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000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.
This chapter is adopted under the legal authority of Sections 22-702 and 22-803, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.
01. Title. The title of this chapter is IDAPA 02.02.10, “Idaho Standards for Apricots.” (6-30-19)
02. Scope. These rules govern the criteria and grades for Idaho Apricots, including tolerances, defects and marking. (6-30-19)

002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.
There are no written interpretations of these rules. (6-30-19)

003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL.
Persons are entitled to appeal agency actions authorized under these rules pursuant to Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code. (6-30-19)

004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.
There are no documents incorporated by reference in this chapter. (6-30-19)

005. ADDRESS, OFFICE HOURS, TELEPHONE, FAX NUMBERS, WEB ADDRESS.
The Idaho State Department of Agriculture central office is located at 2270 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, ID 83712-8298. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday, and legal holidays. The mailing address is PO Box 7249, Boise, Idaho 83707. The phone number is (208) 332-8500 and the fax number is (208) 334-2170. The Department web address is https://agri.idaho.gov/. (6-30-19)

006. PUBLIC RECORDS ACT COMPLIANCE.
These rules have been promulgated according to the provisions of Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code and are public records. (6-30-19)

007. – 009. (RESERVED)

010. DEFINITIONS.
01. Idaho No. 1. Consists of apricots of one variety that are mature but not soft, overripe or shriveled and that are well formed, free from decay, insect holes, and damage caused by skin breaks, cuts, limb rubs, russetting, growth cracks, dirt, hail, bruises, scale or other means. (7-1-93)
02. Idaho No. 2. Consists of apricots of one variety that are mature but not soft, overripe or shriveled, and that are free from decay, insect holes and serious damage caused by skin breaks, limb rubs, russetting, growth cracks, hail, bruises or other means. (7-1-93)
03. Idaho Combination. Consists of a combination of Idaho No. 1 and Idaho No. 2. When such a combination is packed, at least fifty percent (50%) of the apricots in any container shall meet the requirements of the Idaho No. 1. (See Section 100). (7-1-93)

011. – 099. (RESERVED)

100. TOLERANCES.
In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling in each of the foregoing grades, the following tolerances, by count, are provided as specified. (7-1-93)
01. Defects. (7-1-93)
a. Idaho No. 1. A total of ten percent (10%) for apricots in any lot that fails to meet the requirements for the grade: Provided, that not more than one-half (1/2) of this tolerance, or five percent (5%), shall be allowed for defects causing serious damage, including therein not more than one-fifth (1/5) of this amount or one percent (1%) shall be allowed for apricots that are affected by decay. An additional ten percent (10%) by count of the apricots may be damaged by bruise. (7-1-93)

b. Idaho No. 2. A total of ten percent (10%) for apricots in any lot that fail to meet the requirements for the grade: Provided, therein that not more than one percent (1%) be allowed for apricots that are affected by decay. (7-1-93)

c. Idaho Combination. A total of ten percent (10%) for apricots in any lot that fail to meet the requirements for the grade: Provided, therein that not more than one percent (1%) shall be allowed for apricots that are affected by decay. (7-1-93)

02. Restrictions. When applying the foregoing tolerances to the combination grade, no part of any tolerance shall be used to reduce the percentage of Idaho No. 1 apricots required in the combination, but individual containers may have not more than ten percent (10%) less than the percentage of Idaho No. 1 required, provided that the entire lot average is within the percentage specified. (7-1-93)

03. Samples. Individual samples shall have not more than one and one-half (1 1/2) times any tolerance specified; provided, that the averages for the entire lot are within the tolerances specified for the grade. (7-1-93)

101. – 199. (RESERVED)

200. MARKING REQUIREMENTS.

01. Containers. When apricots are packed in containers, such containers shall have stamped or marked thereon the variety, the net contents, and packer’s name and address. (7-1-93)

02. Size. The minimum size may be specified in terms of diameter or numerical count. When a minimum diameter is marked on the container, not more than ten percent (10%) by count shall be allowed for apricots below the marked size. (7-1-93)

201. – 299. (RESERVED)

300. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

01. Mature. Having reached the state of maturity that will ensure a proper completion of the ripening process. (7-1-93)

02. Well Formed. Having the characteristic shape of the variety. (7-1-93)

03. Damage. The apricot is injured to an extent readily apparent in the process of proper grading and handling. The following specific defects will not be considered as damage. (7-1-93)

a. Hail Marks: Well healed and shallow -- allow one-eighth (1/8) inch in diameter. (7-1-93)

b. When skin has not been broken: (7-1-93)

i. Shallow -- allow three-eighths (3/8) inch in diameter. (7-1-93)

ii. Not shallow -- allow one-fourth (1/4) inch in diameter. (7-1-93)

c. Growth Cracks: (7-1-93)

i. Well healed -- allow three-eighth (3/8) inch in length. (7-1-93)

ii. Riland variety -- allow one-half (1/2) inch in length. (7-1-93)
d. Limb Rubs: Smooth and shallow -- allow one-fourth (1/4) inch in diameter. (7-1-93)
e. Russetting: Allow one-fourth (1/4) surface area in aggregate. (7-1-93)
f. Skin Breaks:
   i. Punctures -- allow three-sixteenths (3/16) inch in diameter. (7-1-93)
   ii. Stem pulls -- allow three-eighths (3/8) inch in diameter. (7-1-93)
   iii. Riland variety -- allow one-half (1/2) inch in diameter. (7-1-93)
g. Bruises: Allow five percent (5%) of the surface area. (7-1-93)
h. Scale: Allow two (2) scale marks. (7-1-93)
i. Dirt: Allow when not readily apparent. (7-1-93)

04. **Serious Damage.** Immaturity or any deformity, or injury that causes breaking of the skin, or that seriously affects the appearance. The following specific defects will not be considered as serious damage. (7-1-93)
   a. Bruises: Allow ten percent (10%) of the surface area. (7-1-93)
   b. Growth cracks:
      i. Well healed -- allow one-half (1/2) inch in length. (7-1-93)
      ii. Riland variety -- allow five-eighths (5/8) inch in length. (7-1-93)
   c. Hail Marks:
      i. Well healed -- allow three-eighths (3/8) inch in aggregate. (7-1-93)
      ii. When skin has not been broken -- allow one-half (1/2) inch in aggregate. (7-1-93)
   d. Skin Breaks:
      i. Stem pulls -- allow one-half (1/2) inch in diameter. (7-1-93)
      ii. Other skin breaks -- allow three-eighths (3/8) inch diameter. (7-1-93)

05. **Diameter.** The greatest diameter, measured through the center of the apricot, at right angles to a line running from the stem to the blossom end. (7-1-93)

301. – 999. (RESERVED)
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