L O		Address: ANYWHERE, NY			INSPECTION CERTIFICATE			
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: INSPECTOR			Additional Lot ID: PO 102828			Shipper: GREAT POTATOE CORP.			M - EXAMPLE # 4			
Carrier Type / Name: MECHAN. REFRIG. TRAILER			Refrigeration Unit: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed			Address: SOMEWHERE, ID			Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P			
Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S WAREHOUSE									0 9 2 0 1 3 0 8 3 5 A M			
LOT	TEMPERATURES		Product:		Brand/Markings:		Origin	Lot ID:		Number of Containers:		Insp count
A:	40	to 45	POTATOES, RUSSET		"PAPAS" US NO. 1, 70, 80, 90 SIZE		I D	USDA ID-454-09 / 454-11		700 CARTONS		Y
B:	40	to 42	POTATOES, RUSSET		"GRANDMAS" US NO. 1, 10/5 LB.		I D	USDA ID-454-11		100 MASTER CARTONS		Y
C:	41	to 43	POTATOES, ROUND WHITE		"UNCLE ED" US NO.1, 2" MIN, 50 LB.		I D	USDA ID-454-12		100 BAGS		Y
D:		to										
L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS		Including DAMAGE SER. DAM		Including SER. DAM VS. DAM		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS			OTHER		
		%	%	%	%							
A.	02	%	00	%	QUALITY – OLD CUTS			LOT A: MEETS SIZE AS STAMPED.				
	03	%	00	%	SILVER SCURF (0 TO 9%)			OFFSIZE WITHIN TOLERANCE.				
	01	%	00	%	INTERNAL BLACK SPOTS							
	1/2	%	1/2	%	SOFT ROT (0 TO 4%), EARLY STAGES			LOT B: 2 INCHES IN DIAMETER, OR				
	07	%	01	%	CHECKSUM			4 TO 10 OUNCES IN WEIGHT.				
B.	03	%	00	%	QUALITY – OLD CUTS			NO OFFSIZE.				
	07	%	02	%	SILVER SCURF (4 TO 13%)			LOT B: IN MOST SAMPLES SOME				
	03	%	00	%	NET NECROSIS			TO MANY POTATOES SHOW				
	02	%	00	%	INTERNAL BLACK SPOTS			SPROUTS RANGING FROM BARELY				
	03	%	03	%	SOFT ROT (1 TO 4%), EARLY STAGES			VISIBLE TO 1/4 INCH IN LENGTH, NOT				
	18	%	05	%	CHECKSUM			AFFECTING GRADE.				
C.	04	%	00	%	QUALITY – OLD CUTS, GROWTH CRACKS							
	17	%	05	%	INTERNAL BLACK SPOTS (11 TO 26%)			LOT C: SIZE 2 TO 3 INCHES				
	06	%	00	%	SPROUTS (3 TO 12%)			IN DIAMETER. NO OFFSIZE.				
	01	%	01	%	SOFT ROT, EARLY STAGES			POTATOES HAVING SPROUTS				
	28	%	06	%	CHECKSUM			RANGING FROM BARELY VISIBLE				
GRADE:			LOT A: U.S. NO. 1, 70, 80, OR 90 SIZE. LOT B: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1, 2 INCH OR 4 OUNCE MINIMUM, ACCOUNT CONDITION.									
			LOT C: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1, 2 INCH MINIMUM DIAMETER ACCOUNT CONDITION.									
REMARKS:			ABOVE LOTS INSPECTED DURING PROCESS OF UNLOADING.									
			LOT B: SIZE BASED ON IDAHO MARKETING ORDER, AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.									
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			Inspector's Signature: <i>Inspector's Signature</i>						Market Office: BRONX, NY			\$\$\$\$

Example # 5: Onions – Partly Unloaded, Staining


CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION				Loading Loaded - LO Pty Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI		Applicant: JOE'S ONION HOUSE		U.S. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE				
PREFIX U C 4 5 6 7		NUMBER C A		STATE		Address: ANYWHERE, MA		INSPECTION CERTIFICATE				
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: INSPECTOR				Additional Lot ID: PO 9876		Shipper: FARMER JOHN		M - EXAMPLE # 5				
Carrier Type / Name: MECHANICAL REFRIG. TRAILER				Insp. Site: SOMEWHERE, TX		Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P		0 4 1 8 1 3 0 9 5 5 A M				
Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Off		Doors: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed		Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S WAREHOUSE DOCK								
LOT	TEMPERATURES		Product:		Brand/Markings:		Origin	Lot ID:		Number of Containers:		Insp count
A:	61	to	67	°F	BGG ONIONS		T X	LOADED MEDIUM YELLOW		400 SACKS		Y
B:	63	to	68	°F	BGG ONIONS		T X	UNLOADED JUMBO YELLOW		400 SACKS		Y
C:	X	to	X	°F	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXXXX		Y
D:	X	to	X	°F	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXXXX		Y
L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS		Including DAMAGE SER. DAM		Including SER. DAM V.S. DAM		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS				OTHER	
		%	%	%	%	%						
A.	27	%	12	%	X	%	QUALITY – STAINING (15 TO 43%)				LOT A: 2 TO 3-1/2 INCHES IN	
	02	%	00	%	X	%	QUALITY – MISSHAPEN, SEEDSTEMS				DIAMETER. OVERSIZE WITHIN	
	04	%	01	%	X	%	DRY SUNKEN AREAS				TOLERANCE.	
	02	%	02	%	X	%	DECAY, ADVANCED STAGES					
	35	%	15	%	X	%	CHECKSUM					
B.	02	%	00	%	X	%	QUALITY – MISSHAPEN, SEEDSTEMS				LOT B: 2-3/4 TO 4-1/2 INCHES,	
	03	%	00	%	X	%	DRY SUNKEN AREAS				MOSTLY 3-1/2 TO 4 INCHES IN	
	01	%	01	%	X	%	DECAY, EARLY STAGES				DIAMETER. UNDERSIZE WITHIN	
	06	%	01	%	X	%	CHECKSUM				TOLERANCE.	
		%		%	X	%					LOT B: MOSTLY SLIGHTLY STAINED,	
		%		%	X	%					SOME APPRECIABLY TO BADLY	
		%		%	X	%					STAINED; NOT AFFECTING GRADE, REPORTED AT	
		%		%	X	%					APPLICANT'S REQUEST.	
GRADE:		LOT A: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 GRANEX-GRANO, MEDIUM, ACCOUNT QUALITY (STAINING).										
		LOT B: U.S. NO. 1 GRANEX-GRANO, JUMBO.										
REMARKS:		LOT A: INSPECTED DURING PROCESS OF UNLOADING. LOT B: APPLICANT STATES UNLOADED FROM ABOVE MENTIONED TRAILER.										
WARNING: Any person who knowingly shall falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate or participate in any such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.						I, the undersigned, a duly authorized inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that at the request of the applicant and on the date indicated, samples of the herein described product were inspected and the quality and/or condition as shown by said samples were as herein stated.						ESTIMATED TOTAL
Inspector's Signature: <i>Inspector's Signature</i>						Market Office: MARKET CITY, STATE						\$\$\$\$

Example # 6: Apples – Combination Grade, Bitter Pit

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION PREFIX: X X NUMBER: 1 2 J 4 5 STATE: L			Loading: Loaded - LO, Pkty Unld - PU, Unloaded - UL, Lot Insp - LI L O		Applicant: DAVE & ROBIN FARMS Address: ANYWHERE, NJ			U.S. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE 					
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: INSPECTOR Carrier Type / Name: MEC. REFRIG. TRAILER			Additional Lot ID: PO 540		Shipper: MIDWEST FRUIT INC. Address: CHICAGO, IL						M - EXAMPLE # 6 Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 0 9 2 4 1 3 0 2 3 0 P M		
Refrigeration Unit: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed			Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S STORE										
LOT	TEMPERATURES		Product:		Brand/Markings:		Origin	Lot ID:		Number of Containers:		Insp count	
A:	36	to 39	APPLES, RED		"INDIANA BEST" RED DELICIOUS US EXTRA FANCY		I N	88, 100 SIZE		600 CARTONS		Y	
B:	35	to 39	APPLES, RED		"OHIO FINEST" RED DELICIOUS COMBO US EX FCY & FCY		O H	12/3 LB. BAGS		500 MASTER CARTONS		Y	
C:	36	to 40	APPLES, RED		"ILLINOIS CRISP" US FCY, ROME		I I I	70 SIZE		400 CARTONS		Y	
D:													
L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS				OTHER						
			Including SER. DAM	Including SER. DAM									
A.	03	%	01	%	00	%	QUALITY – STEM PUNCTURES, LIMBRUBS				LOT A: MOSTLY FIRM RIPE, MANY		
	30	%	16	%	05	%	BRUISING (20 TO 38%)				RIPE.		
	09	%	09	%	02	%	BITTER PIT (4 TO 14%)				LOT A: MOST BRUISING AFFECTS		
	00	%	00	%	00	%	DECAY				RIPE FRUIT, SOME AFFECTS		
	42	%	26	%	07	%	CHECKSUM				FIRM RIPE FRUIT.		
B.	32	%	04	%	00	%	QUALITY – UNDERCOLOR & MISSHAPEN (16 TO 46%)						
	20	%	07	%	02	%	BRUISING (11 TO 31%)						
	07	%	07	%	03	%	BITTER PIT (2 TO 14%)				LOTS B AND C: MOSTLY RIPE, SOME		
	01	%	01	%	01	%	DECAY (0 to 8%), ADVANCE STAGES				FIRM RIPE		
	60	%	19	%	06	%	CHECKSUM						
C.	DAM	%	S. DAM	%		%					LOT B: BRUISING AFFECTS ALL		
	02	%	00	%		%	QUALITY – LIMBRUBS				STAGES OF RIPENESS AND IS		
	05	%	01	%		%	BRUISING				SCATTERED THROUGHOUT PACK		
	01	%	00	%		%	BITTER PIT				AND LOT.		
	-1/2	%	-1/2	%		%	DECAY, EARLY STAGES						
	08	%	01	%		%	CHECKSUM						
GRADE:			LOT A: U.S. EXTRA FANCY, BRUISING AND BITTER PIT BEING FACTORS OF CONDITION										
			LOT B: COMBINATION U.S. EXTRA FANCY AND U.S. FANCY, BRUISING AND BITTER PIT BEING FACTORS OF CONDITION. LOT C: U.S. FANCY										
REMARKS:			INSPECTED DURING PROCESS OF UNLOADING										
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			<i>Inspector's Signature</i>							NEWARK, NJ		\$\$\$\$	

Tip: Lot B: Even though allowed one decayed apple in each bag, decay is ranged since the range exceeds lot tolerance.

