

INDUSTRY AGREED GRADING GUIDELINES ADDENDUM

For the 2025/26 season, the Grading Guidelines Committee has recommended the following changes, signalling shifting market dynamics.



SUPER A TRADITIONAL (SAT)

- Overall maximum length 50 cm (down from 55 cm).
- Top length should not exceed circumference.
- Must have a rounded top.
- Minimum 2 kg.
- Must have no observable non-traditional traits.
- Can include basal snags under 3.5 cm below the bez tyne and not a cluster.

SUPER A LONG (SAL)

- Top length exceeding circumference, or overall length exceeding 50 cm (down from 55 cm).
- Minimum weight 2 kg.
- Must have no observable non-traditional traits.



NON-TRADITIONAL 1 (NT1)

- Maximum overall length of 50 cm.
- Rounded, short cut-type NT.
- A Grade or above thickness, i.e. no minimum weight.
- Top length not exceeding circumference.



NON-TRADITIONAL 2 (NT2)

- Maximum overall length 50 cm. More pronounced NT traits, e.g. excessive palmation and/or weight or extra tynes.
- A Grade or above thickness, i.e. no minimum weight.
- Top length not exceeding circumference.

NON-TRADITIONAL TRAITS

- Velvet beginning to indent, flat-beamed, palmated, difficult to process, non-symmetrical or poor confirmation aspects.
- NT over 50 cm or damaged is graded as OG.