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- Oranges and Grapefruit Market Inspection Instructions for Citrus Grown in Texas and States Other Than Florida, California, and Arizona October 1969;
- Oranges and Grapefruit Shipping Point Inspection Instructions for Citrus Grown in Texas and States Other Than Florida, California, and Arizona October 1978;
- Florida Citrus Shipping Point and Market Inspection Instructions September 2000; and
- Citrus California and Arizona Shipping Point and Market Inspection Instructions March 2005.

REMARKS: The following information will be inserted into the “Maturity” sections of the above mentioned instructions.

When a Brix (Solids)-Acid Ratio Test is performed on a lot of citrus and the lot fails account of not meeting the required brix (solids) to acid ratio, report the fact in the grade statement. For example, “Fails to grade U.S. No. 1 account maturity (brix-acid ratio).” In the “Remarks” or “Other” section of the certificate report the brix-acid ratio that was determined.

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