

1 14B NCAC 15C .0401 is readopted as published in 40:07 NCR 630 as follows:

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3 **14B NCAC 15C .0401 APPLICATION OF STANDARDS**

4 ~~All wines~~ Wine produced, imported, bottled, or offered for sale in this State shall meet the standards of identity
5 prescribed as of April 1, 1986, in Subpart C, Part 4, Chapter 1, Title 27 of the Code of Federal Regulations which is
6 ~~incorporated herein by reference and includes subsequent amendments.~~ as identified in Subpart C of 27 CFR Part 4,
7 incorporated by reference including any subsequent amendments and editions. The provisions of the CFR may be
8 accessed for free at <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-27/chapter-I/subchapter-A/part-4/subpart-C>.
9 ~~The Commission has a copy of those regulations available for inspection at the Commission's principal office. Copies~~
10 ~~are available at the "actual cost" as defined in G.S. 132-6.2(b) for making the copies and the mailing cost if applicable.~~
11 ~~The Commission shall provide its "actual cost" on the Commission's website. Persons requesting copies of the above~~
12 ~~documents shall make payment by certified check, cashier's check or money order to the Commission prior to~~
13 ~~receiving any copies of the above documents.~~

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15 *History Note: Authority G.S. 18B-100; 18B-206(a); 18B-207;*
16 *Eff. January 1, 1982;*
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1 14B NCAC 15C .0402 is readopted as published in 40:07 NCR 630-631 as follows:

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3 **14B NCAC 15C .0402 PROHIBITED PRACTICES**

4 (a) ~~The production, importation or sale within this State of any product as or under the designation of wine that fails~~
5 ~~to conform to the standards prescribed in these Rules, or of any imitation or substandard wine is prohibited.~~ Industry
6 members are prohibited from producing, importing, or selling in this State wine, or a product designated under a wine
7 category, that is imitation, substandard, or fails to conform to the standards of these Rules.

8 (b) Imitation Wine. Imitation wine includes:

- 9 (1) ~~any~~ wine containing synthetic materials;
- 10 (2) ~~any~~ wine made from a mixture of water ~~with residues remaining~~ containing residue after thorough
11 pressing ~~of grapes, fruit~~ fruit, or other agricultural products;
- 12 (3) ~~any class or type of wine, the taste, aroma, color or other characteristics of which have been acquired~~
13 ~~in whole or in part by treatment with methods or materials of any kind, if the taste, aroma, color or~~
14 ~~other characteristics of normal wines of any such class or type are acquired without that~~
15 ~~treatment;~~ wine treated to acquire the taste, aroma, color, or characteristics of a class or type of wine
16 that would occur without treatment; or
- 17 (4) ~~any~~ wine made from must concentrated ~~at any time~~ to more than 80 degrees (Balling).

18 (c) Substandard wine includes:

- 19 (1) ~~any wine having with a volatile acidity~~ acidity, calculated as acetic acid and exclusive of sulphur
20 dioxide, in excess of the maximum prescribed therefor established in these Rules;
- 21 (2) ~~any wine for which no that does not have a maximum volatile acidity is prescribed in these Rules~~
22 ~~having a~~ shall have a maximum volatile acidity, calculated as acetic acid and exclusive of sulphur
23 dioxide, in excess acidity of 0.14 gram per 100 cubic centimeters (20 degrees Centigrade);
- 24 (3) ~~any wine for which wine with a standard of identity is prescribed in these Rules that through disease,~~
25 ~~decomposition or otherwise fails to have the composition, color and clean vinous taste~~ color, taste,
26 and aroma of normal wines conforming to that standard;
- 27 (4) ~~wine of any class or type containing added water~~ water, or a sugar and water ~~solution~~ solution, in
28 excess of ~~the quantities expressly authorized for standard wine made from the same kind or kinds~~
29 ~~of materials~~ as prescribed in these Rules;
- 30 (5) ~~any~~ wine containing monochloroacetic acid or ~~any other substance or preservative prohibited by the~~
31 ~~United States Food and Drug Administration or the Federal Alcoholic Tax Unit;~~ United States
32 Department of the Treasury Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau; or
- 33 (6) ~~any~~ wine containing deleterious, ~~harmful~~ harmful, or impure substances ~~or elements~~ or an improper
34 balance of elements.

35 (d) Coined Names

- 36 (1) ~~Mixture of Wines. The sale in this State of wines identified on labels or in advertisements by a type~~
37 ~~or brand designation that implies mixtures of wines for which standards of identity are established~~

1 ~~in these Rules, or which identifying type or brand designation resembles an established wine type~~
2 ~~name such as "Angelica," "Madeira," "Muscatel," "Claret," "Burgundy," etc., is prohibited.~~

3 (2) ~~Combinations of Alcoholic Beverages. The sale in this State of wines or combinations of wine and~~
4 ~~other alcoholic beverages that contain on the labels statements such as "whiskey wine," "rum and~~
5 ~~wine," "gin and wine," "beer and wine" or similar combinations is prohibited.~~

6 Industry members are prohibited from identifying wine on labels or in advertisements as a mixture of wine
7 with other types of alcoholic beverages or as a mixture of wines that have standards of identity established
8 in Subpart C of 27 CFR Part 4, incorporated by reference including any subsequent amendments and editions.

