TOBACCO GRADING GUIDELINES

INTERIOR

♦ Light and water tight.
♦ No strong or offensive smell/odor.
♦ No transferable panel stains.
♦ No transferable floor stains.
♦ No signs of mold, mildew or fungus
♦ No rust affecting more than 10% of the interior panel area.
♦ No concentrated rust spots.
♦ No corrosion on doorframe where gasket seals fit.
♦ No signs of contamination or chemical attack.
♦ No residues from previous cargo on the interior.
♦ No sticky tape remaining on panels.
♦ No IMO decals or hazardous labels on panels.
♦ No wet/humid containers.

EXTERIOR

♦ Exterior Panels free from excessive rust.
♦ No foreign labels or sticky tape remaining on panels.
♦ No IMO decals or hazardous labels remaining on panels.

Remark: Aluminum containers are not accepted by the tobacco shippers as they are prone to water leak.
TOBACCO GRADE GUIDELINES – PHOTOS (# 1 - 4)

1. No signs of IMO decal or hazardous label. **Not** acceptable for tobacco.

2. Exterior panel with excessive rust. **Not** acceptable for tobacco.

3. Interior walls with signs of chemical contamination. **Not** acceptable for tobacco.

4. Patch on roof not cosmetically perfect. **Not** acceptable for tobacco.
5. Tunnel plate rusted.
   **Not** acceptable for tobacco

6. Dry dark stains on floor
   **Acceptable** for tobacco after sanding

7. Cargo spillage on floor.
   **Not** acceptable for tobacco.

8. Floor showing transferable oil stain.
   **Not** acceptable for tobacco.
TOBACCO GRADE GUIDELINES – PHOTOS (# 9 – 12)

9. Center divider and head floor screws heads rusted. **Not** acceptable for tobacco.

10. Light drum marks and oil spills. **Not** acceptable for tobacco.

11. Floor burned adjacent to repair **Acceptable** for tobacco shipment if **not** transferable.

12. Door bottom gasket with excessive corrosion affecting water/light tightness **Not** acceptable for tobacco.