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TO:

- ALL GROWERS OF FLUE-CURED TOBACCO
- ALL LICENCED BUYERS
- ALL LICENCED AUCTION FLOORS
- ALL LICENCED CONTRACTORS
- ALL LICENCED COMMERCIAL TOBACCO GRADERS
- ZIMBABWE ASSOCIATION OF TOBACCO GROWERS
- ZIMBABWE ASSOCIATION OF TOBACCO MERCHANTS
- ZIMBABWE COMMERCIAL FARMERS UNION
- ZIMBABWE FARMERS UNION TOBACCO ASSOCIATION
- ZIMBABWE NATIONAL FARMERS UNION
- ZIMBABWE PROGRESSIVE TOBACCO FARMERS ASSOCIATION
- ZIMBABWE TOBACCO ASSOCIATION
- T I M B STAFF

Dear Sir/Madam

### **PROCEDURES FOR RE-HANDLING OF REJECTED BALES**

Find below the procedures for re-handling the rejected bales:

#### **Tobacco that can be re-handled by willing growers at the auction floors**

- Wet tobacco - BGR
- Hot tobacco - OR
- Damaged tobacco ( grease) - DR
- Foreign matter - WR
- Plastic string used for sewing - WR
- Wrong hessian wrap - WR
- Mouldy tobacco - LR
- Funked tobacco - KR
- Overweight bales - RR
- Oversize bales - RR

#### **Tobacco to be collected by graders/re-handlers for re-handling**

- Mixed tobacco - MR/BMR
- Loose leaf in tied hands - WR
- Scrap in tied hands - WR
- Stems in butts - WR
- Small or big butts - WR
- Fines in strip - WR

**Tobacco to be re-offered**


- Undeclared stem rot - SR
- Undeclared split - NDR
- Rejection for price - TT
- Undeclared soot damage - DR

**Tobacco that may be collected by the grower**

- Rejection for price - TT (If the grower persists)

Thank you.

Yours faithfully



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