Example # 7: Fresh Cut – Partly Unloaded

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION PREFIX: 4 A J 1 3 0 3 C A NUMBER: 4 A J 1 3 0 3 STATE: C A Loading: Loaded - LO, Ppty Unld - PU, Unloaded - UL, Lot Insp - LI P U			Applicant: JANE'S SALAD HOUSE Address: ANYWHERE, MD Shipper: VEGETABLE PROCESSORS, INC. Address: WATSONVILLE, CA Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S DOCK			U.S. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE  M - EXAMPLE # 7 Inspection Started: 1 1 2 9 1 3 0 9 0 0 A M m m d d y y hour min. A/P						
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: INSPECTOR Carrier Type / Name: MECHANICAL REFRIGERATED TRAILER Refrigeration Unit: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off Doors: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed			Additional Lot ID:			Inspection Started:						
LOT A: 33 to 36 °F B: 34 to 36 °F C: 35 to 39 °F D:		TEMPERATURES Product: SHREDDED LETTUCE, CHOPPED LETTUCE, SHREDDED VEGETABLE MIX		Brand/Markings: "FRESH STUFF" 20 LBS, 1/8" SHRED, "FRESH STUFF" 2-10 LBS, 2X3 CHOP, "FRESH STUFF" 20 LBS, COLESLAW		Origin C A, C A, C A		Lot ID: LOADED, LOADED, UNLOADED		Number of Containers: 54 CARTONS, 450 CARTONS, 90 BAGS		Insp count Y, Y, Y
AVERAGE DEFECTS A: 00 % B: 02 % C: 01 %		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS TOTAL DEFECTS INCLUDING: NO DECAY. CHECKSUM TOTAL DEFECTS INCLUDING: FROM 1 TO 4 PIECES PER SAMPLE AFFECTED BY REDDISH DISCOLORATION ALONG EDGES. FROM 0 TO 3 PIECES PER SAMPLE AFFECTED BY TIPBURN. NO DECAY. CHECKSUM TOTAL DEFECTS INCLUDING: FROM 0 TO 1 PIECES PER SAMPLE AFFECTED BY DARK BROWN DISCOLORATION - AFFECTING GREEN CABBAGE CHECKSUM FROM 0 TO 2 PIECES PER SAMPLE AFFECTED BY SOFT ROT - AFFECTING GREEN CABBAGE NO SOFT ROT AFFECTING RED CABBAGE AND CARROTS.		OTHER LOT C: MIX CONSISTS OF SHREDDED GREEN AND RED CABBAGE, AND SHREDDED CARROT. EACH LOT: 225 GRAM SAMPLES EXAMINED.								
REMARKS: LOT C: A FEW ABNORMALLY BLOATED BAGS EMIT A SOUR ODOR UPON OPENING, WITH CONTENTS SLIMY. LOTS A AND B: INSPECTED DURING PROCESS OF UNLOADING. LOT C: APPLICANT STATES UNLOADED FROM ABOVE MENTIONED TRAILER.												
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Example # 8: Sweet Corn (Q & C) and Indian Corn (NOG)

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION P O 4 0 0 4 PREFIX NUMBER STATE		Loading Loaded - LO Ppty Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI	Applicant: PLUTO PRODUCE, INC Address: ANYWHERE, NY	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE 			
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: APPLICANT		Additional Lot ID: LOT 202	Shipper: ALWAYS FRESH, INC. Address: POMPANO BEACH, FL	M - EXAMPLE # 8 Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 0 9 2 0 1 3 0 9 3 0 A M			
Carrier Type / Name: Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off		Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed	Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S WAREHOUSE				
LOT A: B: C: D:	TEMPERATURES 38 to 40 °F 39 to 42 °F 42 to 45 °F	Product: SWEET CORN SWEET CORN, HUSKED INDIAN CORN	Brand/Markings: "SWEET AS HONEY" 4 DOZ. "SWEET AS HONEY" 12/6 BI-COLOR "NO BRAND" 1 BUSHEL	Origin F I I F I I G A	Lot ID: YELLOW	Number of Containers: 100 CRATES 60 CARTONS 50 CARTONS	Insp count Y Y Y
AVERAGE DEFECTS 07 13 08 02 30	Including SER. DAM 02 03 01 02 08	Including SER. DAM 02 03 01 02 08	OFFSIZE/DEFECTS QUALITY - NOT WELL TRIMMED (4 TO 13%) INDENTED KERNELS (0 TO 20%) FRESH MECHANICAL (3 TO 12%) DECAY, EARLY STAGES CHECKSUM	OTHER LOT A: 4-3/4 TO 7, MOSTLY 5-1/2 to 6-1/2 INCHES IN LENGTH, SOME EARS CLIPPED. UNDERSIZE WITHIN TOLERANCE. EAR COUNT PER CRATE RANGES 40 TO 50, AVERAGE 46.			
B. 11 17 00 28	00 08 00 08	00 08 00 08	QUALITY - NOT FAIRLY WELL FILLED (0 TO 33%) INDENTED KERNELS (0 TO 50%) DECAY CHECKSUM	LOT B: 5-1/2 TO 6 INCHES IN LENGTH. ALL EARS CLIPPED. NO UNDERSIZE. MEETS COUNT AS MARKED.			
C. 05 18 00 23	05 18 00 23	05 18 00 23	QUALITY - BROKEN OR BURST KERNELS AFFECTING 5 TO 10 KERNELS PER EAR BLACK SURFACE MOLD COVERING 10 TO 33% OF EAR. DECAY CHECKSUM	LOT C: NO ESTABLISHED U.S. GRADE.			
GRADE: LOT A: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT CONDITION. FAILS TO MEET COUNT AS MARKED. LOT B: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 HUSKED ACCOUNT QUALITY. LOT C: NO ESTABLISHED U.S. GRADE.		REMARKS: LOT A: EAR COUNT PER CRATE DETERMINED AND REPORTED AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.					
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Tip: Lot C: Only report "No established U.S. grade" when doing quality & condition on NOGs.

Example # 9: Oranges – Excessive Discoloration

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION PREFIX: P O 1 2 2 9 NUMBER: 1 2 2 9 STATE:		Loading Loaded - LO Ppty Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI	U L	Applicant: ABC RECEIVING CO. Address: SOMEWHERE, NY Shipper: XYZ CITRUS INC. Address: ANYWHERE, FL Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S STORE	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE APPEAL M - EXAMPLE # 9 Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 0 9 1 7 1 4 0 9 1 5 A M		
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: _____ Additional Lot ID: _____ Carrier Type / Name: _____ Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed							
LOT A: B: C: D:	TEMPERATURES to °F	Product: ORANGES ORANGES ORANGES	Brand/Markings: "ZEST" 100 SIZE, HAMLIN "ZEST" 5 LB. BAG, HAMLIN "ZEST" 80 SIZE, HAMLIN, US FANCY	Origin F I I F I I F I I	Lot ID: USDA-FL-XXXXX USDA-FL-XXXXX USDA-FL-XXXXX	Number of Containers: 500 CARTONS 100 MASTER CARTONS 200 CARTONS	Insp count Y Y Y
AVERAGE DEFECTS Including SER. DAM Including SER. DAM V.S. DAM	OFFSIZE/DEFECTS				OTHER		
A. 13 02 04 -1 20	% % % % %	00 00 01 -1 02	% % % % %	00 00 00 -1 01	% % % % %	QUALITY – EXCESSIVE DISCOLORATION (6 TO 24%) QUALITY – OIL SPOTS, SCARS, PULLED STEMS SKIN BREAKDOWN DECAY CHECKSUM	EACH LOT: GENERALLY FIRM. DECAY IS IN EARLY STAGES. THIS CERTIFICATE COVERS AN APPEAL
B. 18 07 03 02 30	% % % % %	12 00 00 02 14	% % % % %	04 00 00 02 06	% % % % %	QUALITY – GRANULATION, PULLED STEMS, SCARS (10 TO 30%) QUALITY – EXCESSIVE DISCOLORATION (4 TO 16%) SKIN BREAKDOWN DECAY CHECKSUM	INSPECTION OF LOTS A, B AND C, WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY INSPECTED AND REPORTED ON FEDERAL CERTIFICATE M-XXXXXX-X, DATED SEPTEMBER 18, 2014, WHICH ARE REVERSED AS TO QUALITY AND GRADE.
C. 17 06 03 26	% % % %	DAM 03 00 03 06	% % % %	SD/VSD 00 00 03 03	% % % %	QUALITY – EXCESSIVE DISCOLORATION, CAKED MELANOSE, SCARS (6 TO 28%) SKIN BREAKDOWN (0 TO 10%) DECAY CHECKSUM	TO QUALITY AND GRADE.
GRADE: LOT A: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT QUALITY (EXCESSIVE DISCOLORATION). LOT B: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT QUALITY, LOT C: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. FANCY ACCOUNT QUALITY.		REMARKS: LOT C: 4 TH COLUMN ADDED TO ACCOUNT FOR U.S. FANCY GRADE.					
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Tip: Lot C: U.S. Fancy does not have a separate tolerance for excessive discoloration.

Example # 11: Leaf Lettuce – Freezing, Segregated Lot

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION T T 3 W 5 6 A A Z PREFIX NUMBER STATE		Loading Loaded - LO Ppty Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI U L	Applicant: VARIETY VEGGIES, LLT. Address: SOMEWHERE, NC Shipper: YUM YUM LETTUCE CO. Address: YUMA, AZ Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S WAREHOUSE	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE  M - EXAMPLE # 11 Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 0 2 1 2 1 4 1 0 3 0 A M	
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: APPLICANT Additional Lot ID: PO 898 Carrier Type / Name: Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed					
LOT TEMPERATURES A: 36 to 40 °F B: 42 to 44 °F C: to °F D: to °F	Product: LEAF LETTUCE, FIELD GROWN LEAF LETTUCE, FIELD GROWN	Brand/Markings: "BUNNY YUM" 24 COUNT, MARKED GREEN "BUNNY YUM" 24 COUNT, MARKED GREEN	Origin Lot ID: A Z BALANCE OF LOAD A Z SEGREGATED LOT	Number of Containers: 600 CARTONS 200 CARTONS	Insp count Y Y
L O T AVERAGE DEFECTS 04 % 00 % 04 % 00 % 01 % 01 % 09 % 01 %	Including SER. DAM Including SER. DAM V.S. DAM OFFSIZE/DEFECTS QUALITY – BROKEN MIDRIBS DISCOLORATION FOLLOWING BROKEN MIDRIBS DECAY, EARLY STAGES CHECKSUM LOT B: FREEZING STATEMENT: ALL PALLETS SHOW MOST TO PRACTICALLY ALL CARTONS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE LOT HAVING CONTENTS ADJACENT TO CARTON TOP, BOTTOM, AND / OR SIDES BEING TRANSLUCENT, WATERSOAKED, AND WILTED FOLLOWING FREEZING. FREEZING INJURY PENETRATES FROM 1 TO 2 INCHES UP TO ENTIRE CONTENTS AND INDICATES THAT IT OCCURRED AFTER PACKING.	OTHER			
GRADE: REMARKS:	LOT A: U.S. NO. 1 LOT B: RESTRICTED TO FREEZING ONLY AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST. APPLICANT STATES LOTS A AND B UNLOADED FROM ABOVE MENTIONED TRAILER.				
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Example # 13: Condition of Load and Containers

