

**EXPORT PRODUCE (FEDERAL POWERS) (PRESCRIBED GRADES
AND STANDARDS FOR RUBBER) REGULATIONS**

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1. Short title and application

These regulations may be cited as the Export Produce (Federal Powers) (Prescribed Grades and Standards for Rubber) Regulations.

2. Prescribed grades and standards

The following grades and standards of quality for rubber intended for export not being produce for export purchased by the Commodity Board, are prescribed.

3. Rubber

Rubber shall be graded as follows-

Grade A1.- Sheets, thoroughly smoke-cured, dry, clean, elastic, strong, sound, and free from tackiness, stickiness, bubbles, mould and extraneous matter.

Grade A2.- Sheets, thoroughly smoke-cured, dry, elastic, strong, sound, and free from tackiness, mould and extraneous matter, except that small specks of bark or a few very small bubbles may be included.

Grade A3.- Sheets, smoked or shade-dried, sound, free from tackiness, mould and extraneous matter, except that the following may be included-

- (a) particles of bark not exceeding one eighth of an inch in length;
- (b) a reasonable quantity of small bubbles;
- (c) slight stains other than mould stains;
- (d) over-smoked rubber;
- (e) slightly under-cured rubber;
- (f) slightly sticky rubber.

Grade B 1.-Cuttings, thoroughly smoke-cured, dry, clean, elastic, sound and free from tackiness, stickiness, bubbles, mould and extraneous matter, provided that slight specks of bark may be included.

Grade B2.-Cuttings or sheets not of any other grade, smoked or shade-dried, sound and free from tackiness but which may contain specks, particles of bark, bubbles, and slightly under-cured rubber.

Grade C1.- Dry, hand-picked tree scrap and cup-lump rubber only, free from tackiness and sand and reasonably free from other extraneous matter

