

**RULES  
OF  
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**CHAPTER 40-7-13  
ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO  
THE GRADING AND SALES OF CITRUS FRUIT**

**40-7-13-.01 General.**

(1) No Dealer or Broker shall offer for sale or hold for the purpose of sale in this State any citrus fruit that does not plainly and legibly show in letters not less than three-eighths (3/8) inches in height the classification, grade and standard to which the contents of such container belong.

(2) No Dealer or Broker shall offer for sale or hold for the purpose of sale any citrus fruit as a dealer or broker unless such person has obtained from the Commissioner a certificate authorizing such person to engage in the business of selling citrus fruit in the State of Georgia.

(3) No Dealer or Broker shall offer for sale or hold for the purpose of sale in this State any citrus fruit on which an Inspection Fee of one-eighth (1/8) of one cent (.01) per pound has not been paid to the Commissioner. It shall be the responsibility of every Dealer or Broker to mail to the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture in Atlanta, Georgia duplicate copies of all invoices (at least twice monthly) with payment of Inspection Fees or proof of payment of such fees.

(4) No Dealer or Broker shall offer for sale or hold for the purpose of sale in this State any citrus fruit below the Grade of U.S. No. 2 as set forth in United States Standards for Grades of various Types of Citrus Fruits. This Grade requirement may be lowered or suspended when found not to be in the interest of the consuming public.

Authority Ga. L. 1956, p. 195, as amended and Ga. L. 1974, p. 539. O.C.G.A. Sec. 26-2-1 et seq. **History.** Original Rule entitled "Definition of Terms" was filed on April 15, 1975; effective July 1, 1975, as specified by the Agency. **Repealed:** New Rule entitled "General" adopted. F. Apr. 30, 1996; eff. May 20, 1996.