

Summary of Potato Import Requirements

Type	Minimum Regulatory Provisions
Long type	<p>Grade – U.S. No. 2 grade or better.</p> <p>Size – Russets 2 inches or 4 ounces: Provided that 40% are 5 ounces or heavier. All other varieties 1 7/8 inches. Size B (1 1/2 inch to 2 1/4 inches) if U.S. No. 1 grade or better. Creamer (3/4 inch to 1 5/8 inch) if U.S. No. 1 grade or better.</p> <p>Cleanness – “fairly clean.”</p> <p>Maturity – “slightly skinned.”</p> <p>Source: §945.341</p>
Red-skinned, round type	<p>No requirements in effect. Source: §980.1 (b)</p>
All other round type	<p>Grade – U.S. No. 2 or better grade.</p> <p>Size – 2 inches minimum diameter or 4-ounce minimum weight. Size B (1 1/2 inch to 2 1/4 inches) if U.S. Commercial grade or better. 3/4 inch to 1 7/8 inch if U.S. Commercial grade or better.</p> <p>Maturity – From August 1 to October 31: For U.S. No. 2 grade - not more than “moderately skinned.” All other grades - not more than “slightly skinned.”</p> <p>Source: §948.386</p>
Exemptions	<p>No requirements for potato importations, which, in the aggregate does not exceed 500 pounds of long type potatoes or 2,000 pounds for all other round type potatoes. Source: §980.1(c)</p> <p>No size requirements for potatoes imported in containers with a net weight of 3 pounds or less, if potatoes are otherwise U.S. No. 1 grade or better. Source: §980.1(j)(2)</p>
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