
**Leather — Raw cattle hides and calf
skins —**

**Part 3:
Guidelines for grading on the basis
of defects**

Peaux brutes de bovidés —

Partie 3: Lignes directrices pour le classement sur la base des défauts

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Introduction

It is widely understood that improvement of hide quality can be achieved only if quality grading norms are applied. The primary producer as well as the whole production chain, including flaying, curing, handling and storing, should be rewarded by better prices for improved quality.

The main purpose of this document is to provide a basis for quality grading.

This document shows a graphic representation visualizing the different grades or classes through a schematic pictogram of a hide. There is no relation to breed, size, weight or the origin of the carcass.

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