

SRI LANKA STANDARD 267:1974
UDC: 663.974

**SPECIFICATION FOR
FLUE CURED
VIRGINIA TOBACCO**

BUREAU OF CEYLON STANDARDS

SPECIFICATION ON FLUE-CURED VIRGINIA TOBACCO

SLS 267 : 1974

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Gr.4

Copyright Reserved

BUREAU OF CEYLON STANDARDS,
53, Dharmapala Mawatha,
Colombo 3,
Sri Lanka.

SRI LANKA STANDARD SPECIFICATION ON FLUE-CURED VIRGINIA TOBACCO

FOREWORD

This Sri Lanka Standard Specification has been prepared by the Drafting Committee on Processed Tobacco. It was approved by the Agricultural and Chemicals Divisional Committee of the Bureau of Ceylon Standards and was authorised for adoption and publication by the Council of the Bureau on 1974-05-21.

Tobacco used for smoking has its values which lie in the products of its combustion whose utility value is very subjective. This standard specification also includes the requirements for export tobacco and will enable the export of quality tobacco and will strengthen the agreements between the buyer and the seller.

This standard will minimise the delay of clearance by providing satisfactory evidence for the Customs authorities regarding the quality of a particular consignment in case of export tobacco.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final values, observed or calculated expressing the result of a test, shall be rounded off in accordance with CS 102*.

**CS 102 Presentation of numerical values.*

The number of figures to be retained in the rounded off value shall be the same as that of the specified value in the standard.

1 SCOPE

This standard prescribes the requirements, and the permitted grades of unmanufactured flue-cured virginia tobacco and also includes the requirements for tobacco exported.

2 DEFINITIONS

2.1 blemish: Sponged, scorched, moisture-stained or bruised leaf normally, 'frog-eye' spot (Barn spot) is not classified as blemish unless it exceeds 10 per cent of the leaf lamina area.

2.2 flue-cured: Tobacco cured from indirect heat conducted through flues.

2.3 frog-eye: Spots caused by fungus *Corcospora nicotiana*.

3 GRADE DESCRIPTION

3.1 Grade 1/V

Orange coloured, full bodied leaf of good texture, free from blemish and spot. A ripe leaf with no green.

3.2 Grade 2/V

Lemon or orange coloured leaf, similar to leaf of grades 1/V or 3/V, with up to 10 per cent blemish. This grade must be of good body, with no green.

3.3 Grade 3/V

Light bodied, bright lemon yellow leaf with up to 10 per cent blemish, with no green.