

## SANN HEMP (GRADING and MARKING) RULES, 1942

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## SANN HEMP (GRADING and MARKING) RULES, 1942

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 (I of 1937), the Central Government is pleased to make the following rules, the same having been previously published as required by the said section, namely :-

### **1. Short title and application :-**

(1) These rules may be called Sann Hemp (Grading and Marking) Rules, 1942.

(2) They shall apply to Sann Hemp (*Crotalaria Juncea*) of specified grade descriptions grown in India as set out in the annexed Schedules.

### **2. Grade designations :-**

Grade designations to indicate the characteristics and quality of Sann Hemp of specified trade descriptions are set out in column I of the relevant Schedules.

### **3. Definition of quality :-**

The definition of quality indicated by the grade designations is specified in columns 2 to 4 (or 5 as the case may be) of the relevant Schedules.

### **4. Grade designation mark :-**

The grade designation mark to be applied to each bale shall consist of a label bearing the design set out in Schedule I specifying the grade designation.

### **5. Method of marking :-**

The mark shall only be applied to Sann Hemp in full pressed bales. The grade designation mark label shall be securely attached to each bale in a manner approved by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser. In addition to the grade designation mark the following particulars shall be clearly marked on the label :-

(a) Serial number.

(b) Trade description.

(c) Year of harvest.

(d) Date of pressing: Provided that an authorised packer may stamp a private trade mark on the grade designation mark label before the grade designation mark or separately insert the same on the bale, if such trade mark represents the same description, quality and grade of Sann Hemp as that indicated by the Agmark label, and is duly certified by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to that effect.

NOTE.- For example the trade mark applied to the bales packed under Agmark Grade I shall not contain any word like "Fine" or "Super Fine" or those of Benares .3 anything like Kesho 2 or Gopalpore 3.

**6. Method of packing :-**

Sann Hemp shall be packed in bales of custom weight of <sup>1</sup> [180 kilograms ] in an approved manner.

1. Subs. by S.O. 1105, dated 5th April, 1962, for figures and words "400 lbs."

**7. 7 :-**

In addition to the conditions specified in rule 4 of the General (Grading i Marking) Rules, 1937, the conditions set out in Schedule X shall be the conditions every Certificate of Authorisation issued for the purposes of these Rules.

SCHEDULE 1

SCHEDULE I

\\ (See rule 4) Grade designation mark for bales of Sann Hemp

SCHEDULE 2

SCHEDULE II

^ Grade designation and definition of qualify of Sann Hemp kiwvn commercially as Benares Sam Hemp

\\ \\ \\ Special characteristics \_\_\_\_\_ Grade desig- \\ Maximum Colour of General characteristics natic  
refraction\* per bale of 180 kg.

1 2 3 4 I

Benares Fine . 9.00 White (a) The fibre shall be clean and reasonably dry. Benares 1 . 18.00 Pale-cream (b) The strands shall be of reason  
strength. Benares 2 . 22.50 Greyish (c) Benares Fine and Benares I shall be reasonably White free from banwar and the weight of banwar  
grades shall be included under refraction, Benares 3 . 36.00 Gyeyishor light brown

sticks, tangled ,mass of very short and wtak pieces of strands, dust, etc. For accident errors in grading a tolerance of 1.125 Kg. per bale  
the case of Benares Fine only. No tolerance will be permissible in respect of Benares 1,2 and 3. ^

SCHEDULE 3

SCHEDULE III

Grade designations and definition of quality of Sann Hemp known commercially las Bengal Sann Hemp

characteristics \_\_\_\_\_ General characteristics Grade Maximum Colour of Average designation \\ limit of \\ fibre \\ l  
(Minimum) \\

1 \\ \\ \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ \\ \\ \\ 5

Bengal 1 3.60 \\ Creamy White \\ 91.44 \\ (a) The fibre shall be clean and reasonably dry and of fine and soft texture. Bengal 2 \\ 4.50 \\ Crean  
reasonably uniform strength and length. Bengal 3 \\ 6.30 \\ Creamy to Greyish White \\ \\ (c) The fibre shall be reasonably free from tangling

\* Includes sticks, tangled mass of very short and weak pieces of strands, dust, dirt, etc. For accidental errors in grading a tolerance of 1.1  
errors in grading a tolerance of 2 per cent. will be permissible.

SCHEDULE 4

SCHEDULE IV

Grade designations and definitions of quality of Sann Hemp known commercially as Chapra (Imitation Bengal) Sann Hemp

characteristics \_\_\_\_\_ Grade designations Maximum limits of \\ Colour of fibre \\ General characteristics

\\ 3 \\ \\ \\ \\ 4

Chapra 1 \\ Kg. 3.60 \\ White \\ (a) The fibre shall be clean and reasonably dry. Chapra 2 \\ 5.40 \\ Creamy White \\ (b) The strands shall be  
tangling. Chapra 3 \\ 7.20 \\ Greyish White \\ (c) The fibre shall be free from the creeper locally known as banwar.

