

GOAT HAIR GRADING AND MARKING RULES

1. Short title.- (1) These Rules may be called the Goat Hair Grading and Marking Rules, 1960

(2) They shall apply to hair obtained from goats in any part of India and of specified trade descriptions as set out in the Schedules to these rules.

2. Grade designations.- The Grade designations to indicate the characteristics and quality of goat hair of specified trade description shall be those set out respectively in column 1 of schedules I to IV to these rules.

3. Definition of quality.- The definition of quality indicated by the Grade designations is specified in column 2 to 4 of each of the schedules.

4. Grade designation marks:- The grade designation mark shall consist of (a) a label bearing a design (consisting of an outline map of India with the word 'Agmark' and the figure of rising sun with the word "Produce of India") and (b) grade designation comprising of grade and colour as shown in Schedule V to these rules. The colour of the printed lettering on the label shall be as set out in the said Schedule (viz. clipped goat hair-red; mixed goat hair-green; tannery goat hair-black and pulled goat hair-blue).

5. Method of grading. (1) Baling and marking of goat hair shall be done at goat hair pressing centers or ports according to the instructions issued from time to time by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India.

(2) Grade designation of bales shall be declared after analysing representative samples.

(3) A certificate of grading will be issued on a written request from the party by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India or any other officer authorised by him in this behalf.

6. Method of packing.- Goat hair shall be packed and securely closed in a manner prescribed by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India from time to time.

7. Method of marking.- The grade designation mark shall only be applied on full or half pressed bales or on cases containing dressed goat hair, as the case may be, in a manner approved by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India. In addition to the grade designation mark the following particulars shall be clearly indicated on the labels :-

- (1) Serial No.
- (2) Trade description.
- (3) Place of packing.
- (4) Date of packing and marking.
- (5) Abbreviation of grade designation.

In addition to the above, an authorised packer may stamp or write his private trade mark on the bale or package; provided that such trade mark represents the description, quality and grade of hair as that indicated by the Agmark label and is duly certified by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Govt. of India to that effect.

8. Special conditions of authorisation.- Goat hair of one grade only shall be packed in one lot. In addition to the conditions specified in rule 4 of the General Grading and Marking Rules, 1937 the under-mentioned conditions shall be the conditions of every certificate of authorisation issued for the purpose of these rules :-

(a) The premises of authorised goat hair merchants and baling presses concerned shall be clean and tidy and shall provide adequate space and facilities for cleaning, sorting, baling, packing, weighing, storage, official inspection and marking of goat hair.

(b) All in-instruction regarding method of sampling testing marking and inspection of goat hair before and after pressing or packing and maintenance of records thereof issued by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India from time to time shall be observed strictly by all concerned.

SCHEDULE I

Grade designation & definition of quality of Indian clipped Goat Hair

Grade designation	Co lour	Length	General Characteristics
1	2	3	4
EXTRA LONG	White	Above 100 mm.	1. Fibres shall be clean, dry in feel and not moist and shall not contain any extraneous matter like dirt, dust, sticks etc., with a minimum yield of 85%.
LONG	White	75 mm.-100mm.	
MEDIUM	White	35mm.-75mm.	
SHORT	White	Less than 35mm.	2. Extra long hair shall contain a minimum . of 60% of hair above 100mm. Length Long hair shall contain a minimum of 60% of hair above 75mm. In length.
EXTRA LONG	Black	Above 100 mm.	
LONG	Black	75 mm.-100mm.	
MEDIUM	Black	35mm.-75mm.	Medium hair shall contain a minimum of 60% of goat hair above 35 mm. in length
SHORT	Black	35mm.-less than	
EXTRA LONG	Grey	Above 100 mm.	3. Any admixture of pulled and/or tannery hair shall not be permitted.
LONG	Grey	75mm.-100mm.	
MEDIUM	Grey	35mm.75 mm.	
SHORT	Grey	Less than 35mm.	
EXTRA LONG	@Coloured	Above 100 mm.	
LONG	@Coloured	75mm.-100mm.	
MEDIUM	@Coloured	35mm.-75mm.	
SHORT	@Coloured	Less than 35 mm.	

@ Coloured hair shall mean goat hair of all colours which do not fall under the categories of white, black or grey.

NOTE1. The following colour tolerance limits shall be allowed :-

(a) 10% of non-white in whites.

(b) 10% of non-black in blacks.

(c) White or black not falling under these categories will be treated as grey.

NOTE 2. Admixture with disease infested goat hair shall not be permitted.

