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OFFICIAL COTTON STANDARDS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE GRADE OF AMERICAN PIMA COTTON

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§28.501 Grade No. 1.

Grade No. 1 shall be American Pima cotton which in grade is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in a container marked “Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Pima, Grade No. 1, effective July 1, 1986.”

[34 FR 9847, June 26, 1969, as amended at 48 FR 16874, Apr. 20, 1983; 50 FR 25198, June 18, 1985]

§28.502 Grade No. 2.

Grade No. 2 shall be American Pima cotton which in grade is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in a container marked “Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Pima, Grade No. 2, effective July 1, 1986.”

[34 FR 9847, June 26, 1969, as amended at 48 FR 16874, Apr. 20, 1983; 50 FR 25198, June 18, 1985]

§28.503 Grade No. 3.

Grade No. 3 shall be American Pima cotton which in grade is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in a container marked “Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Pima, Grade No. 3, effective July 1, 1986.”

[34 FR 9847, June 26, 1969, as amended at 48 FR 16874, Apr. 20, 1983; 50 FR 25198, June 18, 1985]

§28.504 Grade No. 4.

Grade No. 4 shall be American Pima cotton which in grade is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in a container marked “Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Pima, Grade No. 4, effective July 1, 1986.”

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§28.505 Grade No. 5.

Grade No. 5 shall be American Pima cotton which in grade is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in a container marked “Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Pima, Grade No. 5, effective July 1, 1986.”

[34 FR 9847, June 26, 1969, as amended at 48 FR 16874, Apr. 20, 1983; 50 FR 25198 June 18, 1985]

§28.506 Grade No. 6.

Grade No. 6 shall be American Pima cotton which in grade is within the range represented by a set of samples in the custody of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in a container marked “Original Official Cotton Standards of the United States, American Pima, Grade No. 6 effective July 1, 1986.”

[34 FR 9847, June 26, 1969, as amended at 48 FR 16874, Apr. 20, 1983; 50 FR 25198 June 18, 1985]

§28.507 Grade No. 7.

American Pima cotton which in grade is inferior to Grade No. 6 shall be designated as “Grade No. 7.”

[50 FR 25198, June 18, 1985]

§28.525 Symbols and Code Numbers.

For administrative convenience, the symbols and code numbers prescribed in this section may be used in lieu of grade names.

(c) Symbols and Code Numbers for Grades of American Pima Cotton.

Full grade name	Symbol	Code No.
Grade No. 1.....	AP 1	01
Grade No. 2.....	AP 2	02
Grade No. 3.....	AP 3	03
Grade No. 4.....	AP 4	04
Grade No. 5.....	AP 5	05
Grade No. 6.....	AP 6	06
Grade No. 7.....	AP 7	07