\* Includes slicks, tangled mass of very short and weak pieces of strands, dust, dirt, etc. For accidental errors in grading tolerance of 1.12

SCHEDULE 5

SCHEDULE V

Grade designations and definition of quality of Sam Hemp known commercially as Gopalpore Sann Hemp

Special characteristics \_\_\_\_\_ Grade designations \\ Maximum Colour of fibre \\ Average length" General charac  
(Minimum) per bale of 180 kg.

\\ 3 \\ \\ 4 \\ \\ \\ \\ 5

Gopalpore white 5.40 Yellowish white 91.44 (a) The fibre shall be clean and reasonably dry. Gopalpore brown 7.20 Greyish light 91.44 (b)  
uniform strength and to brown length and free from tangling. Gopalpore dark 9.00 Grey 91.44 Gopalpore shorts 15.75 Yellowish white to

\*Includes sticks, tangled mass of very short and weak pieces of strands, dust, dirt etc, For accidental errors in grading a tolerance of 1.12  
accidental errors in grading a tolerance of 2 /2 per cent. will be permissible.

SCHEDULE 6

SCHEDULE VI

\\ A. Grade designations and definitions of quality of Sann Hemp known commercially as Ganjam of Green Sann Hemp (Undressed) \\ \\ \\ (i

characteristics \_\_\_\_\_ Grade desig- \\ Maximum \\ Colour of \\ Average \\ General characteristics nations \\ lim  
of hanks \\ \\ per bale of \\ (Minimum) \\ \\ 180 kg. \\ \\

\\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5

Kg. \\ \\ Cm. \\ Itarsi Extra Fine. 3.60 \\ Creamy to \\ 101.60 \\ (a) The fibre shall be of a soft texture and have a shining \\ \\ pale greenish \\ \\  
Creamy light \\ 91.44 \\ (b) The strands shall be of reasonably uniform length and \\ \\ greenish to \\ \\ strength and free from tangling except  
"shorts" where uniformity in length and freedom from \\ \\ \\ \\ tangling shall not be necessary

+ \\ 7.20 \\ Greenish grey \\ 76.20 \\ \\ to very light brown \\ \\ Jubulpore Fine++ \\ 9.00 \\ Greenish grey to \\ 91.44 \\ \\ light brown \\ \\ Jubulp  
\\ 76.20 \\ \\ grey \\ \\ Shorts \\ 11.25 \\ Creamy to grey \\ \\ \* Includes sticks, dust, etc. For accidental errors in grading a tolerance of 1.125 Kg

accidental errors in grading, a tolerance of 2/2 per cent. will be permissible. Seoni Fine may include Itarsi Fibre of 60.96 Cm. and above. of 60.96 Cm. and above. (ii) Kantabanji-Raigarh Quality

characteristics \_\_\_\_\_ Grade designation - \Maximum \Colour of \Average \ \General characteristics nation: refraction\* \ \ of hanks \ \ \ per bale of \ \ (Minimum) \ \ \ 180 kg. \ \ \ \

5  
Itarsi Extra Fine \ 5.40 \ Creamy to pale 101.60 \ (a) The fibre shall be of a soft texture and have shining Itarsi Fine \ 7.20 \ greenish \ clean and reasonably dry. \ \ light greenish 91.44 \ (b) The strands shall be of reasonably uniform length and \ \ to slightly grey. \ \ str the case of \ \ \ \ \ "shorts" where uniformity in length and freedom from \ \ \ \ \ tangling shall not be necessary. Seoni Fine + \ 9.00 \ G \ \ \ \ \ brown. \ \ \ Jubbalpore Fine+ 9.90 \ Greenish grey \ 91.44 \ \ \ \ to light brown. \ \ \ Jubbalpore No. 1 \ 11.25 \ Greenish brown 13.50 \ Creamy to grey. \ \ \

Includes sticks, dirt, etc. For accidental errors in grading tolerance of 1.125 Kg. per bale will be permissible. For accidental errors in grading permissible. Seoni Fine may include Itarsi Fibre of 60.96 Cm. and above. Jubbalpore Fine may include Seoni Fibre of 60.96 Cm. and above.