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION		Loading Loaded - LO Pty Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI	Applicant: URBAN BUYER, INC.		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE		
T A 5 7 6 8 3 F L	L O	Address: SOMEWHERE, ME		INSPECTION CERTIFICATE			
PREFIX NUMBER STATE	Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: INSPECTOR		Additional Lot ID: PO 39862	Shipper: CITRUS HARVEST CO.	M - EXAMPLE # 13		
Carrier Type / Name: MECH. REFRIG. TRAILER		Address: ANY WHERE, FL		Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P			
Refrigeration Unit: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off		Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed		Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S WAREHOUSE		1 2 2 9 1 3 0 1 3 5 P M	
LOT	TEMPERATURES	Product:	Brand/Markings:	Origin	Lot ID:	Number of Containers:	Insp count
A:	36 to 40 °F	ORANGES	"SUNSMILE" NAVEL, 80 SIZE	F I	USDA-FL-XXXXXX	500 CARTONS	Y
B:	35 to 39 °F	STRAWBERRIES	"HAPPYFACE" 8-1 LB CLAMSHELLS	F I		1000 FLATS	Y
C:	/ to / °F						
D:	/ to / °F						
L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS	Including DAMAGE SER. DAM	Including SER. DAM. V.S. DAM	OFFSIZE/DEFECTS		OTHER	
A.	06 %	00 %	00 %	QUALITY – CAKED MELANOSE, SCARS (0 TO 12%)		LOT A: DECAY IS IN EARLY STAGES.	
	01 %	00 %	00 %	SKIN BREAKDOWN			
	03 %	03 %	03 %	DECAY (0 TO 15%)		LOT B: 1 TO 2 INCHES IN DIAMETER.	
	10 %	03 %	03 %	CHECKSUM		NO UNDERSIZE.	
B.	02 %	00 %	00 %	QUALITY – MISSING CALYXES		CALYXES LIGHT GREEN COLOR.	
	42 %	30 %	30 %	BRUISING (15 TO 100%)		MOSTLY FAIRLY BRIGHT, SOME BRIGHT.	
	04 %	04 %	04 %	DECAY (0 TO 10%)		DECAY IS IN EARLY STAGES.	
	48 %	34 %	34 %	CHECKSUM		HEAVIEST AMOUNT OF BRUISING FOUND IN CRUSHED FLATS.	
				CONDITION OF LOAD AND CONTAINERS:			
				LOT A: ON TWO PALLETS NEAREST REAR DOORS, ALL CARTONS ARE SHIFTED TOWARD REAR DOOR FROM 2 INCHES			
				IN FLOOR LAYER CARTONS TO 2-1/2 FEET IN TOP LAYER CARTONS WITH SOME TOP LAYER CARTONS ON FLOOR			
				WITH CONTENTS SPILLED.			
				LOT B: ON ALL PALLETS, ALL FLATS ARE SHIFTED TO THE LEFT TOWARDS TRAILER SIDEWALL FROM 2 INCHES IN			
				FLOOR LAYER FLATS TO 2 FEET IN TOP LAYER FLATS, CAUSING SOME TO MANY OF THE CONTENTS ON BOTTOM THREE			
				LAYERS TO BE CRUSHED INWARDS FROM 1 TO 2 INCHES.			
GRADE:	LOT A: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT CONDITION IN SOME SAMPLES. LOT B: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT CONDITION.						
REMARKS:	LOTS A AND B: INSPECTED DURING PROCESS OF UNLOADING.						
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			Inspector's Signature: <i>Inspector's Signature</i>		Market Office: MARKET CITY, STATE		\$\$\$\$

Example # 15: Radishes – Pack Ice, Fails in Some Samples

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION L O T 2 3 9 PREFIX NUMBER STATE		Loading Loaded - LO Ppty Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI	Applicant: PRODUCE TOWN, INC. Address: ANYWHERE, PA	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE 			
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: APPLICANT		Additional Lot ID:	Shipper: CRUNCHY VEG. CO. Address: SOMEWHERE, CA	M - EXAMPLE # 15 Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 1 1 2 0 1 3 0 9 3 5 A M			
Carrier Type / Name:		Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off	Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed	Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S STORE			
LOT A: B: C: D:	TEMPERATURES [34] to [40] °F [32] to [34] °F [] to [] °F [] to [] °F	Product: BUNCHED RADISHES TOPPED RADISHES	Brand/Markings: "RED TOP" 24 BUNCHES "RED TOP" 14 - 1 LB BAGS	Origin C A C A	Lot ID: [] [] [] [] [] []	Number of Containers: 300 CARTONS 100 CARTONS	Insp count Y Y
L O T A. B.	AVERAGE DEFECTS 01 % 00 % 15 % 05 % 11 % 04 % 02 % 00 % 03 % 03 % 00 % 00 % 32 % 12 %	Including DAMAGE SER. DAM	Offsize/Defects QUALITY – CUTS YELLOW DISCOLORATION – TOPS (4 TO 21%) WATERSOAKED TOPS (8 TO 17 %) BLACK DISCOLORATION – ROOTS DECAY – TOPS (0 TO 8%), EARLY STAGES DECAY CHECKSUM	Other LOT A: GENERALLY NO PACK ICE PRESENT. SLACK 3 TO 4 INCHES FROM CARTON TOP. SOME ROOTS MEDIUM, MOSTLY LARGE, SOME. VERY LARGE. NO UNDERSIZE.			
B. 01 % 00 % 08 % 02 % 00 % 00 % 09 % 02 %	Including DAMAGE SER. DAM	Offsize/Defects QUALITY – CUTS AIR CRACKS (4 TO 20%) DECAY CHECKSUM	Other LOT B: ROOTS LARGE, SOME VERY LARGE. NO UNDERSIZE.				
GRADE: LOT A: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT CONDITION. LOT B: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT CONDITION IN SOME SAMPLES.							
REMARKS:							
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Example # 16: Temperatures

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION T L 4 7 5 W 8 G A PREFIX NUMBER STATE		Loading Loaded - LO Pty Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI	Applicant: PRODUCE DEALER, INC. Address: ANYWHERE, NJ	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE M - EXAMPLE # 16			
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: INSPECTOR		Additional Lot ID: B/L 026384	Shipper: PRODUCE SHIPPER, INC. Address: SALINAS, CA				
Carrier Type / Name: MECHANICAL REFRIGERATED TRAILER		Refrigeration Unit: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off	Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed	Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S WAREHOUSE			
				Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 1 1 1 9 1 3 0 1 0 0 P M			
LOT	TEMPERATURES	Product:	Brand/Markings:	Origin	Lot ID:	Number of Containers:	Insp count
A:	41 to 64 °F	ROMAINE	"ROVER RANCH" 2 DOZEN	C A	XXXXXXXXXX	420 CARTONS	Y
B:	43 to 66 °F	CAULIFLOWER	"ROVER RANCH" 12 HEADS	C A		224 CARTONS	Y
C:	36 to 48 °F	BROCCOLI	"ROVER RANCH" 14 BUNCHES	C A		96 CARTONS	Y
D:							
L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS	OFFSIZE/DEFECTS		OTHER			
	Including DAMAGE SER. DAM	Including GER. DAM V.G. DAM					
	%	% ALL PRODUCT ON BANDED PALLETS LOADED TO APPROXIMATELY 3/4 LENGTH OF TRAILER					
	%	% ROMAINE IN FRONT 1/2 OF TRAILER ON 12 PALLETS, 7 LAYERS PER PALLET;					
	%	% CAULIFLOWER NEAR 1/2 LENGTH OF TRAILER ON 4 PALLETS, 14 LAYERS PER PALLET					
	%	% BROCCOLI AT 3/4 LENGTH OF TRAILER ON 2 PALLETS, 6 LAYERS PER PALLET.					
	%	% TEMPERATURES:					
	%	% LOT A – FRONT OF TRAILER: TOP LAYER 62 TO 64 °F, BOTTOM LAYER 52 °F, 4TH LAYER 42 °F					
	%	% 1/4 LENGTH OF TRAILER: TOP LAYER 62 °F, 4TH LAYER 41 °F					
	%	% LOT B – 1/2 LENGTH OF TRAILER: TOP LAYER 66 °F, BOTTOM LAYER 51 °F, 8TH LAYER 43 °F					
	%	% LOT C – 3/4 LENGTH OF TRAILER: TOP LAYER 48 °F, BOTTOM LAYER 44 °F, 4TH LAYER 36 °F					
	%	% MOST CARTONS SMALL TO GOOD AMOUNT OF PACK ICE, SOME CARTONS NO PACK					
	%	% ICE.					
	%						
	%						
	%						
GRADE:							
REMARKS: RESTRICTED TO TEMPERATURE ONLY AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST. INSPECTED DURING PROCESS OF UNLOADING.							
WARNING: Any person who knowingly shall falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate or participate in any such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.		I, the undersigned, a duly authorized inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that at the request of the applicant and on the date indicated, samples of the herein described product were inspected and the quality and/or condition as shown by said samples were as herein stated. Inspector's Signature: <i>Inspector's Signature</i>				ESTIMATED TOTAL \$ Hourly Rate	
		Market Office: MARKET CITY, STATE					

Example # 17: Potatoes – Appeal Reversed

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION PREFIX: P 5 1 0 0 5 STATE: M E NUMBER: STATE:		Loading: Loaded - LO Ppty Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI U L	Applicant: PRODUCE DEALER, INC. Address: ANYWHERE, ID	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE APPEAL M - EXAMPLE # 17 		
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: MANIFEST Additional Lot ID: PO 3156 Carrier Type / Name:		Shipper: PRODUCE SHIPPER, INC. Address: SOMEWHERE, PA	Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 0 9 2 0 1 3 0 8 0 0 A M			
Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed		Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S WAREHOUSE				
LOT TEMPERATURES A: 40 to 26 °F B: to °F C: to °F D: to °F	Product: POTATOES, RUSSET	Brand/Markings: "KING SPUD" 70 SIZE, 50 LBS.	Origin: I D	Lot ID: USDA/ID-XXXXXXX	Number of Containers: 500 CARTONS	Insp count: Y
AVERAGE DEFECTS Including DAMAGE SER. DAM Including SER. DAM V.S. DAM		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS		OTHER		
09 % 00 % 03 % 00 % 06 % 01 % 02 % 02 % 20 % 03 %		INTERNAL QUALITY – HOLLOW HEART (3 TO 15%) EXTERNAL QUALITY – GROWTH CRACKS, OLD BRUISES, CUTS DRY ROT (2 TO 8%) SOFT ROT CHECKSUM		MEET SIZE AS MARKED.		
THIS CERTIFICATE COVERS AN APPEAL INSPECTION OF ABOVE LOT, WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY INSPECTED AND REPORTED ON FEDERAL CERTIFICATE M-XXXXXX, DATED SEPTEMBER 19, 2013, WHICH IS REVERSED AS TO QUALITY AND GRADE.						
GRADE: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1, 70 SIZE ACCOUNT QUALITY.						
REMARKS: SEE FEDERAL CERTIFICATE M-XXXXXX-6 FOR REMAINDER OF LOAD (300 CARTONS RED POTATOES).						
WARNING: Any person who knowingly shall falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate or participate in any such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.		I, the undersigned, a duly authorized inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that at the request of the applicant and on the date indicated, samples of the herein described product were inspected and the quality and/or condition as shown by said samples were as herein stated. Inspector's Signature: <i>Inspector's Signature</i>		ESTIMATED TOTAL SEE M-XXXXXX		
		Market Office: BRONX, NY				

Tip: No charge (fee) for inspection. However, charge any mileage, overtime, tolls, Etc.

