# Summary of Potato Import Requirements

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| Long type                   | **Grade** – U.S. No. 2 grade or better.  
**Size** – Russets 2 inches or 4 ounces: Provided that 40% are 5 ounces or heavier. All other varieties 1 7/8 inches. 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.  
**Cleaness** – “fairly clean.”  
**Maturity** – “slightly skinned.”  
Source: §945.341 |
| Red-skinned, round type     | **No requirements in effect.** Source: §980.1 (b)                                                                                                                                                                              |
| All other round type        | **Grade** – U.S. No. 2 or better grade.  
**Size** – 2 inches minimum diameter or 4-ounce minimum weight. Size B (1 1/2 inch to 2 1/4 inches) if U.S. Commercial grade or better. 3/4 inch to 1 7/8 inch if U.S. Commercial grade or better.  
**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.”  
Source: §948.386 |
| Exemptions                  | No requirements for potato importations, which, in the aggregate does not exceed 500 pounds of long type potatoes or 2,000 pounds for all other round type potatoes. Source: §980.1(c)  
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) |

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