SCHEDULE II

Grade designation and definition of quality of Indian mixed* Goat hair (clipped-pulled)

Grade designation	Colour	Length	General characteristics
1	2	3	4
EXTRA LONG	White	Above 100 mm.	1. Fibres shall be clean, dry in feel and not moist and shall not contain any extraneous matter like dirt, dust, sticks, etc with a minimum yield of 85%
LONG	White	75mm.-100 mm.	
MEDIUM	White	35mm. –75 mm.	
SHORT	White	Less than 35mm.	2. Extra long hair shall contain a minimum of 60% of hair above 100 mm. length. Long hair shall contain a minimum of 60% of hair above 75 mm. in length. Medium hair shall contain minimum of 60% of hair above 35 mm. in length.
EXTRA LONG	Black	Above 100 mm..	
LONG	Black	75 mm.-100 mm.	
MEDIUM	Black	35mm.-75 mm.	3. Any admixture of tannery hair shall not be permitted.
SHORT	Black	less than 35 mm.	
EXTRA LONG	Grey	Above 100mm.	3. Any admixture of tannery hair shall not be permitted.
LONG	Grey	75mm.-100mm	
MEDIUM	Grey	35mm.-75mm	
SHORT	Grey	Less than 35mm.	
EXTRA LONG	@Coloured	Above 100mm	
LONG	@Coloured	75mm.-100mm	
MEDIUM	@Coloured	35mm.-75mm.	
SHORT	@Coloured	Less than 35 mm.	

*Mixed goat hair shall mean goat hair containing a mixture of Clipped and Pulled Goat Hair in any proportion.

@Coloured hair shall mean goat hair of all colours which do not fall under the categories of white, black or grey.

Note 1. The Following colour tolerance limits shall be allowed :-

(a) 10% of non-white in whites.

(b) 10% of non-black in blacks.

(c) White or black not falling under these categories will be treated as grey.

Note 2. Admixture with disease infested goat hair shall not be permitted.

SCHEDULE III

Grade designation and definition of quality of Indian Tannery Goat Hair

Grade designation	Colour	Length	General characteristics
MEDIUM	White	Above 35mm	1. The fibres shall be clean, dry in feel and not moist and shall not contain any extraneous matter like dirt, dust, sticks etc., with a minimum yield of 55%
SHORT	White	Less than 35mm.	
MEDIUM	Black	Above 35 mm.	2. Medium hair shall contain a minimum of 60% of minimum hair Above 35mm.
SHORT	Black	Less than 35 mm.	
MEDIUM	Grey	Above 35mm.	3. Tannery goat hair may contain other allied animal fibres to the extent of 50%
SHORT	Grey	Less than 35mm	
MEDIUM	@Coloured	Above 35mm.	
SHORT	@Coloured	Less than 35 mm.	

@Coloured hair shall mean goat hair of all colours which do not fall under the categories of white, black or grey.

Note 1-The following colour tolerance limits shall be allowed :-

- (a) 10% of non-white in whites.
- (b) 10% of non-black in blacks.
- (c) White or black not falling under these categories will be treated as grey.

Note 2. Admixture with disease infested goat hair shall not be permitted.

SCHEDULE IV

Grade designation and definition of quality of Indian Pulled Goat Hair

Grade designation	Colour	Length	General characteristics
1	2	3	4
EXTRA LONG	White	Above 100 mm.	1. Fibres shall be clean, dry in feel and not moist and shall not contain any extraneous matter like dirt, dust, sticks etc., with a minimum yield of 85%.
LONG	White	75mm.-100mm.	
MEDIUM	White	35mm.-75mm.	
SHORT	White	Less than 35mm.	2. Extra long hair shall contain a minimum of 60% of hair above 100 mm. in length. Long hair shall contain a minimum of 60% of hair above 75 mm. in length Medium hair shall contain a minimum of 60% of hair above 35 mm. in length.
EXTRA LONG	Black	Above 100mm.	
LONG	Black	75 mm.-100 mm.	
MEDIUM	Black	35mm.-75 mm.	
SHORT	Black	Less than 35 mm.	
EXTRA LONG	Grey	Above 100mm.	3. Any admixture of tannery hair shall not be permitted.
LONG	Grey	75mm.-100mm.	
MEDIUM	Grey	35 mm.-75mm.	
SHORT	Grey	Less than 35 mm.	
EXTRA LONG	@Coloured	Above 100mm.	
LONG	@Coloured	75 mm.-100 mm.	
MEDIUM	@Coloured	35 mm.-75mm.	
SHORT	@Coloured	Less than 35 mm.	

@Coloured hair shall mean goat hair of all colours which do not fall under the categories of white, black or grey.

Note 1.- The following colour tolerance limits shall be allowed :-

- (a) 10% of non-white in whites.
- (b) 10% of non – blacks in blacks.
- (c) White or black not falling under these categories will be treated as grey.

Note 2. Admixture with disease infested goat hair shall not be permitted.

SCHEDULE V

Grade designation mark for Goat hair

Sr. No.
TRADE DESCRIPTION :-
GRADE DESIGNATION :-
MAP OF INDIA
COLOUR :-
with
PLACE OF PACKING :-
AGMARK REPLICA
DATE OF PACKING :-



Sr. No.

Signature of the
Inspecting Officer

The colour of the printed lettering on the labels for different trade descriptions shall be as under :-

Trade description

CLIPPED GOAT HAIR . . .
MIXED GOAT HAIR . . .
TANNERY GOAT HAIR . . .
PULLED GOAT HAIR . . .

Colour of
Printed
Lettering
RED
GREEN
BLACK
BLUE