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

*Cuir — Peaux de moutons picklées — Lignes directrices pour le  
classement sur la base des défauts et de la taille*



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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

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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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  $2,0 \pm 0,2$ .

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;