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(5) BAGS. Potatoes of this grade shall be in new clean bags, which may be plain or bear the brand of the grower, but shall not have a grade designation; or they may be in new clean bags bearing the official registered brand or trade-mark for Badger State Brand Certified Seed. An official blue tag, printed with the words "Badger State Brand Certified Seed" and showing net weight, variety, season, and name and address of grower, shall be attached to each bag with the official metal seal furnished by the department.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. Register, September, 1957, No. 21, eff. 10-1-57.

**Ag 26.06 Wisconsin Red Tag.** (1) **GRADE REQUIREMENTS.** Wisconsin Red Tag Certified Seed shall consist of potatoes of one variety, certified by the college, which are not badly misshapen, not frozen, free from freezing injury, blackheart, late blight, ring rot, and soft rot or wet breakdown, and from damage caused by dirt or other foreign matter, growth cracks, air cracks, cuts, shriveling, sprouting, scab, dry rot, rhizoctonia, other disease, wireworm, other insects or mechanical or other means and which are free from serious damage caused by mahogany browning or internal necrosis.

(2) **SIZE.** The size requirements and the tolerances for size to be allowed shall be the same as for Badger State Brand Certified Seed.

(3) **TOLERANCE FOR DEFECTS.** In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling other than size, hollow heart, mahogany browning and internal necrosis, not more than a total of 20% of the potatoes in any lot may fail to meet the required grade, but not more than 6% shall be allowed for defects causing serious damage and not more than 3% of the potatoes in any lot shall be affected by late blight or damaged by scab, and including not more than 1% for potatoes that are frozen or affected with soft rot or wet breakdown. In addition to the above tolerances, not more than 5% of the potatoes may be seriously damaged by hollow heart, mahogany browning or internal necrosis. No tolerance shall be allowed for bacterial ring rot.

(4) **TAGS AND CONTAINERS.** Potatoes of this grade shall be in new clean bags, which may be plain or bear the brand of the grower, but shall not have a grade designation. An official red tag, printed with the words "Wisconsin Red Tag Certified Seed" and showing variety, season, name and address of grower and net weight, shall be attached to each container with the official metal seal furnished by the department.

**History:** 1-2-57; am. Register, September, 1957, No. 21, eff. 10-1-57.

**Ag 26.07 Growers' Foundation Seed.** (1) **GRADE REQUIREMENTS.** Growers' Foundation Seed shall consist of potatoes of one variety, certified by the college, which shall at least meet the requirements of U. S. No. 2 grade (7 CFR 51-1540), except that there shall be no tolerance for ring rot and except that there shall be no restriction on sunburn, mahogany browning, internal necrosis, insect damage, and shape.

(2) **SIZE.** The size requirements and the tolerances for size to be allowed shall be the same as for Badger State Brand Certified Seed.

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(8) TAGS AND CONTAINERS. Potatoes of this grade shall be in new clean bags, which may be plain or bear the brand of the grower, but shall not have a grade designation. An official yellow tag, printed with the words "Growers' Foundation Seed" and showing variety, season, name and address of grower and the net weight, shall be attached to each container with the official metal seal furnished by the department.

**History:** 1-2-66; am. Register, September, 1957, No. 21, eff. 10-1-57.

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