

LAMB SKINS

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND WORKS
(Food and Agriculture Division)
(External Finance Wing)
NOTIFICATION
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S.R.O. 514 (K) / 71:- In the exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 (I of 1937), the Federal Government is pleased to make the following rules, the same having been previously published as required by the said section, namely:

LAMB SKINS GRADING AND MARKING RULES. 1971

- 1. Short title and application: -**
 - i) These Rules may be called the Lamb Skins Grading and Marking Rules, 1971.
 - ii) They shall apply to Lamb Skins meant for export out of Pakistan and any other province and vice versa.
- 2. Definitions :** In these rules, unless there is any thing repugnant in the subject or context:
 - a) “cut” means any cut all the way through the thickness of a Lamb Skins or a score deep enough up to the base of hair follicles.
 - b) “length” is the measurement in Lamb Skins from the cut end of the neck to the root of the tail;
 - c) “Schedule” means a Schedule annexed to these rules.
- 3. Cure :** The cure to which the Lambskin shall conform is set out in column 1 of schedule I.
- 4. Classification :-** The Classifications to which Lamb Skins shall conform are set out in column 2, 3,4 and 5 of Schedules I
- 5. Grades Designation :-** Grade designations to indicate the quality of Lamb Skins are set out in column 6 of schedule I.
- 6. Specifications :-** The special characteristics of Lamb skins, in respect of various grades are specified in column 7 and 8 of Schedule I.
- 7. Marking :** The Grade designation marks and other markings on the bales or bundles of Lamb Skins shall consist of :
 - a) A Government Seal, with the words “Government of Pakistan” in the upper half , the word “Pakmark” in English and Urdu in lower half and the word “Lamb Skins” a star and a crescent in the middle.
 - b) Type class and grade designation of Lamb Skins, and
 - c) Consignment number ,comprising the name of the market, the serial number of the consignment and the number of individual bales or bundles in the consignment, as shown in the Schedule II.

8. Method of Grading and Testing :

- (i) Classification, Packing and Marking of Lamb Skins shall be done in the Lamb skins markets or the laboratories of the Department according to the instructions issued from time to time by the Agricultural and Livestock Marketing Adviser to the Government of Pakistan.
- (ii) In respect of consignment which conform the prescribed specifications a "Certificate of Quality " in the form given in Schedule III shall be issued for the Lamb Skins by the Agricultural and Livestock Marketing Adviser or any other officer duly authorized by him on his behalf.
- (iii) The rejected bales or bundles shall be marked "Rejected" in indelible color.

9. Method of Packing : The Lamb Skins shall be packed in bales or bundles properly secured. All lamb skins of the same cure, class, type constitution and of the same grade shall be packed in a bale or bundle. All bales or bundles in a consignment shall be approximately of the same size and weight within usual commercial limits.

10. Method of Marking:

- (i) One long side of a bales or bundles shall be reserved for makings by Government grading staff.
- (ii) At the Lamb Skin markets, where baling or packing is done, the grading staff shall mark every bale or bundle according to the instructions issued by the Agricultural and Livestock Marketing Adviser from time to time.
- (iii) The grade designation and other markings as required under the rule 7 shall be stenciled by the grading staff on each bale or bundle in indelible color on the side reserved for Government marking.

11. Expenses for grading and testing: Expenses for the grading and testing of Lamb Skins shall be paid to the Central Government, in such manner as the Agricultural and Livestock Marketing Adviser may directed at the rate of 50 paise per piece, subject to a minimum of twenty five rupees for each consignment of Lamb Skins graded by the grading staff.

12. Special conditions of authorization: In addition to the conditions specified in rule 4 of the General Grading and Marking Rules, 1937, the conditions set out below shall be the conditions of every Certificate of Authorization issued for the purposes of these rules, namely:-

- (a) The premises of the authorized Lamb Skins merchants and packing centers concerned shall be clean and tidy and shall provide adequate space and facility for curing, sorting, packing, weighing, storage and official inspection and marking of Lamb Skins;
- (b) The bales or bundles shall be presented for inspection and for drawing of samples in a suitably covered area and no bales or bundle spoiled by rain, water or otherwise shall be accepted for sampling and marking;
- (c) Authorized merchants shall provide labour needed for shifting, weighing and opening of barrels or packages in connection with their inspection, sampling and marking at all Lamb Skins markets whenever needed; and
- (d) All instructions regarding methods of preparations, sampling, testing, marking and inspection of Lamb Skins before and after packing and the maintenance of records thereof, issued by Agricultural and Livestock Marketing Adviser from time to time, shall be observed strictly by all concerned.