\_\_\_\_\_ length" \ \ \ \ \ Grade designations \Maximum \Colour of fibre \of hanks \ \General characteristics bale \ \ \ \ \ of 180 Kg. \ \ \ \ \

2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5  
Itarsi Extra \ 5.40 \ Creamy to pale \ 101.60 \ (a) \The fibre shall be clean and reasonably dry. Fine \ \ greenish. \ \ \ Itarsi Fine \ 7.65 \ strands shall be of reasonably uniform length \ \ nish to slightly grey \ \ and strength and free from tangling except in the \ \ \ \ \ case of and free- \ \ \ \ \ dom from tangling shall not be necessary. Seoni Fine + \ 9.90 \ Greenish grey to very \ 76.20 \ \ \ \ light brown. \ \ \ Jul to light \ 91.44 \ \ \ \ brown. \ \ \ Jubbalpore No. 1 \ 12.15 \ Greenish brown to \ 76.20 \ \ \ \ grey. \ \ \ Shorts \ 13.50 \ Creamy to grey.

dust, dirt, etc. For accidental errors in grading a tolerance of 1.125 Kg. per bale will be permissible. \*\* For accidental errors in grading a permissible. + Seoni Fine may include Itarsi Fibre of 60.96 Cm. and above. + Jubbalpore Fine may include Seoni Fibre of 60.96 Cm. and above.

\_\_\_\_\_ length\*\* \ Maximum \Colour of fibre \ of hanks \ \ Grade designations limit of refraction\* \ \ (Minimum) \ \ \ \ \ of 180 Kg. \ \ \ \ \

5  
4.50 \ Creamy to pale \ 101.60 \ (a) The fibre shall be clean and reasonably dry. Fine \ \ greenish \ \ \ Itarsi Fine \ 6.75 \ Creamy light green reasonably uniform length \ \ nish to slightly \ \ and free from tangling, except in the case of "Shorts" \ \ grey \ \ \ where uniformity in ing shall not be necessary. Seoni Fine + \ 9.00 \ Greenish grey to very \ 76.20 \ \ \ \ light brown \ \ \ Jubbalpore Fine \ 9.90 \ Greenish Jubbalpore No. 1 \ 11.25 \ Greenish brown to \ 76.20 \ \ \ \ grey. \ \ \ Shorts \ 13.50 \ Creamy to grey. \ \ \

to be marked as Calcutta quality shall contain at least 50 per cent. of C.P. and/or Kantabanji Raigarh qualities. \* Includes sticks, dusts dirt tolerance of 1.125 Kg. per bale will be permissible, \*\* For accidental errors in grading a tolerance of 2/2 per cent. will be permissible. + 60.96 Cm. and above. + Jubbalpore Fine may include Seoni Fibre of 60.96 Cm. and above. \ \ \ (v) Dohad Quality

characteristics \ Average \ \ \_\_\_\_\_ \ length\*\* \ \ \ \ \ \ Maximum \ Colour of fibre \ of hanks \ \ Grade designation\* \ \ General characteristics \ tion\* per bale \ \ \ \ \ of 180 Kg. \ \ \ \ \

3 \ 4 \ 5  
Kg. \ \ Cm. \ \ Itarsi Extra \ 3.60 \ Creamy to pale \ 101.60 \ (a) \The fibre shall be clean and reasonably dry. Fine \ \ greenish. \ \ \ Itarsi 91.44 \ (b) \The strands shall be of reasonably uniform \ \ nish to slightly \ \ \ length free from tangling and reasonably free from \ \ grey "Shorts" where uni- \ \ \ \ \ formity in length and freedom from tangling shall \ \ \ \ \ not be necessary. Seoni Fine + \ 7.20 \ Greenish grey \ Jubbalpore Fine + \ 9.00 \ Greenish grey to light \ 91.44 \ \ \ \ brown. \ \ \ Jubbalpore No. 1 \ 9.00 \ Greenish brown to \ 76.20 \ \ \ \ grey. \ \ \

Includes sticks, dust, dirt, etc. For accidental errors in grading a tolerance of 1.125 Kg. per bale will be permissible. For accidental errors will be permissible. + Seoni Fine may include Itarsi Fibre of 60.96 Cm. and above. + Jubbalpore Fine may include Seoni Fibre of 60.96 Cm. and above.

Special characteristics Average \_\_\_\_\_ length" Maximum Colour of fibre of hanks Grade designations limits of refraction\* per bale of 180 Kg.

1 2 3 4 5  
Kg. Cm. Pilibhit Extra Fine . 7.65 Light yellow 101.60 (a) The fibre shall be clean and reasonably dry. Pilibhit Fine . 9.90 Light yellow to 9 reasonably uniform length greyish white, and strength and free from tangling. Pilibhit No. I . 12.15 Grey to brownish 66.04

Includes sticks, dust, dirt, etc. For accidental errors in grading a tolerance of 2.250 Kg. per bale will be permissible. ""For accidental error cent. will be permissible. \B. Grade designations and definition of quality of Sann Hemp known commercially as Ganjam or Green Sann Hemp

\ \special characteristics Average \_\_\_\_\_ length" Maximum Colour of fibre of hanks Grade designations limits of refraction\* per bale of 180 Kg.

