

## **TABLE POTATO (GRADING AND MARKING) RULES, 1950**

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

These rules may be called the Table Potato (Grading and Marking) Rules, 1950.

#### **2. Grade designation :-**

Grade designations to indicate the quality of table potatoes produced in India shall be as set out in column I of Schedules I and II annexed to these Rules.

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

The quality indicated by the respective grade designations shall be as set out against each designation in columns 2 to 8 of the Schedules I and II.

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

The grade designation mark shall consist of a label of the design and colour specified in Schedule III in conjunction with the grade designation,

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

The grade designation mark label shall be securely attached to each container and shall clearly show the following particulars:-

- (a) Grade designation with the words "table potatoes".
- (b) Variety or trade name.
- (c) Net weight.
- (d) Name of packing station.

(e) Date of packing.

**6. Method of packing :-**

(1) Containers shall be clean, suitable for the purpose and shall be securely closed.

(2) The tubers in any containers shall be of one grade and reasonably uniform. The top layer shall be representative of the entire contents of the package in respect of variety, size, colour and freedom from defects.

**SCHEDULE 1**

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\\ \\ \\ \\ (See rules 3 and 4) \\ \\							
				Definition of quality			
Grade	General	Appli		Applicable to quantities			
desig		cable to					
nation		single	Conformity	Tolerances			
		tuber's	to variety				
		size	etc.	Undersize or over	Disease + damage,	Earth and	Maximum
		(min. dia.		size	etc.	extraneous	Aggregate
		in mm.)				matter	oof all defects
							under columns
							5 6&7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Extra	Reasonably clean,	41"	At least 95% by	Not more than 2%	Not more than 2%	Not more than	4% of the to
Special	healthy potatoes,		weight must con	of the total wei	of the total weight	2% may bepre	tal weight
	free from serious		form to the variety.	ght may pass thro	may consist of app	sent, the percen	
	defect and suita-			ugh sieve having	reciably, diseased	tage to be calcu	
	able for human			circular holes with	damaged or unsigh	lated on the net	
	consumption.			adiameter of a	tly potatoes and	weight of scree	
				minimum size spe	included in this	ned potatoes.	
				cified (in col.3) for	amount.		
				the			

				grade; included in this not			
				more than 0.5% of			
				the total weight			
				may pass through			
				a 25 mm. mesh			
Special	Ditto.	29	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto	Ditto.

**SCHEDULE 2**

Grade designations and definition of quality of Table Potatoes (round varieties")

				Definition of quality			
Grade designation	General	Applied to	Conformity	Applicable to qualities			
		single tuber's size	to variety etc.	Undersize to over	Disease + damage, etc.	Earth and extraneous matter	Maximum aggregate of all defects
		(min. dia. in mm.)		size			under columns 5 6&7.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Extra	Reasonably clean,	41"	At least 95% by weight must conform to the variety.	Not more than 2% of the total weight may pass through sieve having circular holes with a diameter of a minimum size specified (in col.3) for	Not more than 5% of the total weight may consist of appreciably diseased or damaged potatoes and	Not more than 2% may be present, the percentage to be calculated on the net weight of screened potatoes.	4% of the total weight
Special	healthy potatoes, free from serious defect and suitable for human consumption.	mm.					total weight

				the grade; inclu			
				ded in this. not			
				more than 0.5% of			
				the total weight			
				may pass through			
				a 25 mm. mesh			
Special	Ditto.	32	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
		mm.					