



CHAPTER 106
ARTICLE 31 - NORTH CAROLINA SEED LAW

N.C.G.S. § 106-277.22.

Stop-sale orders; penalty covering expenses; appeal.

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The Commissioner is authorized to issue and enforce a written or printed "stop-sale" order to the owner or custodian of any lot of agricultural or vegetable seeds which the Commissioner, or his authorized agent, finds is in violation of any of the provisions of this Article or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, which order shall prohibit further sale or movement of such seed until such officer has evidence that the law has been complied with and a written release has been issued to the owner or custodian of said seed by the enforcement officer. Any person violating the labeling requirements of the law shall be subject to a penalty covering all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the withdrawal from sale and the release of said seed. With respect to seeds which have been denied sale as provided in this section, the owner, custodian or the person labeling such seeds shall have the right to appeal from such order to the superior court of the county in which the seeds are found, praying for judgment as to the justification of said order and for discharge of such seed from the order prohibiting the same in accordance with the findings of the court; and provided, further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed as limiting the right of the enforcement officer to proceed as authorized by other sections of this Article.

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APPARATUS I
7 ACTS

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02	1943	c. 203, s. 4	AMENDED
03	1945	c. 828	AMENDED
04	1949	c. 725	AMENDED
05	1953	c. 856, s. 5	AMENDED
06	1957	c. 263, s. 3	AMENDED
07	1963	c. 1182	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 106-277.22 (1963).

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