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## Leather — Guidelines for packaging of wet blue leather

*Cuir — Lignes directrices pour le conditionnement du cuir en bleu  
humide*



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# Leather — Guidelines for packaging of wet blue leather

## 1 Scope

This document provides guidance and requirements for packing wet blue leather intended for transport and storage. This document is applicable to wet blue leather made out of goat skin, sheep skin, cow hide and buff hide.

## 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

## 3 Terms and definitions

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### 3.1

#### **bundle**

pack containing several pieces of wet blue leather wrapped together

Note 1 to entry: 12 pieces, or multiples thereof, per pack for small ovine skins. Six pieces, or multiples thereof, per pack for large bovine skins. Or, for an easier decimal calculation, 10 pieces, or multiples thereof, per pack for small ovine skins and five pieces, or multiples thereof, per pack for large bovine skins.

### 3.2

#### **bundle slip**

marking sheet tagged with a bundle that provides a description of the contents

Note 1 to entry: The contents of each bundle are described in terms of

- a) grading;
- b) average size and number of pieces packed in the bundle;
- c) total area (m<sup>2</sup>);
- d) weight;
- e) origin and description (goat; sheep/lamb; cow; buffalo; other).

### 3.3

#### **bundle size**

maximum number of pieces that each bundle can accommodate for easy handling

Note 1 to entry: Care should be taken that the number of leathers packed in one bundle should not weigh more than 30 kg wherever there is manual handling. For mechanical handling, up to one ton can be packed per bundle.