Example # 18: Potatoes – Appeal Sustained

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION PREFIX: P 5 1 0 0 5 NUMBER: M E STATE: U L Loading: Loaded - LO, Ppty Unld - PU, Unloaded - UL, Lot Insp - LI			Applicant: PRODUCE DEALER, INC. Address: ANYWHERE, WA			U.S.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE APPEAL M - EXAMPLE # 18		
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: MANIFEST Carrier Type / Name:		Additional Lot ID: PO 3156		Shipper: PRODUCE SHIPPER, INC. Address: SOMEWHERE, NY		Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 0 9 2 0 1 3 0 7 0 0 A M		
Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed			Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S WAREHOUSE					
LOT	TEMPERATURES	Product:	Brand/Markings:	Origin	Lot ID:	Number of Containers:		Insp count
A:	45 to 47 °F	POTATOES, ROUND RED	"RED GODDESS" 50 LBS.	W A	LOT NO. 222	300 CARTONS		Y
B:								
C:								
D:								
LOT	AVERAGE DEFECTS	Including SER. DAM	Including SER. DAM	OFFSIZE/DEFECTS			OTHER	
	04 %	00 %		QUALITY – CUTS			SIZE: 2 TO 3-1/2 INCHES, MOSTLY	
	10 %	06 %		BROWN SURFACE DISCOLORATION (7 TO 20%)			2-1/2 TO 3 INCHES IN DIAMETER.	
	02 %	02 %		SOFT ROT, MODERATE STAGES			NO UNDERSIZE.	
	16 %	08 %		CHECKSUM				
							THIS CERTIFICATE COVERS	
							AN APPEAL INSPECTION, WHICH	
							WAS PREVIOUSLY CERTIFIED ON	
							FEDERAL CERTIFICATE NUMBER	
							T-XXXXXX-X, DATED SEPTEMBER 19,	
							2013, WHICH IS SUSTAINED AS TO	
							QUALITY, CONDITION, AND GRADE.	
GRADE:		FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT CONDITION.						
REMARKS:		SEE FEDERAL CERTIFICATE T-XXXXXX-7 FOR REMAINDER OF LOAD (500 CARTONS OF RUSSET POTATOES).						
WARNING: Any person who knowingly shall falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate or participate in any such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.			I, the undersigned, a duly authorized inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that at the request of the applicant and on the date indicated, samples of the herein described product were inspected and the quality and/or condition as shown by said samples were as herein stated. Inspector's Signature: <i>Inspector's Signature</i>				ESTIMATED TOTAL Market Office: BRONX, NY \$\$\$\$	

Example # 22: Onions – 8e Import

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION			Loading Loaded - LO Pty Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI		Applicant:			U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE						
SHIP			U L		THE GREAT ONION CO.			INSPECTION CERTIFICATE M - EXAMPLE # 22 						
PREFIX	NUMBER		STATE		SOMEWHERE, PA									
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: APPLICANT			Additional Lot ID: PO 6578		Shipper: UNITED ONION, LTD.			Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 0 4 1 2 1 3 0 7 3 0 A M						
Carrier Type / Name: S/S AMERICAN STAR			Refrigeration Unit: Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed		Address: LIMA, PERU						Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S WAREHOUSE			
LOT	TEMPERATURES		Product:		Brand/Markings:		Origin		Lot ID:		Number of Containers:		Insp count	
A:	55 to 56 °F		BGG ONIONS, YELLOW		"YELLOW SUGAR" 50 LBS.		P U		76 MM MINIMUM		1000 CARTONS		Y	
B:	55 to 58 °F		BGG ONIONS, RED		"RED SUGAR" 50 LBS.		P U		50-82 MM		1000 CARTONS		Y	
C:														
D:														
L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS			Including DAMAGE SER. DAM.			Including SER. DAM. YG. DAM.			OFFSIZE/DEFECTS			OTHER	
A.	03	%	00	%	/	%	QUALITY – SEEDSTEMS, CUTS			LOT A: 2-3/4 TO 4-1/2, MOSTLY 3-1/2				
	03	%	00	%	/	%	BRUISING			TO 4 INCHES IN DIAMETER.				
	07	%	07	%	/	%	DECAY (0 TO 20%)			UNDERSIZE WITHIN TOLERANCE.				
	13	%	07	%	/	%	CHECKSUM							
B.	03	%	00	%	/	%	QUALITY – SEEDSTEMS, CUTS			LOT B: 1-3/4 TO 3-1/2, MOSTLY				
	05	%	05	%	/	%	DECAY (0 TO 9%)			2 TO 2-3/4 INCHES IN DIAMETER.				
	08	%	05	%	/	%	CHECKSUM			OFFSIZE WITHIN TOLERANCE.				
		%		%	/	%				LOTS A AND B: DECAY MOSTLY				
		%		%	/	%				EARLY, SOME ADVANCED STAGES,				
		%		%	/	%				AFFECTING NECKS AND 1 TO 2				
		%		%	/	%				OUTER FLESHY SCALES.				
GRADE:	LOT A: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 LARGE, GRANEX-GRANO ACCOUNT CONDITION. FAILS TO MEET U.S. IMPORT REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 8E OF THE AGRICULTURAL													
MARKETING AGREEMENT ACT OF 1937 AS AMENDED. LOT B: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 MEDIUM, GRANDEX-GRANDO ACCOUNT CONDITION. MEETS U.S. IMPORT REQUIREMENTS OF														
REMARKS:	SECTION 8E OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AGREEMENT ACT OF 1937, AS AMENDED. LOTS A AND B: CUSTOMS ENTRY NO. XXXXXXXXX-XX.													
WARNING: Any person who knowingly shall falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate or participate in any such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.				I, the undersigned, a duly authorized inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that at the request of the applicant and on the date indicated, samples of the herein described product were inspected and the quality and/or condition as shown by said samples were as herein stated.						ESTIMATED TOTAL				
				Inspector's Signature: <i>Inspector's Signature</i>						Market Office: MARKET CITY, STATE			\$\$\$\$	

Example # 25: Mixed Commodities

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION PREFIX: P O 4 9 2 5 NUMBER: _____ STATE: _____		Loading: Loaded - LO, Ppty Unld - PU, Unloaded - UL, Lot Insp - LI <input type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/> L	Applicant: NEW ENGLAND FRUIT CO. Address: ANYWHERE, NH		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE M - EXAMPLE # 25
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: APPLICANT Additional Lot ID: LOT 999		Shipper: ANNY'S FARMS, LLT Address: SOMEWHERE, CA		Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 1 1 2 5 1 3 0 3 0 0 P M	
Carrier Type / Name: _____ Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed		Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S STORE			
LOT A: 40 to 44 °F LOT B: _____ to _____ °F LOT C: _____ to _____ °F LOT D: _____ to _____ °F	Product: MIXED COMMODITIES	Brand/Markings: "ANNY'S FRUIT BOX" US EX FANCY APPLES, US FANCY ORANGES, US NO. 1 PEARS, NET WT. 20 LBS.		Origin: C A	Lot ID: RED DEL & GRANNY SMITH APPLES, ANJOU PEARS, AND NAVEL ORANGES
Number of Containers: 375 CARTONS Insp count: Y					
AVERAGE DEFECTS Including SER. DAM. Including SER. DAM.		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS		OTHER	
00 %	00 %	00 %	QUALITY	APPLES AND PEARS GENERALLY	
14 %	14 %	05 %	SKIN BREAKDOWN – AFFECTING ORANGES (10 TO 25%)	FIRM, FEW FIRM RIPE.	
05 %	02 %	00 %	BRUISING – AFFECTING APPLES AND PEARS		
02 %	02 %	00 %	DARK SURFACE DISCOLORATION – AFFECTING PEARS	PEARS LIGHT GREEN GROUND	
00 %	00 %	00 %	DECAY	COLOR.	
21 %	18 %	05 %	CHECKSUM		
GRADE: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. MIXED ACCOUNT CONDITION.					
REMARKS: _____					
WARNING: Any person who knowingly shall falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate or participate in any such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.		I, the undersigned, a duly authorized inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that at the request of the applicant and on the date indicated, samples of the herein described product were inspected and the quality and/or condition as shown by said samples were as herein stated. Inspector's Signature: <i>Inspector's Signature</i>		Market Office: MARKET CITY, STATE	
				ESTIMATED TOTAL: \$\$\$\$	

Tip: To accommodate the US Ex Fancy grade, need three columns (injury, damage, and serious damage). In first (Average Defects) column, report injury for apples and damage for oranges and pears. In second column, report all damage. In third column, report all serious damage.

Example # 26: Potatoes – Bulk Load

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION PREFIX: X X NUMBER: 1 2 3 4 STATE: M N Loading: Loaded - LO, Ppty Unld - PU, Unloaded - UL, Lot Insp - LI L O		Applicant: POTATO BUYER, INC. Address: ANYWHERE, PA		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE 	
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: INSPECTOR Additional Lot ID: LOT 444		Shipper: POTATO SELLER, INC. Address: SOMEWHERE, MN		M - EXAMPLE # 26 Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 1 1 0 4 1 3 0 2 1 0 P M	
Carrier Type / Name: MECHANICAL REFRIG. TRAILER Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Off Doors: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed		Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S WAREHOUSE			
LOT A: 42 to 47 °F LOT B: / to / °F LOT C: / to / °F LOT D: / to / °F	Product: POTATOES, ROUND WHITE Brand/Markings: "NO MARKS"		Origin: M N	Lot ID: BULK LOAD	Number of Containers: 20,000 LBS. Insp count: N
AVERAGE DEFECTS Including DAMAGE SER. DAM. Including SER. DAM. V.S. DAM.		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS		OTHER	
06 % 00 % 16 % 04 % 11 % 05 % 05 % 05 % 38 % 14 %		QUALITY – OLD CUTS, OLD BRUISES, RHIZOCTONIA SILVER SCURF INTERNAL BLACK SPOTS SOFT ROT – MOSTLY EARLY, SOME ADVANCED STAGES CHECKSUM		SIZE: 1-3/4 TO 3 INCHES, MOSTLY 2 TO 2-1/2 INCHES IN DIAMETER UNDERSIZE WITHIN TOLERANCE	
Tip: On bulk loads, do not range defects, since there is only one sample (which consists of subsamples).		SAMPLE UNIT CONSISTS OF 8 REPRESENTATIVE SUB-SAMPLES TAKEN RANDOMLY THROUGHOUT THE LOAD. REPORTED AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.			
GRADE: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT CONDITION.					
REMARKS: RESTRICTED TO UPPER 18 INCHES OF LOAD.					
WARNING: Any person who knowingly shall falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate or participate in any such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.		I, the undersigned, a duly authorized inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that at the request of the applicant and on the date indicated, samples of the herein described product were inspected and the quality and/or condition as shown by said samples were as herein stated. Inspector's Signature: <i>Inspector's Signature</i>		ESTIMATED TOTAL Market Office: MARKET CITY, STATE \$\$\$\$	