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10 *History Note: Authority G.S. 18B-100; 18B-206(a); 18B-207;*

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1 14B NCAC 15C .0403 is readopted with changes as published in 40:07 NCR 631 as follows:

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3 **14B NCAC 15C .0403 CONTAINERS**

4 (a) Unsealed Container Prohibited. ~~Except as permitted by Rule .0307 of this Subchapter, the sale of Industry members~~
5 shall not sell wine in any an unsealed container, except as authorized by 14B NCAC 15C .0307, any a container
6 originally designed created for a product other than wine, or in any a container the whose design or shape of which
7 would tend to mislead the consumer as to the nature of regarding the contents is prohibited contents.

8 (b) ~~Distinguishing Mark Different from Retailer. The sale of wine in containers that have the blown, branded, or~~
9 ~~burned name or other distinguishing mark of any person engaged in business as a wine producer, importer, wholesaler,~~
10 ~~or bottler or any other person different from the person whose name is required to appear on the brand label by Rule~~
11 ~~.0304 of this Subchapter is prohibited. Industry members shall not sell wine in containers that have, in addition to the~~
12 information required by 14B NCAC 15C .0304, the blown, branded, or burned name or distinguishing mark of a
13 different wine producer, importer, wholesaler, or bottler.

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15 *History Note: Authority G.S. 18B-206; 18B-207; 18B-1001;*

16 *Eff. January 1, 1982;*

17 *Amended Eff. June 1, 1986; May 1, 1984;*

18 *Transferred and Recodified from 04 NCAC 02T .0410 Eff. August 1, 2015;*

19 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19,*
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1 14B NCAC 15C .0404 is readopted as published in 40:07 NCR 631 as follows:

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3 **14B NCAC 15C .0404 SEIZURE OF SUBSTANDARD WINE**

4 Alcohol law enforcement agents or officers may seize and dispose of Imitation, substandard-imitation, substandard,
5 or misbranded wine offered for sale in violation of the ABC laws may be seized and disposed of laws.

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7 *History Note: Authority G.S. 18B-100; 18B-206(a); 18B-207; 18B-503;*

8 *Eff. January 1, 1982;*

9 *Amended Eff. May 1, 1984;*

10 *Transferred and Recodified from 04 NCAC 02T .0411 Eff. August 1, 2015;*

11 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19,*
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1 14B NCAC 15C .0501 is readopted as published in 40:07 NCR 631 as follows:

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3 **14B NCAC 15C .0501 INSPECTION OF PREMISES**

4 ~~Any~~ A storage facility, ~~warehouse-warehouse,~~ or office area where ~~malt beverages or wine are stored or alcoholic~~
5 ~~beverages are~~ manufactured or stored, or where records of purchases, ~~sales-sales,~~ or deliveries are ~~maintained shall be~~
6 ~~considered-maintained,~~ are part of the licensed ~~premises-premises,~~ and industry members shall be made make the entire
7 premises available for inspection as provided in G.S. 18B-502.

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9 *History Note: Authority G.S. 18B-100; 18B-207; 18B-502;*

10 *Eff. January 1, 1982;*

11 *Amended Eff. July 1, 1992; May 1, 1984;*

12 *Transferred and Recodified from 04 NCAC 02T .0501 Eff. August 1, 2015;*

13 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19,*
14 *2017.*

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1 14B NCAC 15C .0501 is readopted as published in 40:07 NCR 631-632 as follows:

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3 **14B NCAC 15C .0502 RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS: SALES TICKETS**

4 (a) In addition to records required ~~to be kept~~ by the North Carolina Department of Revenue, ~~all~~ industry members
5 shall maintain on the licensed premises ~~a copy of every~~ copies of original sales ticket or receipt that relates tickets or
6 receipts relating to sales of alcoholic beverage products, equipment, advertising specialty items, or advertising
7 novelties. Copies shall be in paper form or, if kept in electronic form, available to print on paper ~~the following form:~~

8 (1) ~~paper; or~~

9 (2) ~~electronic, so long as it can be printed on paper.~~

10 (b) Sales Ticket Required. Wholesalers or their salesmen shall, at the time of each sale and delivery of malt beverages
11 or wine to a retailer, provide the following information on every retail sales ticket ~~the following information:~~ tickets:

12 (1) date of sale;

13 (2) name of establishment;

14 (3) location;

15 (4) quantity of each brand of malt beverages or wine sold;

16 (5) unit price;

17 (6) total price;

18 (7) amount received;

19 (8) invoice number; and

20 (9) ~~route, if applicable.~~ route number or name.

