

Summary of Potato Import Requirements

Type	Minimum Regulatory Provisions
Long type	<p>Grade – U.S. No. 2 grade or better.</p> <p>Size – 2 inches or 4 ounces. Provided that 40% are 5 ounces or heavier. 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>Cleanness – “fairly clean.”</p> <p>Maturity – “slightly or moderately skinned.”</p> <p>Source: §945.341</p>
Red-skinned, round type	<p>No requirements in effect. Source: §946.336</p>
All other round type	<p>Grade – U.S. No. 2 or better grade.</p> <p>Size – 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>Maturity – 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>
Exemptions	<p>No requirements for potato importations, which, in the aggregate does not exceed 500 pounds of red skinned, round type, or 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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