Example # 27: Potatoes – Mixed, Sprouts

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION PREFIX: P O 1 0 5 0 2 1 NUMBER: 1 0 5 0 2 1 STATE:			Loading Loaded - LO Ppty Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI		Applicant: PATTY'S POTATO PAD Address: ANYWHERE, PA		U.S. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE 		
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: APPLICANT			Additional Lot ID:		Shipper: SPUDMANIA, LLC Address: SOMEWHERE, ID		M - EXAMPLE # 27 Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 0 9 1 8 1 3 0 7 0 0 A M		
Carrier Type / Name: Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off			Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed		Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S STORE				
LOT	TEMPERATURES		Product:	Brand/Markings:	Origin	Lot ID:	Number of Containers:	Insp count	
A:	44	to 52	POTATOES, MIXED	"PICNIC" MIXED, U.S. NO. 1, 10 LBS.	I D	ROUND	1025 BAGS	Y	
B:	39	to 43	POTATOES, MIXED	"RED & WHITE" U.S. NO. 1, 5 LBS.	I D	RED & WHITE	365 BAGS	Y	
C:									
D:									
LOT	AVERAGE DEFECTS		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS			OTHER			
A.	02	%	00	%	QUALITY – CUTS	LOT A: 1-3/4 TO 3-1/4 INCHES,			
	07	%	00	%	SPROUTS (0 TO 16%)	MOSTLY 2-1/4 TO 2-3/4 INCHES IN			
	03	%	02	%	BROWN SURFACE DISCOLORATION (0 TO 8%)	DIAMETER. UNDERSIZE WITHIN			
	02	%	01	%	RAISED, ENLARGED, DISCOLORED LENTICELS	TOLERANCE.			
	-1/2	%	-1/2	%	SOFT ROT, EARLY STAGES				
	14	%	03	%	CHECKSUM	LOT A: MOST SAMPLES SHOW			
		%		%		MANY TO ALL POTATOES HAVING			
B.	01	%	00	%	QUALITY – CUTS	SPROUTS RANGING FROM BARELY			
	03	%	02	%	RAISED, ENLARGED, DISCOLORED LENTICELS	VISIBLE TO 2 INCHES IN LENGTH.			
	02	%	01	%	BROWN SURFACE DISCOLORATION				
	1/2	%	1/2	%	SOFT ROT, EARLY STAGES	LOT B: 2 TO 3-1/4 INCHES, MOSTLY			
	07	%	04	%	CHECKSUM	2-1/4 TO 2-3/4 INCHES IN DIAMETER.			
		%		%		NO UNDERSIZE.			
		%		%		LOT B: MOST SAMPLES SHOW SOME TO MANY POTATOES HAVING SPROUTS			
		%		%		RANGING FROM BARELY VISIBLE TO 2 INCHES IN LENGTH, WITH 5% OVER 1/2 INCH IN			
		%		%		LENGTH, NOT AFFECTING GRADE.			
GRADE:	LOT A: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1, 2 INCH MINIMUM DIAMETER ACCOUNT CONDITION (SPROUTS).								
	LOT B: MEETS U.S.NO. 1, 2 INCH MINIMUM DIAMETER.								
REMARKS:	EACH LOT: INSPECTION BASED ON 2 INCH MINIMUM DIAMETER AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.								
WARNING: Any person who knowingly shall falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate or participate in any such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.			I, the undersigned, a duly authorized inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that at the request of the applicant and on the date indicated, samples of the herein described product were inspected and the quality and/or condition as shown by said samples were as herein stated. Inspector's Signature: <i>Inspector's Signature</i>				Market Office: MARKET CITY, STATE		ESTIMATED TOTAL \$\$\$\$

Example # 28: Potatoes – Size A

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION U P F E 5 4 0 4 5 0 PREFIX NUMBER STATE		Loading Loaded - LO Ppty Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI	Applicant: SUPER-MART, INC. Address: ANYWHERE, NJ	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE M - EXAMPLE # 28			
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: INSPECTOR		Additional Lot ID: PO 50991	Shipper: NORTHWEST POTATO CO. Address: SOMEWHERE, WA				
Carrier Type / Name: MECH. REFRIG. RAILCAR		Refrigeration Unit: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed	Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S WAREHOUSE	Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 0 5 1 5 1 3 0 7 0 0 A M			
LOT	TEMPERATURES	Product:	Brand/Markings:	Origin	Lot ID:	Number of Containers:	Insp count
A:	39 to 45 °F	POTATOES, RUSSET	"BIG A" U.S. NO. 1	W A	SIZE A	2300 MASTER CARTONS	Y
B:	38 to 43 °F	POTATOES, RUSSET	"SUPER-SIZE" U.S. NO. 1, 60 SIZE	W A		100 CARTONS	Y
C:							
D:							
L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS		OTHER		
		Including DAMAGE SER. DAM	Including SER. DAM V.S. DAM				
A.	02 %	00 %	%	QUALITY – SCAB			
	06 %	03 %	%	SUNKEN DISCOLORED AREAS WITH UNDERLYING FLESH DISCOLORED (0 TO 15%)			
	04 %	01 %	%	SUNKEN DISCOLORED AREAS (0 TO 11%)			
	-1/2 %	-1/2 %	%	SOFT ROT, EARLY STAGES		LOT A: 1-3/4 TO 3 INCHES IN	
	12 %	04 %	%	CHECKSUM		DIAMETER, OR 4 TO 16 OUNCES IN	
			%			WEIGHT, WITH 40% OR MORE 2-1/2	
B.	15 %	02 %	%	QUALITY – HOLLOW HEART WITH DISCOLORATION (5 TO 23%)		INCHES IN DIAMETER OR 6 OUNCES	
	03 %	02 %	%	SKIN CHECKS		IN WEIGHT OR LARGER. UNDERSIZE	
	00 %	00 %	%	SOFT ROT		WITHIN TOLERANCE.	
	18 %	04 %	%	CHECKSUM			
			%			LOT B: MEETS SIZE AS MARKED.	
			%			UNDERSIZE WITHIN TOLERANCE.	
			%				
			%				
			%				
			%				
			%				
GRADE:	LOT A: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1, SIZE A, 2 INCH MINIMUM DIAMETER, ACCOUNT CONDITION.						
	LOT B: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1, 60 SIZE ACCOUNT QUALITY.						
REMARKS:	ABOVE LOTS UNLOADED DURING PROCESS OF INSPECTION..						
	LOT A: INSPECTION BASED ON SIZE A, 2 INCH MINIMUM DIAMETER, AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.						
WARNING: Any person who knowingly shall falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate or participate in any such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.			I, the undersigned, a duly authorized inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that at the request of the applicant and on the date indicated, samples of the herein described product were inspected and the quality and/or condition as shown by said samples were as herein stated. Inspector's Signature: <i>Inspector's Signature</i>				ESTIMATED TOTAL \$\$\$\$
			Market Office:		MARKET CITY, STATE		

Example # 29: Strawberries – Quality and Condition

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION PREFIX: 2 H M 1 4 2 1 C A NUMBER: _____ STATE: _____		Loading Loaded - LO Ppty Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI	Applicant: PRODUCE SELLER Address: ANYWHERE, WV Shipper: PRODUCE DISTRIBUTOR Address: SOMEWHERE, CA Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S WAREHOUSE	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE M - EXAMPLE # 29 Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 0 9 0 4 1 3 1 0 0 0 A M
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: INSPECTOR Additional Lot ID: PO 54321		Carrier Type / Name: MECHANICAL REFRIGERATED TRAILER Refrigeration Unit: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed		
LOT TEMPERATURES A: 37 to 40 °F B: _____ to _____ °F C: _____ to _____ °F D: _____ to _____ °F	Product: STRAWBERRIES Brand/Markings: "BERRY GOOD" 3/64 OZ PUNNET Origin: C A Lot ID: SEE REMARKS Number of Containers: 2640 FLATS Insp count: Y			
AVERAGE DEFECTS Including SER. DAM Excluding SER. DAM V.S. DAM	OFFSIZE/DEFECTS		OTHER	
01 % 00 %	QUALITY – DIRT, MISSING CALYX		SIZE: 1 TO 2-1/4, MOSTLY	
12 % 06 %	BRUISING (3 TO 22%)		1-1/4 TO 1-3/4 INCHES IN DIAMETER.	
02 % 00 %	SUNKEN DISCOLOERED AREAS		NO UNDERSIZE.	
02 % 02 %	OVERRIPE			
02 % 02 %	DECAY (0 TO 8%)		GENERALLY FAIRLY BRIGHT, FEW DULL.	
19 % 10 %	CHECKSUM			
			CALYXES MOSTLY GREEN, SOME TURNING BROWN.	
			GENERALLY FIRM.	
			DECAY IS IN MOSTLY EARLY, SOME MODERATE STAGES.	
GRADE: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT CONDITION.				
REMARKS: INSPECTED DURING THE PROCESS OF UNLOADING. PALLETS STICKERED ON ONE SIDE WITH ONE OF THESE NUMBERS: 6340821, 7270821, 8430821, 8440821, OR 7390821.				
WARNING: Any person who knowingly shall falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate or participate in any such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.		I, the undersigned, a duly authorized inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that at the request of the applicant and on the date indicated, samples of the herein described product were inspected and the quality and/or condition as shown by said samples were as herein stated. Inspector's Signature: <i>Inspector's Signature</i>		
		Market Office: MARKET CITY, STATE	ESTIMATED TOTAL \$\$\$\$	

Example # 30: Tomatoes – US 1, US Combination, US 2

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION PREFIX: P O 7 9 1 2 4 6 NUMBER: _____ STATE: _____			Loading: <input type="checkbox"/> LO (Loaded) <input type="checkbox"/> PU (Pty Unld) <input type="checkbox"/> UL (Unloaded) <input type="checkbox"/> LI (Lot Insp) U L		Applicant: TOMATO REPACKER, INC. Address: ANYWHERE, MI			U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE 		
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: APPLICANT Additional Lot ID: _____			Shipper: TOMATO PACKER, INC. Address: SOMEWHERE, FL			M - EXAMPLE # 30 Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 0 3 0 5 1 3 0 8 1 5 A M				
Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed			Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S DOCK							
LOT	TEMPERATURES	Product:	Brand/Markings:	Origin	Lot ID:	Number of Containers:	Insp count			
A:	46 to 52 °F	TOMATOES ON THE VINE	"VILLAGE" NET WT 11 LBS	M X	_____	150 FLATS	Y			
B:	51 to 53 °F	TOMATOES, FRESH	"LITTLE RED" 5 X 6, USDA FL 123456	F I	_____	160 CARTONS	Y			
C:	47 to 51 °F	TOMATOES, GREENHOUSE	"BIG RED" 32 COUNT OR 35 COUNT	F I	_____	230 FLATS	Y			
D:	_____ to _____ °F	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____			
LOT	AVERAGE DEFECTS	Including DAMAGE SER. DAM	Including SER. DAM V.S. DAM	OFFSIZE/DEFECTS		OTHER				
A.	04 %	00 %	00 %	QUALITY – GREEN TOMATOES						
	02 %	00 %	00 %	DETACHED FROM VINE						
	04 %	00 %	00 %	ABNORMAL COLOR						
	00 %	00 %	00 %	DECAY						
	10 %	00 %	00 %	CHECKSUM						
B.	04 %	02 %	00 %	QUALITY – SCARS		LOT B: MEETS SIZE AS MARKED.				
	13 %	13 %	00 %	ABNORMAL COLOR (9 TO 16%)		DECAY: ADVANCED STAGES.				
	04 %	04 %	04 %	DECAY (0 TO 7%)		AVERAGE APPROXIMATELY 5%				
	21 %	19 %	04 %	CHECKSUM		GREEN TO BREAKERS, 50% TURNING TO PINK, 30 % LIGHT RED TO RED				
C.	S. DAM	02 %	00 %	QUALITY – CATFACES		LOT C: DECAY: MOSTLY EARLY,				
	08 %	00 %	00 %	ABNORMAL COLOR (5 TO 14%)		SOME ADVANCED STAGES,				
	03 %	00 %	00 %	DECAY (0 TO 7%)		AVERAGE APPROXIMATELY 30%				
	13 %	00 %	00 %	CHECKSUM		TURNING TO PINK, 60% LIGHT RED TO RED.				
GRADE:	LOT A: U.S. NO. 1; LOT B: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. COMBINATION ACCOUNT CONDITION; LOT C: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 2 ACCOUNT CONDITION.									
REMARKS:	LOT B: INSPECTION BASED ON U.S. COMBINATION GRADE; LOT C: INSPECTION BASED ON U.S. NO. 2 GRADE; EACH AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST. LOT C: COLOR REPORTED AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.									
WARNING: Any person who knowingly shall falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate or participate in any such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.			I, the undersigned, a duly authorized inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that at the request of the applicant and on the date indicated, samples of the herein described product were inspected and the quality and/or condition as shown by said samples were as herein stated. Inspector's Signature: <i>Inspector's Signature</i>				ESTIMATED TOTAL \$\$\$\$			
			Market Office: _____ MARKET CITY, STATE							

Tip: When applying a U.S. Combination grade, report abnormal color in both damage & serious damage columns.