21 (c) ~~All sales tickets shall be endorsed at the time of sale by the retailer or authorized agent and by the wholesaler with~~
22 ~~the usual signature of each.~~ At the time of sale, the retailer or authorized agent and the wholesaler's salesman shall
23 endorse the sales tickets by signature.

24 (d) ~~All sales tickets shall be retained by the wholesaler for a period of three years and shall be filed alphabetically, by~~
25 ~~sales route, or chronologically by date of sale.~~ Wholesalers shall retain sales tickets for three years filed alphabetically,
26 by sales route, or by date of sale.

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28 *History Note: Authority G.S. 18B-100; 18B-207;*

29 *Eff. January 1, 1982;*

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31 *Transferred and Recodified from 04 NCAC 02T .0502 Eff. August 1, 2015;*

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1 14B NCAC 15C .0503 is readopted as published in 40:07 NCR 632 as follows:

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3 **14B NCAC 15C .0503 SANITATION**

4 ~~All industry~~ Industry members shall maintain the premises and surroundings in ~~an orderly, sanitary manner a manner~~
5 to avoid contamination or deterioration of alcoholic beverages the industry member is authorized to produce or
6 possess.

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8 *History Note: Authority G.S. 18B-100; 18B-206(a); 18B-207;*

9 *Eff. January 1, 1982;*

10 *Amended Eff. May 1, 1984;*

11 *Transferred and Recodified from 04 NCAC 02T .0503 Eff. August 1, 2015;*

12 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19,*
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1 14B NCAC 15C .0504 is readopted with changes as published in 40:07 NCR 632 as follows:

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3 **14B NCAC 15C .0504 OPERATION OF LICENSED PREMISES: EMPLOYEES**

4 ~~No industry member shall do any of the following:~~ Industry members:

- 5 (1) shall not employ a person ~~under the age of less than~~ 18 years old in a position requiring a permit; ~~or~~
6 ~~permit or allow such a person to work in, about or in connection with the premises unless it has been~~
7 ~~approved by the Commission;~~
8 (2) ~~permit shall not allow~~ intoxicated persons to ~~loiter or be employed~~ remain on the licensed premises;
9 (3) ~~fail to~~ shall keep the premises ~~clean, well lighted and in an orderly manner;~~ clean and lighted to
10 avoid hazards to employees; or
11 (4) ~~operate any establishment where there are living quarters connected directly thereto;~~ shall not use
12 the premises as living quarters.

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14 *History Note: Authority G.S. 18B-100; 18B-207; 18B-1003; 18B-1005;*

15 *Eff. January 1, 1982;*

16 *Amended Eff. May 1, 1984;*

17 *Transferred and Recodified from 04 NCAC 02T .0504 Eff. August 1, 2015;*

18 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19,*
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1 14B NCAC 15C .0505 is readopted as published in 40:07 NCR 632 as follows:

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3 **14B NCAC 15C .0505 OFF-SITE STORAGE LOCATION**

4 ~~(a) The holder of a brewery, winery, or distillery permit shall notify the Commission in advance of storing any~~
5 ~~alcoholic beverages that the permittee manufactures under its permit in~~If a brewery, winery, or distillery has a
6 noncontiguous storage location as authorized pursuant to G.S. 18B-1120, the permittee shall notify the
7 Commission of the authorization before storing the products manufactured by the permittee at the noncontiguous
8 location. This notification shall be deemed a part of the original permit application.

9 (b) ~~The brewery, winery, or distillery Notification shall be made shall notify the Commission on a form approved by~~
10 ~~the Commission that requires~~requiring the following information:

- 11 (1) ~~the~~permittee's name;
- 12 (2) ~~the~~business mailing address;
- 13 (3) ~~the~~permit number;
- 14 (4) ~~the~~principal location address;
- 15 (5) ~~the~~noncontiguous storage location address;
- 16 (6) a diagram of the premises showing the ~~exact locations of~~ entrances, exits, storage areas for alcoholic
17 beverages, and separate storage areas for any other property or merchandise;
- 18 (7) a copy of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau approval of the noncontiguous storage
19 location; and
- 20 (8) a copy of the Commission's Zoning and Compliance form applicable to the noncontiguous storage
21 location, completed pursuant to G.S. 18B-901(c).

22 (c) ~~The noncontiguous storage location shall only be used by the permittee~~The permittee shall use the noncontiguous
23 storage location only for storage of alcoholic beverages manufactured by the permittee and non-alcoholic beverage
24 items owned by the permittee. ~~No alcoholic beverages of the~~The permittee shall be stored not store alcoholic
25 beverages in the same storage area with other property or merchandise of the permittee or any other person. The
26 noncontiguous storage location shall be subject to inspection pursuant to G.S. 18B-502 and ~~Rule .0501 of this~~
27 ~~Section.~~14B NCAC 15C .0501.

