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Equipment Catalog
1. Scars  Left - Not Injured.  
    Right - Damaged. Not a limit.  
    (Disregard Shape)

2. Scars - Not Damaged  
    Lower Limit U.S. No. 1.  
    (Disregard Shape)

3. Sunscald - Serious Damage  
    Score Against All Grades

CUC-CP-1  
MARCH 1990  
(previously May 1972)
Cucumbers - Open Spaces (Quality)

Damage only: When a single side of a cut is materially detracting from the appearance or when the tissue is moldy or materially discolored.

Refer to section on “Commodities without Defined Cutting Plans” in the General Shipping Point and General Market Manuals for procedures on cutting for internal defects.

Cut crosswise in the middle. Score as damage if either side of cut is materially detracting.

Materially Detracting (Damage)

Not Materially Detracting (U.S. No. 1)

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SLIDE 215: SHAPE. BOTH LOWER LIMIT U.S. NO. 2


SLIDE 218: SHAPE. U.S. NO. 2, NEAR LOWER LIMIT
BOTTOM: CULL

SLIDE 220: SHAPE. TOP: LOWER LIMIT U.S. FANCY
CENTER: U.S. NO. 1, UPPER LIMIT. BOTTOM: U.S. NO. 2,
UPPER LIMIT.