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STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE )

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I, D. N. McDowell, Director of the State Department of Agriculture, and custodian of the official records of said department, do hereby certify that the annexed order amending and adopting rules relating to certified seed potatoes (Wis. Adm. Code ch. Ag 26) was duly adopted by this department on December 29, 1960.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the official seal  
of the department at the  
Capitol, in the city of  
Madison, this 29th day of  
December, A. D. 1960.

D. N. McDowell  
Director

Docket No. 608.

ORDER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AMENDING AND ADOPTING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the State Department of Agriculture by sections 93.09, 100.14 and 100.20, Wis. Stats., the State Department of Agriculture hereby amends and adopts rules as follows:

SECTION 1. Section Ag 26.01 (9) (h) of the Wisconsin administrative code is adopted to read:

Ag 26.01 (9) (h) Sunburn, when more than one-third of the surface of the potato shows green color.

SECTION 2. Section Ag 26.02 of the Wisconsin administrative code is renumbered Ag 26.02 (1).

SECTION 3. Section Ag 26.02 (2) of the Wisconsin administrative code is adopted to read:

Ag 26.02 (2) This section shall not apply to potatoes which have been officially inspected and certified as to quality in another state by an authorized agency of such state.

SECTION 4. Section Ag 26.03 (2) of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

Ag 26.03 (2) No potatoes shall be represented or sold as seed potatoes of a grade prescribed in this chapter unless they have been officially inspected and a certificate issued showing that they conform to such grade.

SECTION 5. Sections Ag 26.05 (4) and (5) of the Wisconsin administrative code are amended to read:

Ag 26.05 (4) 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 6% of the potatoes in any lot may fail to meet the required grade, but 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 one per cent 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 sunburn and not more than 5% of the potatoes may be seriously damaged by hollow heart, mahogany browning and internal necrosis. No tolerance shall be allowed for bacterial ring rot.

(5) Bags. Potatoes of this grade shall be in new clean bags bearing the official registered brand or trade-mark for Badger State Brand Certified Seed or the brand of the grower or an organization through which he markets his seed potatoes. They shall not have a grade designation. 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.

*was* (Register, Jan. 1961)

**Note:** This subsection is amended to prohibit the use of plain bags and bags bearing miscellaneous brands or trade-marks. Its effective date is delayed to August 1, 1961 to avoid hardship for growers who had already purchased bags for their 1960 crop.

The rules contained herein shall take effect on February 1, 1961, except the amendment of section Ag 26.05 (5), which shall take effect August 1, 1961.

Dated: December 29, 1960.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

By /s/ D. N. McDOWELL  
Director