

## Summary of Potato Import Requirements

Type	Minimum Regulatory Provisions
<b>Long type</b>	<p><b>Grade</b> – U.S. No. 2 grade or better.</p> <p><b>Size</b> – Russets 2 inches or 4 ounces: Provided that 40% are 5 ounces or heavier. All other varieties 1 7/8 inches. Size B (1 1/2 inch to 2 1/4 inches) if U.S. No. 1 grade or better. Creamer (3/4 inch to 1 5/8 inch) if U.S. No. 1 grade or better.</p> <p><b>Cleanness</b> – “fairly clean.”</p> <p><b>Maturity</b> – “slightly skinned.”</p> <p>Source: §945.341</p>
<b>Red-skinned, round type</b>	<p><b>No requirements in effect.</b> Source: §946.336</p>
<b>All other round type</b>	<p><b>Grade</b> – U.S. No. 2 or better grade.</p> <p><b>Size</b> – 2 inches minimum diameter. Size B (1 1/2 inch to 2 1/4 inches) if U.S. Commercial grade or better. Creamer (3/4 inch to 1 5/8 inch) if U.S. Commercial grade or better.</p> <p><b>Maturity</b> – From August 1 to October 31: For U.S. No. 2 grade - not more than “moderately skinned.” All other grades - not more than “slightly skinned.”</p> <p>Source: §948.386</p>
<b>Exemptions</b>	<p>No requirements for potato importations, which, in the aggregate does not exceed 500 pounds of long type potatoes or 2,000 pounds for all other round type potatoes. Source: §980.1(c)</p> <p>No size requirements for potatoes imported in containers with a net weight of 3 pounds or less, if potatoes are otherwise U.S. No. 1 grade or better. Source: §980.1(j)(2)</p>
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