Example # 31: Carrots – Quality and Condition

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION PREFIX NUMBER STATE P O 1 1 2 2 3 3		Loading Loaded - LO Ppty Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI U L	Applicant: BIG BUNNY CARROT CO. Address: ANYWHERE, NY		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE 		
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: APPLICANT		Additional Lot ID:		M - EXAMPLE # 31 Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 0 9 2 4 1 3 0 9 0 0 A M			
Carrier Type / Name:		Shipper: BIG BUNNY CARROT CO. Address: SOMEWHERE, CA					
Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off		Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed		Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S COOLER			
LOT	TEMPERATURES	Product:	Brand/Markings:	Origin	Lot ID:	Number of Containers:	Insp count
A:	38 to 41 °F	CARROTS, TOPPED	"BUNNY TREAT" 48/1 LB. BAGS	C A	/	372 MASTER BAGS	Y
B:	37 to 42 °F	CARROTS, BUNCHED	"TENDER BRAND" 24 BUNCHES	C A	/	100 CARTONS	Y
C:	/ to / °F	/	/	/	/	/	/
D:	/ to / °F	/	/	/	/	/	/
LOT	AVERAGE DEFECTS	Including DAMAGE SER. DAM.	Including SER. DAM. V.S. DAM.	OFFSIZE/DEFECTS		OTHER	
A.	02 %	00 %	/	QUALITY – BROKEN TIPS		LOT A:	
	06 %	01 %	/	FRESH CRACKS (2 TO 8%)		3/4 TO 1-3/4 INCHES DIAMETER.	
	02 %	02 %	/	SOFT ROT (0 TO 4%), EARLY STAGES		OVERSIZE WITHIN TOLERANCE.	
	10 %	03 %	/	CHECKSUM		5 TO 9, MOSTLY 6 TO 8 INCHES	
	/ %	/ %	/	/		LENGTH. NO OFFSIZE.	
B.	02 %	01 %	/	QUALITY – INSECT DAMAGE AFFECTING ROOTS		FAILS ON HIGH SAMPLE OF SOFT	
	11 %	04 %	/	YELLOW TO BROWN DISCOLORED TOPS (4 TO 18%)		ROT IN CONSUMER UNIT.	
	03 %	01 %	/	FRESH CRACKS		/	
	03 %	03 %	/	DECAY AFFECTING TOPS, EARLY STAGES		LOT B:	
	03 %	03 %	/	SOFT ROT (0 TO 6%), EARLY STAGES		1/2 TO 1 INCH DIAMETER.	
	22 %	12 %	/	CHECKSUM		UNDERSIZE WITHIN TOLERANCE.	
	/ %	/ %	/	/		TOPS MEDIUM LENGTH.	
	/ %	/ %	/	/		SLACK 2 TO 3 INCHES FROM TOP.	
	/ %	/ %	/	/		NO PACK ICE PRESENT.	
	/ %	/ %	/	/		/	
	/ %	/ %	/	/		/	
GRADE:	LOT A: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT CONDITION IN SOME SAMPLES.						
	LOT B: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT CONDITION.						
REMARKS:							
WARNING: Any person who knowingly shall falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate or participate in any such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.		I, the undersigned, a duly authorized inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that at the request of the applicant and on the date indicated, samples of the herein described product were inspected and the quality and/or condition as shown by said samples were as herein stated. Inspector's Signature:				Market Office:	
		<i>Inspector's Signature</i>				MARKET CITY, STATE	
						ESTIMATED TOTAL \$\$\$\$	

Tip: Bunched carrots allow 5% decay affecting tops.

Tip: Consumer units with 3 lbs. or less are only allowed 1 carrot affected by soft rot. Lot A has a consumer unit with 2 affected by soft rot.

Example # 32: Christmas Trees

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION		Loading Loaded - LO Pty Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI	Applicant: BURL IVY NURSERY		U.S. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	
N O I D	PREFIX	NUMBER	STATE	Address: ANYWHERE, NY		INSPECTION CERTIFICATE
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by:		Additional Lot ID:		Shipper: KRIS KRINGLE FARMS		M - EXAMPLE # 32
Carrier Type / Name:		Address: GARLAND, OR		Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S LOT		Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P
Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off		Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed				1 2 0 2 1 3 0 8 0 0 A M
LOT	TEMPERATURES	Product:	Brand/Markings:	Origin	Lot ID:	Number of Containers:
A:	to °F	CHRISTMAS TREES	"KRIS KRINGLE'S FINEST" RED	O R		500 TREES
B:	to °F					
C:	to °F					
D:	to °F					
L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS	Including DAMAGE SER. DAM	Including SER. DAM. V.S. DAM	OFFSIZE/DEFECTS		OTHER
	%	%	%	25% US PREMIUM		SIZE:
	%	%	%	60% US NO. 1		FROM 5 TO 6 FEET IN HEIGHT. NO OFFSIZE.
	%	%	%	15% US NO. 2		HANDLE LENGTH FROM 4 TO 6 INCHES.
	%	%	%	100% CHECKSUM		AVERAGE 65% OFF-LENGTH.
	%	%	%	MINOR DEFECTS - MULTIPLE LEADERS, UNEVEN DENSITY.		MANY HANDLES PROPORTIONATE TO TREE HEIGHT.
	%	%	%	NOTICEABLE DEFECTS - MOSTLY OFF-LENGTH HANDLES, SOME HOLES.		HEAVY DENSITY.
GRADE:		FAILS TO GRADE U.S. PREMIUM ACCOUNT QUALITY AND OFF-LENGTH. LOT CONTAINS 85% U.S. NO. 1 QUALITY OR BETTER.				
REMARKS:		INSPECTION BASED ON U.S. PREMIUM AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.				
		PERCENTAGE OF U.S. NO. 1 QUALITY REPORTED AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.				
WARNING: Any person who knowingly shall falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate or participate in any such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.		I, the undersigned, a duly authorized inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that at the request of the applicant and on the date indicated, samples of the herein described product were inspected and the quality and/or condition as shown by said samples were as herein stated.				ESTIMATED TOTAL
		Inspector's Signature: <i>Inspector's Signature</i>			Market Office: MARKET CITY, STATE	
					\$\$\$\$	

Example # 33: Grapes – Quality and Condition

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION PREFIX: N O I D NUMBER: _____ STATE: _____		Loading: <input type="checkbox"/> LO (Loaded) <input type="checkbox"/> PU (Pty Unld) <input type="checkbox"/> UL (Unloaded) <input type="checkbox"/> LI (Lot Insp) L I	Applicant: PRODUCE DEALER, INC. Address: ANYWHERE, DE		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE M - EXAMPLE # 33		
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: _____ Additional Lot ID: _____		Shipper: PRODUCE SHIPPER INC. Address: SOMEWHERE, CA					
Carrier Type / Name: _____		Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S STORE		Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 1 0 0 7 1 3 1 0 0 0 A M			
Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed							
LOT	TEMPERATURES	Product:	Brand/Markings:	Origin	Lot ID:	Number of Containers:	Insp count
A:	38 to 40 °F	JUICE GRAPES	"WORLD WINE" 36 LBS	C A	ZINFANDEL	75 CRATES	Y
B:	38 to 40 °F	TABLE GRAPES	"WORLD FRUIT" 18 LBS	C A	FLAME SEEDLESS	196 CARTONS	Y
C:	/ to / °F	/	/	/	/	/	/
D:	/ to / °F	/	/	/	/	/	/
LOT	AVERAGE DEFECTS	Including DAMAGE SER. DAM	Including SER. DAM. V.S. DAM	OFFSIZE/DEFECTS		OTHER	
A.	01 %	00 %	/	% QUALITY – SCARS		LOT A: FAIRLY WELL COLORED.	
	04 %	04 %	/	% WET, STICKY, CRUSHED, AND LEAKING BERRIES		GENERALLY FIRM AND FIRMLY	
	12 %	00 %	/	% RAISING (5 TO 19%)		ATTACHED TO CAPSTEMS. STEMS	
	03 %	00 %	/	% RAISED		LIGHT GREEN COLOR. BERRIES AND	
	01 %	01 %	/	% DECAY, ADVANCED STAGES		BUNCHES MOSTLY MEDIUM, SOME	
	21 %	05 %	/	% CHECKSUM		LARGE.	
B.	03 %	01 %	/	% QUALITY – SCARS		LOT B: FAIRLY WELL COLORED.	
	14 %	00 %	/	% DECAYED STEMS (0 TO 25%)		GENERALLY FIRM AND GENERALLY	
	04 %	04 %	/	% WET AND STICKY BERRIES		FIRMLY ATTACHED TO CAPSTEMS.	
	04 %	00 %	/	% SHATTERED		STEMS TURNING BROWN COLOR.	
	02 %	00 %	/	% SUNKEN AREAS AROUND CAPSTEMS		DECAY MOSTLY ADVANCED, SOME	
	03 %	03 %	/	% DECAY (FEW BERRIES TO 6%)		EARLY TO MODERATE STAGES,	
	30 %	08 %	/	% CHECKSUM		OCCURRING IN NESTS. BERRIES	
	/	/	/	/		MOSTLY MEDIUM, SOME LARGE.	
	/	/	/	/		BUNCHES MOSTLY MEDIUM, SOME	
	/	/	/	/		LARGE, SOME SMALL.	
GRADE:		LOT A: U.S.NO. 1 JUICE. LOT B: FAILS TO GRADE U.S.NO.1 TABLE ACCOUNT CONDITION.					
REMARKS:							
WARNING: Any person who knowingly shall falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate or participate in any such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.		I, the undersigned, a duly authorized inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that at the request of the applicant and on the date indicated, samples of the herein described product were inspected and the quality and/or condition as shown by said samples were as herein stated. Inspector's Signature: <i>Inspector's Signature</i>				ESTIMATED TOTAL Market Office: MARKET CITY, STATE \$\$\$\$	