2 3 4 5  
Kg. Cm. Red Dressed 2.70 Pale yellow 101.60 (a) The fibre shall be clean and reasonably dry. Green Dressed 3.60 Pale greenish 101.60 ( uniform Ulack Dressed \ 4.50 \ Green or brown \ 91.44 \ \ length and strength. Cross Black Dressed \ 4.50 \ Dark Grey \ 76.20 \ (c) The from \ \ \ \ \ strappy root ends and tangling.

\* Includes sticks, dust, dirt, etc. For accidental errors in grading a tolerance of 1.125 Kg. per bale will be permissible. "For accidental error cent. will be permissible. (ii) Bombay dressed

Average \_\_\_\_\_ length \ Maximum Colour of fibre \ of hanks \ \ Grade Designations limit of refraction (Minimum) General characteristics per bale of 180 kg.

light green 91.44 (a) The fibre shall be clean and reasonably dry. Green Dressed 3.60 Light green to 76.20 (b) The strands shall be of reasonable strength Black Dressed 4.50 Darkish grey 76.20 (c) The fibre shall be evenly dressed and free from strappy root ends and tangling. Cross

be permissible. "For accidental \tangled mass of very short and weak pieces of strands, dust, dirt, etc. For accidental errors in grading a tolerance of 1.125 Kg. per bale will

permissible. \errors in grading a tolerance of 1.125 Kg. per bale will

SCHEDULE 7  
SCHEDULE VII

Grade designations and definition of quality of Sann Hemp known commercially as Dewghuddy Sann Hemp \

\_\_\_\_\_ length\*\* Maximum Colour of fibre of hanks Grade designations limit of refrac- (Minimum) General characte

Fine 1.80 Bright creamy yellow 101.60 (a) The fibre shall be clean and reasonably dry. Dewghuddy Fine 3.60 Creamy yellow 91.44 (b) Th uniform length and strength and free from tangling except in the case of "Shorts" where uniformity in length and freedom from tangling s 1 5.40 Dull creamy yellow 76.20 Dewghuddy 2 6.75 Ditto 60.96 Dewghuddy Shorts 9.00 Bright creamy yellow to dull creamy yellow

\* Includes sticks, tangled mass of very short and weak pieces of strands, dust, dirt, etc. For accidental errors in grading a tolerance of 1.1 permissible. \*\*For accidental errors in grading a tolerance of 2 « per cent. will be permissible. fS

#### SCHEDULE 8

#### SCHEDULE VIII

Grade designations and definition of quality of Sann Hemp commercially known as tow (Derived from Ganjam or Green Sann Hemp)

characteristics \_\_\_\_\_ Grade designations Maximum Colour of fibre General characteristics \ \ limit of \ \ \ refractio

2 \ 3 4

(i) C.P. Kanlabanji-Raigarh and Calcutta Qualities \ \ Kg. \ Red Tow \ 9.00 \ Pale yellow The fibre shall be reasonably dry. Green Tow \ 1: Black Tow \ 13.50 \ Greenish brown to grey. \ \ (ii) U.P. Quality \ Red Tow \ 11.25. Pale yellow The fibre' shall be reasonably dry. Green brown Black Tow \ 15.75 \ Greenish brown to grey \ \ (iii) Bombay Quality \ Red Tow \ 9.00 \ Creamy to light green The fibre shall be re Light green to light grey Black Tow \ 13.50 \ Greenish grey to grey.

\ Includes stick, dust. din. etc. for accidental errors in grading a tolerance of 2.250 Kg. per bale will be permissible.

#### SCHEDULE 9

#### SCHEDULE IX

Types of sann hemp which are not covered by the foregoing schedules, i.e. fro. No. II to No. VIII shall be marked as "X" provided each such type satisfies conditions which may be laid down by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to Government of India regarding its quality including its refraction contents.

#### SCHEDULE 10

#### SCHEDULE X

Special conditions of Certificate of Authorisation (See rule 7) 1. Supervision over the grading and marking of Sann Hemp shall be exercised 1 Inspecting Officers appointed by the Central Government or the Agricultur Marketing to the Government of India as the case may be. 2. Sann Hemp shall be graded and marked only at such baling presses as c. provide proper space and facilities for cleaning grading and marking and a approved of as such by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government India. 3. The authorised packers shall provide all reasonable facilites to the Inspecti Officer for carrying on their work of supervision and analysis, such facilities inclu the provision of a room for analysing samples. 4. Every holder of a certificate of Authorization shall, before removing permitting any other buyer to remove any consignment of graded and marked bales sann hemp from the grading premises, ensure that Inspecting Officers have had d notice opportunity and facilities for carrying out check sampling and analysis accordance with special instructions that may be issued by the Agricultural Marketi Adviser to the Government of India from time to time, provided that no Inspecti Officer shall, excpct for special reasons, delay the removal of such consignment more than seven days.