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Leather — Pickled sheep pelts — Guidelines for grading on the basis of defect and size

1 Scope

This document provides guidance for grading pickled sheep pelts based on size and defects.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

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4 General

In general, pH requirement of pickled sheep pelts should be ascertained before grading. The pH of the pickled sheep pelt should be 2,0 ± 0,2.

For the purpose of the grading system, pickled sheep pelts are graded based on:

a) defects;

b) size.

5 Grading on the basis of defects

5.1 Grade I

Pickled sheep pelts of Grade I should have the following qualities:

a) generally free from defects and damages;

b) defects and damages not exceeding 10 % of the total area;

c) free from defects like score marks, warble holes, meat, fat, pox marks, cockles;

d) fleshy with good quality and fine grain.

Pickled sheep pelts that belong to Grade I but have a thinner skin should be regarded as Grade II.

5.2 Grade II

Pickled sheep pelts of Grade II should have the following qualities:

a) defects and damages in the range of 11 % to 20 % of the total area;

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