Example # 34: Cucumbers – Quality and Condition, Count

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION PREFIX: L 2 6 2 8 4 NUMBER: _____ STATE: _____		Loading: Loaded - LO, Ppty Unld - PU, Unloaded - UL, Lot Insp - LI U L	Applicant: PRODUCE MARKETS, INC. Address: ANYWHERE, IL	U.S. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE M - EXAMPLE # 34
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: manifest Additional Lot ID: Po 310734 Carrier Type / Name: _____		Shipper: PRODUCE SHIPPER, INC. Address: LAKELAND, FL	Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 0 3 1 2 1 3 1 2 3 0 P M	
Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed		Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S WAREHOUSE		
LOT TEMPERATURES A: 49 to 51 °F B: 48 to 50 °F C: / to / °F D: / to / °F	Product: CUCUMBERS Brand/Markings: "NO BRAND" 1-1/9 BUSHEL EACH LOT: FRESH VEGETABLES JERRY ROBERTS PRODUCE	Origin: F I I Lot ID: SUPER SELECTS LARGE	Number of Containers: 200 CARTONS 80 CARTONS	Insp count: Y Y
AVERAGE DEFECTS 07% 03% 10% 07% 02% 07% 03% -1/2% 19%	Including DAMAGE SER. DAM. / Including SER. DAM. v.s. DAM. 00% 03% 03% 00% 00% 03% 00% -1/2% 03%	OFFSIZE/DEFECTS QUALITY – CUTS, SCARS (3 TO 10%) DECAY (0 TO 8%) CHECKSUM DIAMETER UNDER 2-1/4 INCHES (4 TO 11%) QUALITY – NOT FAIRLY WELL FORMED, SCARS YELLOWING (4 TO 10%) SHRIVELED ENDS DECAY CHECKSUM	OTHER LOT A: 1-3/4 TO 2-1/2 INCHES IN DIAMETER. OVERSIZE WITHIN TOLERANCE. 6 TO 10, MOSTLY 7 TO 9 INCHES IN LENGTH. NO OFFSIZE. COUNT RANGES FROM 61 TO 74, AVERAGE 66 CUCUMBERS PER CARTON. LOT B: 2 TO 2-3/4 INCHES IN DIAMETER. 7 TO 10-1/2, MOSTLY 8 TO 9 INCHES IN LENGTH. EACH LOT: DECAY IS IN EARLY STAGES.	
GRADE: LOT A: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT CONDITION. LOT B: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 LARGE ACCOUNT CONDITION AND SIZE.				
REMARKS: LOT A: COUNT REPORTED AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.				
WARNING: Any person who knowingly shall falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate or participate in any such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.		I, the undersigned, a duly authorized inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that at the request of the applicant and on the date indicated, samples of the herein described product were inspected and the quality and/or condition as shown by said samples were as herein stated. Inspector's Signature: <i>Inspector's Signature</i>		ESTIMATED TOTAL \$\$\$\$
		Market Office: MARKET CITY, STATE		

Example # 35: Kiwifruit – Soluble Solids

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION PREFIX: P O 9 9 1 9 9 NUMBER: _____ STATE: _____			Loading: <input type="checkbox"/> LO (Loaded) <input type="checkbox"/> PU (Pty Unld) <input type="checkbox"/> UL (Unloaded) <input type="checkbox"/> LI (Lot Insp) U L		Applicant: FUZZY FRUIT CO., LLC Address: AUCKLAND, NZ			U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE 		
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: APPLICANT Additional Lot ID: REF 10001			Shipper: TRANSPACIFIC FRUIT, INC. Address: SAN DIEGO, CA			M - EXAMPLE # 35 Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 1 0 2 8 1 3 0 8 5 0 A M				
Carrier Type / Name: _____ Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed			Insp. Site: BIG-MART DIST. CTR. ANYWHERE, PA							
LOT	TEMPERATURES		Product:	Brand/Markings:	Origin	Lot ID:	Number of Containers:		Insp count	
A:	36	to 41	°F	KIWIFRUIT	N Z	9687, 9688, OR 9670	3000 CARTONS		Y	
B:		to	°F	HAYWARD, 40 COUNT						
C:		to	°F							
D:		to	°F							
L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS		Including SER. DAM	Including SER. DAM. NO. DAM	OFFSIZE/DEFECTS			OTHER		
	02	%	01	%	QUALITY – ALLIGATOR SKIN, HAYWARD MARK, SCARS			MANY FIRM RIPE, MANY RIPE,		
	07	%	00	%	SURFACE MOLD (0 TO 20%)			SOME FIRM.		
	03	%	03	%	SOFT (0 TO 15%)					
	02	%	01	%	PITTING			SOLUBLE SOLIDS RANGES 6.5 TO		
	04	%	04	%	DECAY (0 TO 15%); MOSTLY EARLY, SOME MODERATE STAGES			12, AVERAGE 9.1%		
	18	%	09	%	CHECKSUM					
		%		%						
GRADE:		FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT CONDITION.								
REMARKS:		RANGE AND AVERAGE SOLUBLE SOLIDS REPORTED AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.								
WARNING: Any person who knowingly shall falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate or participate in any such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.				I, the undersigned, a duly authorized inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that at the request of the applicant and on the date indicated, samples of the herein described product were inspected and the quality and/or condition as shown by said samples were as herein stated. Inspector's Signature: <i>Inspector's Signature</i>				ESTIMATED TOTAL \$\$\$\$		
				Market Office:		PITTSBURGH, PA				

Example # 36: Onions – Partly Unloaded, Fails on Size

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION S T 4 5 2 6 4 7 C A PREFIX NUMBER STATE		Loading Loaded - LO Ptlly Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI	Applicant: PRODUCE DEALER Address: ANYWHERE, NH	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE M - EXAMPLE # 36			
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: APPLICANT		Additional Lot ID: PO 1234	Shipper: PRODUCE SHIPPER Address: SOMEWHERE, LA				
Carrier Type / Name: VENTED TRAILER		Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off	Doors: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed	Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S WAREHOUSE			
Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 0 6 2 5 1 3 0 8 4 5 A M							
LOT	TEMPERATURES	Product:	Brand/Markings:	Origin	Lot ID:	Number of Containers:	Insp count
A:	56 to 59 °F	BGG ONIONS, RED	"LATANTA" 50 LBS NET WT	O T	MEDIUM	700 SACKS	Y
B:	58 to 59 °F	BGG ONIONS, RED	"LATANTA" 50 LBS NET WT	O T	MEDIUM	200 SACKS	Y
C:	/ to / °F	/	/	/	/	/	/
D:	/ to / °F	/	/	/	/	/	/
LOT	AVERAGE DEFECTS	Including DAMAGE SER. DAM	Including SER. DAM vs. DAM	OFFSIZE/DEFECTS		OTHER	
A.	12 %	00 %	/ %	DIAMETER OVER 3-1/4 INCHES (0 TO 54%)		LOT A: SIZE: 2-1/4 TO 3-3/4, MOSTLY	
	01 %	00 %	/ %	QUALITY – DOUBLES, CUTS		2-1/4 TO 3-1/4 INCHES IN DIAMETER.	
	04 %	00 %	/ %	DRY SUNKEN AREAS		DECAY: GENERALLY EARLY, FEW	
	13 %	13 %	/ %	DECAY (4 TO 24%)		ADVANCED STAGES.	
	30 %	13 %	/ %	CHECKSUM			
B.	00 %	00 %	/ %	QUALITY		LOT B: SIZE: 2-1/4 TO 3-1/4 INCHES IN DIAMETER.	
	02 %	00 %	/ %	DRY SUNKEN AREAS		DECAY: EARLY STAGES	
	-1/2 %	-1/2 %	/ %	DECAY			
	02 %	00 %	/ %	CHECKSUM		EACH LOT: NO OFFSIZE.	
	/ %	/ %	/ %				
	/ %	/ %	/ %				
	/ %	/ %	/ %				
	/ %	/ %	/ %				
	/ %	/ %	/ %				
	/ %	/ %	/ %				
GRADE:	LOT A: FAILS TO GRADE U.S.NO. 1 MEDIUM, BERMUDA-GRANEX-GRANO, ACCOUNT CONDITION AND SIZE.						
	LOT B: U.S.NO. 1 MEDIUM, BERMUDA-GRANEX-GRANO.						
REMARKS:	LOT A: INSPECTED DURING THE PROCESS OF UNLOADING. LOT B: APPLICANT STATES LOT B WAS UNLOADED FROM THE ABOVE MENTIONED TRAILER.						
WARNING: Any person who knowingly shall falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate or participate in any such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.		I, the undersigned, a duly authorized inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that at the request of the applicant and on the date indicated, samples of the herein described product were inspected and the quality and/or condition as shown by said samples were as herein stated. Inspector's Signature: <i>Inspector's Signature</i>				Market Office: MARKET CITY, STATE	
						ESTIMATED TOTAL \$\$\$\$	

Example # 37: Peppers – Mixed Color

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION PREFIX: X B Z NUMBER: 7 5 0 4 5 0 STATE:		Loading: Loaded - LO Ppty Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI	Applicant: ROBERT'S VEG SHACK, INC. Address: ANYWHERE, NJ	U.S. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE M - EXAMPLE # 37		
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: INSPECTOR Additional Lot ID: PO 103838		Shipper: GREAT GREEN PEPPER CORP. Address: SOMEWHERE, CA	Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 1 0 2 5 1 2 0 6 4 5 A M			
Carrier Type / Name: MECH. REFRIG. TRAILER		Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S STORE				
Refrigeration Unit: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed						
LOT TEMPERATURES A: 41 to 46 °F B: 38 to 43 °F C: to °F D: to °F	Product: SWEET PEPPERS SWEET PEPPERS	Brand/Markings: "BICOLOR BRAND" 1 BU SUNTAN "STANDARD GREEN" 1 BUSHEL	Origin: M X M X	Lot ID: EXTRA LARGE LARGE	Number of Containers: 640 CARTONS 400 CARTONS	Insp count: Y Y
AVERAGE DEFECTS		OFFSIZE/DEFE		OTHER		
A.	02 %	00 %	00 %	QUALITY – SCARS	LOT A: 3-1/2 TO 4-1/2 INCHES IN LENGTH.	
	04 %	01 %	00 %	SHRIVELING	2-3/4 TO 4, MOSTLY 3 TO 3-1/2 INCHES	
	-1 %	-1 %	-1 %	DECAY – ADVANCED STAGES, AFFECTING WALLS	IN DIAMETER.	
	07 %	02 %	01 %	CHECKSUM	UNDERSIZE WITHIN TOLERANCE.	
B.	DAM %	S. DAM %	%	QUALITY – SCARS	LOT B: 3 TO 4 INCHES IN LENGTH,	
	04 %	00 %	%	TURNING RED COLOR (0 TO 26%)	2-3/4 TO 3-3/4 INCHES IN DIAMETER.	
	12 %	00 %	%	PITTING (7 TO 16%)	NO UNDERSIZE.	
	11 %	04 %	%	CRUSHED AND BROKEN		
	02 %	02 %	%	DECAY – EARLY STAGES, AFFECTING STEMS		
	01 %	01 %	%	CHECKSUM		
	30 %	07 %	%			
GRADE: LOT A: U.S. FANCY MIXED COLOR. LOT B: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT CONDITION.		REMARKS: LOT A: GRADE BASED ON U.S. FANCY AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST. DESIGNATED AS A MIXED COLOR LOT AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST. LOTS A AND B: INSPECTED DURING PROCESS OF UNLOADING.				
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		<i>Inspector's Signature</i>				

Tip: For Lot A, applicant did not want turning red color scored. Inspector applied mixed color to eliminate the color requirement.

