



CHAPTER 143  
ARTICLE 52 - PESTICIDE BOARD

N.C.G.S. § 143-446.

Samples; submissions.

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- § 143-446(a)

The Board, or its agent, is authorized and directed to sample, test, inspect and make analyses of pesticides sold or offered for sale or distributed within this State, at time and place and to such an extent as it may deem necessary to determine whether such pesticides are in compliance with the provisions of this Article. The Board is authorized to adopt regulations concerning the collection and examination of samples (or devices), and to adopt regulations establishing tolerances providing for reasonable deviations from the guaranteed analysis.
- § 143-446(b)

The official analysis shall be made from the official sample. Official samples shall be collected from material that has been packaged, labeled and released for shipment. A sealed and identified sample, herein called "official check sample" shall be kept until the analysis is completed on the official sample, except that the registrant may obtain upon request a portion of said official sample. If the official analysis conforms with the provisions of this Part, the official check sample may be destroyed. If the official analysis does not conform with the provisions of this Part, then the official check sample shall be retained for a period of 90 days from the date of the certificate of analysis of the official sample.
- § 143-446(c)

The Board, of its own motion or upon complaint, may cause an examination to be made for the purpose of determining whether any pesticide complies with the requirements of this Part. If it shall appear from such examination that a pesticide fails to comply with the provisions of this Part, the Board may cause notice to be given to the offending person in the manner provided in G.S. 143-464, and the proceedings thereupon

shall be as provided in such section; provided that pesticides may be seized and confiscated as provided in G.S. 143-447.

**§ 143-446(d)** The Board shall, by publication in such manner as it may prescribe, give notice of all judgments entered in actions instituted under the authority of this Article.

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APPARATUS I  
2 ACTS

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APPARATUS II  
2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

| REFERENCE    | APPEARS IN | OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION      |
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| G.S. 143-464 | (c)        | "person in the manner provided in"      |
| G.S. 143-447 | (c)        | "seized and confiscated as provided in" |

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-446 (1987).

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