Example # 39: Fresh Peas and Pea Pods

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION P O 7 7 8 9 0 PREFIX NUMBER STATE			Loading Loaded - LO Ppty Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI		Applicant: PRODUCE HOUSE, INC. Address: ANYWHERE, OH			U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE 			
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: APPLICANT			Additional Lot ID:		Shipper: FRESH DISTRIBUTOR Address: POMPANO BEACH, FL			M - EXAMPLE # 39 Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 1 1 2 7 1 3 0 8 3 0 A M			
Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off			Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed		Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S WAREHOUSE						
LOT	TEMPERATURES		Product:	Brand/Markings:		Origin	Lot ID:	Number of Containers:		Insp count	
A:	40	to 42	°F	FRESH PEAS	"GREEN HILL" 10 LBS	P U	SUGAR SNAPS	120 CARTONS		Y	
B:	35	to 37	°F	PEA PODS	"SNOW HILL" 10 LBS	P U	SNOW PEAS	50 CARTONS		Y	
C:		to	°F								
D:		to	°F								
L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS				OTHER				
			Including DAMAGE SER. DAM	Including SER. DAM. %O. DAM							
A.	01	%	00	%	QUALITY – THRIP DAMAGE			LOT A: MANY CALYXES YELLOW TO BROWN COLOR, NOT AFFECTING GRADE.			
	07	%	02	%	BRUISING (4 TO 12%)						
	06	%	00	%	BLACK CALYXES (2 TO 16%)						
	02	%	02	%	DECAY (0 TO 4%), EARLY STAGES						
	16	%	04	%	CHECKSUM			LOT A: PODS 3 TO 4 INCHES IN LENGTH, REPORTED AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.			
B.	00	%	00	%	QUALITY			LOT B: SOME CALYXES DRY AND TAN TO LIGHT BROWN COLOR, NOT AFFECTING GRADE.			
	10	%	00	%	PITTING (6 TO 18%)						
	07	%	03	%	BRUISING (2 TO 16%)						
	03	%	00	%	YELLOWING						
	00	%	00	%	DECAY						
	20	%	03	%	CHECKSUM			LOT B: PODS 2-1/2 TO 3-1/4 INCHES IN LENGTH. NO OFFSIZE.			
GRADE:		LOTS A AND B: FAIL TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT CONDITION.									
REMARKS:											
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Inspector's Signature:					<i>Inspector's Signature</i>			Market Office:		MARKET CITY, STATE	\$\$\$\$

Tip: Fresh pea standards may be applied to sugar snaps (but doesn't have to be) when pods have well developed seeds. When fresh pea standards are not applied, sugar snaps are a NOG.

Tip: Pea pod standards can only be applied to snow peas and other flat type pods.

Example # 40: Asparagus – Quality and Condition

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION L O T 1 4 9 2 PREFIX NUMBER STATE		Loading Loaded - LO Ppty Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI	Applicant: PRODUCE MARKETER, INC. Address: ANYWHERE, NY	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE 			
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: APPLICANT		Additional Lot ID:	Shipper: VEGETABLE GROWER, INC. Address: CALEXICO, CA	M - EXAMPLE # 40 Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 1 1 2 9 1 3 1 0 0 0 A M			
Carrier Type / Name: Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off		Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed	Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S WAREHOUSE				
LOT A: B: C: D:	TEMPERATURES to °F to °F to °F to °F	Product: FRESH ASPARAGUS FRESH ASPARAGUS	Brand/Markings: "HARVEST EXPRESS" 11 LBS. CALIFORNIA STANDARD SIZE "HARVEST EXPRESS" 11 LBS. CALIFORNIA LARGE SIZE	Origin M X M X	Lot ID: BUNCHED BUNCHED	Number of Containers: 240 CARTONS 500 CARTONS	Insp count Y Y
AVERAGE DEFECTS Including SER. DAM.		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS Including SER. DAM.		OTHER			
A.	06 % 00 %	QUALITY – MISSHAPEN, NOT WELL TRIMMED (4 TO 10%)		LOT A: 5/16 TO 10/16 INCHES IN DIAMETER.			
	10 % 04 %	SPREADING (5 TO 20%)					
	05 % 02 %	SHRIVELING					
	05 % 00 %	FEATHERED TIPS					
	03 % 00 %	WATERSOAKED TIPS					
	02 % 02 %	FLABBY					
	-1 % -1 %	DECAY, EARLY STAGES					
	32 % 09 %	CHECKSUM		LOT B: 7/16 TO 12/16 INCHES IN DIAMETER.			
B.	15 % 06 %	QUALITY – RUST (10 TO 30%)		LOT B: DECAY IS IN EARLY STAGES AFFECTING TIPS AND BUTTS.			
	12 % 10 %	WATERSOAKED TIPS (4 TO 20%)					
	06 % 06 %	DECAY (0 TO 22%)					
	33 % 22 %	CHECKSUM		EACH LOT: NO UNDERSIZE.			
GRADE: LOT A: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1, 5/16 INCH MINIMUM DIAMETER, ACCOUNT CONDITION. LOT B: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1, 7/16 INCH MINIMUM DIAMETER, ACCOUNT QUALITY.		REMARKS:					
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		<i>Inspector's Signature</i>			MARKET CITY, STATE		
					ESTIMATED TOTAL \$\$\$\$		

Example # 41: Peppers – Specified Color and Size

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION P O 4 6 4 7 2 PREFIX NUMBER STATE		Loading Loaded - LO Pty Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI	Applicant: WHOLESALE PRODUCE	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE			
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: APPLICANT		Additional Lot ID:	Address: ANYWHERE, TN	INSPECTION CERTIFICATE M - EXAMPLE # 41			
Carrier Type / Name:		Shipper: VEGETABLE SHIPPER	Address: COACHELLA, CA	Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 1 2 0 5 1 4 0 9 3 5 A M			
Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off		Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed	Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S WAREHOUSE				
LOT A: B: C: D:	TEMPERATURES 38 to 42 °F	Product: SWEET PEPPERS	Brand/Markings: "TRI-BELL" MINI 9 – 2 LB. BAGS	Origin C A	Lot ID: YELLOW/RED/ORANGE	Number of Containers: 240 MASTER CARTONS	Insp count Y
AVERAGE DEFECTS 01 % 00 % 03 % 00 % 00 % 00 % 04 % 00 %		OFFSIZE/DEFECTS QUALITY – SCARS SHRIVELING DECAY CHECKSUM		OTHER 1 TO 1-3/4 INCHES IN DIAMETER. 1-3/4 TO 4, MOSTLY 2 TO 3 INCHES IN LENGTH. NO UNDERSIZE.			
REMARKS: INSPECTION BASED ON 1 INCH MINIMUM DIAMETER AND 1-3/4 INCH MINIMUM LENGTH AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.		REMARKS: STEMS GENERALLY SHOW DARK BROWN TO BLACK DISCOLORATION, NOT AFFECTING GRADE, REPORTED AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.					
GRADE: U.S.NO. 1 YELLOW, RED, AND ORANGE, 1 INCH MINIMUM DIAMETER, 1-3/4 INCH MINIMUM LENGTH.		ESTIMATED TOTAL \$\$\$\$					
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		<i>Inspector's Signature</i>					

Example # 42: Apples – Stem Punctures

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION PREFIX: P O 1 3 4 9 2 NUMBER: 1 3 4 9 2 STATE:		Loading Loaded - LO Ppty Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI	Applicant: PRODUCE DEALER INC. Address: ANYWHERE, PA	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE M - EXAMPLE # 42			
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: APPLICANT		Additional Lot ID:	Shipper: PRODUCE SHIPPER INC. Address: SOMEWHERE, OH				
Carrier Type / Name:		Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S STORE	Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 0 5 1 5 1 3 0 8 0 0 A M				
Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off		Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed					
LOT A: B: C: D:	TEMPERATURES to °F 38 to 41 °F 39 to 42 °F to °F to °F	Product: APPLES, GREEN APPLES, YELLOW	Brand/Markings: "BUENA FRUIT" 12/3 LB. BAGS 2-1/2" MIN DIA. "BUENA FRUIT" 70 COUNT CAT 1	Origin C F C F	Lot ID: GRANNY SMITH YELLOW DELICIOUS	Number of Containers: 126 CARTONS 265 CARTONS	Insp count Y Y
L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS 04 13 10 04 03 01 35	Including DAMAGE SER. DAM	Including SER. DAM. NO. DAM	OFFSIZE/DEFECTS		OTHER	
A.	04	%	00	%	QUALITY – NOT FAIRLY WELL FORMED, LIMB RUBS	LOT A: MOSTLY FIRM RIPE, SOME	
	13	%	00	%	SINGLE STEM PUNCTURES (0 TO 20%)	RIPE. MOSTLY GREEN, SOME LIGHT GREEN	
	10	%	05	%	BRUISING (8 TO 14%)	GROUND COLOR. DECAY IN EARLY	
	04	%	02	%	MULTIPLE STEM PUNCTURES	STAGES.	
	03	%	01	%	BROWN SURFACE DISCOLORATION	LOT A: 2-1/4 TO 3 INCHES IN	
	01	%	01	%	DECAY	DIAMETER. UNDERSIZE WITHIN	
	35	%	09	%	CHECKSUM	TOLERANCE.	
B.	09	%	02	%	QUALITY – INVISIBLE WATERCORE, STEM PUNCTURES (2 TO 14%)	LOT B: MOSTLY FIRM RIPE, MANY	
	08	%	04	%	BRUISING (5 TO 12%)	RIPE. MOSTLY GREENISH YELLOW,	
	05	%	00	%	STORAGE SCAB	MANY LIGHT YELLOW TO YELLOW	
	02	%	01	%	BROWN SURFACE DISCOLORATION	GROUND COLOR.	
	00	%	00	%	DECAY		
	24	%	07	%	CHECKSUM		
GRADE: LOT A: U.S. NO. 1, 2-1/2 INCH MINIMUM DIAMETER, SINGLE STEM PUNCTURES AND BRUISING BEING FACTORS OF CONDITION. LOT B: U.S. NO. 1, BRUISING AND STORAGE SCAB BEING FACTORS OF CONDITION.							
REMARKS:							
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		<i>Inspector's Signature</i>				Market Office: MARKET CITY, STATE	

Tip: Except on Fuji apples, score & report invisible watercore after Jan 31 no matter where they are grown.

Example # 43: Eggplant – Mixed

CARRIER or LOT IDENTIFICATION P O 2 6 7 0 PREFIX NUMBER STATE		Loading Loaded - LO Ppty Unld - PU Unloaded - UL Lot Insp - LI	U L	Applicant: VEGGIE FARMS CO. Address: ANYWHERE, VT	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE M - EXAMPLE # 43		
Carrier / Lot ID Stated by: APPLICANT		Additional Lot ID: LOT 682	Shipper: EGGPLANT GROWERS, INC. Address: SOMEWHERE, FL	Inspection Started: m m d d y y hour min. A/P 1 1 2 7 1 3 0 9 1 5 A M			
Carrier Type / Name: Refrigeration Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> Off		Doors: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Closed	Insp. Site: APPLICANT'S STORE				
LOT A: B: C: D:	TEMPERATURES 39 to 43 °F to °F to °F to °F	Product: EGGPLANT, MIXED	Brand/Markings: "FANCY FAMILY PACK" 1/2 BU.	Origin F I	Lot ID: BLACK, PURPLE, & WHITE	Number of Containers: 175 CARTONS	Insp count Y
L O T	AVERAGE DEFECTS 02 12 11 08 02 35	Including DAMAGE SER. DAM 00 05 05 02 02 14	Including SER. DAM V.S. DAM % % % % % %	OFFSIZE/DEFECTS QUALITY – SCARS BROWN SURFACE DISCOLORATION (7 TO 22%) SUNKEN AREAS (0 TO 25%) PITTING (4 TO 12%) DECAY (0 TO 5%), EARLY STAGES CHECKSUM	OTHER CALYXES MOSTLY TURNING BROWN TO BLACK COLOR, SOME FRESH AND LIGHT GREEN. ALL SAMPLES SHOW SOME TO MANY CALYXES HAVING SLIGHT TO MODERATE WHITE SURFACE MOLD, NOT AFFECTING GRADE, REPORTED AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST.		
GRADE: FAILS TO GRADE U.S. NO. 1 ACCOUNT CONDITION.							
REMARKS: APPLICANT STATES PACKED FOR MIXED TYPE.							
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