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29 *History Note: Authority G.S. 18B-100; 18B-207; 18B-502; 18B-901; 18B-1120;*
30 *Eff. March 1, 2018.*
31 *Readopted Eff. February 1, 2026.*
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1 14B NCAC 15C .0601 is readopted as published in 40:07 NCR 632 as follows:

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3 **14B NCAC 15C .0601 APPROVED BRANDS ONLY**

4 ~~Except as provided in Subchapter 15B, Rule .0216, no wholesaler~~ Wholesalers shall not sell any product that has not
5 ~~been alcoholic beverages in this State unless~~ approved by the Commission ~~for sale in this State or as provided in 14B~~
6 NCAC 15B .0216.

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8 *History Note: Authority G.S. 18B-100; 18B-207; 18B-1005;*

9 *Eff. January 1, 1982;*

10 *Amended Eff. May 1, 1984;*

11 *Transferred and Recodified from 04 NCAC 02T .0601 Eff. August 1, 2015;*

12 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19,*
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1 14B NCAC 15C .0602 is readopted with changes as published in 40:07 NCR 632-633 as follows:

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3 **14B NCAC 15C .0602 SALES AND PURCHASE RESTRICTIONS: RECORDS**

4 (a) ~~All malt beverages, unfortified wine, and fortified wine intended for sale, delivery, or shipment to retail permittees~~
5 ~~in the wholesaler's designated sales territory shall be delivered by the supplier or its designee to the~~
6 ~~wholesaler.~~ Suppliers, or their designees, shall deliver malt beverages, unfortified wine, and fortified wine, intended
7 for sale, delivery, or shipment to retail permittees, to the wholesaler assigned to the sales territory where the retail
8 permittee is located. The ~~malt beverages, unfortified wine, and fortified wine delivered to the wholesaler shall be~~
9 ~~unloaded~~ unload the alcoholic beverages from the delivery vehicle, placed on the floor of the place the delivery
10 ~~wholesaler's permitted premises so that its~~ where its ~~entire weight is supported by the wholesaler's floor, inventoried,~~
11 ~~inspected, inventory, inspect, and verified~~ verify the delivery for taxes by the wholesaler tax purposes. The provisions
12 of this Paragraph do not apply to products sold, delivered, or shipped pursuant to G.S. 18B-1101(7) or G.S. 18B-
13 1104(a)(8).

14 (b) ~~No wholesaler of malt beverages~~ Malt beverage wholesalers shall not sell malt beverages to ~~any~~ a person who
15 does not hold a retail or wholesale malt beverage permit, and ~~no wholesaler of wine~~ wine wholesalers shall not sell
16 ~~any~~ a fortified wine or unfortified wine to ~~any~~ a person who does not hold ~~the appropriate~~ a retail or wholesale fortified
17 or unfortified wine permit. ~~However, a~~ A wholesaler may furnish or sell wine or malt beverages to the wholesaler's
18 employees ~~for the sole use of the employees pursuant to G.S. 18B-1101(4), 18B-1102(4), or 18B-1104(a)(5).~~ 18B-
19 1107(a)(3) and 18B-1109(a)(3).

20 (c) ~~No retail malt beverage or wine permittee~~ Retail permittees shall purchase malt beverages or wine only from
21 ~~anyone other than~~ a licensed wholesaler.

22 (d) ~~All persons holding retail malt beverage or wine permits~~ Retail permittees selling malt beverages or wine shall
23 ~~keep the sales tickets and delivery receipts furnished by the wholesaler, pursuant to Rule .0502 of this~~
24 ~~Subchapter, required by 14B NCAC 15C .0502 and all other records of purchases of malt beverages and wine. All~~
25 ~~receipts and records required to be retained pursuant to this Paragraph shall be kept separate and apart from all other~~
26 ~~nonalcoholic beverage records. Delivery receipts shall set forth state the terms of sale for each separate per transaction~~
27 ~~between the retailer and the wholesaler and shall include for each separate sale:~~ the following:

- 28 (1) ~~the~~ date of sale;
29 (2) ~~the~~ trade name of the retail establishment;
30 (3) ~~the~~ location of the retail establishment;
31 (4) ~~the~~ quantity of ~~each~~ brand of malt beverages or wine sold;
32 (5) ~~the~~ unit price;
33 (6) ~~the~~ total price;
34 (7) ~~the~~ amount paid; and
35 (8) ~~the~~ invoice or receipt number.

36 (e) The retailer shall ~~keep retain for inspection~~ copies of all sales tickets and delivery receipts available for inspection
37 on the premises for three years.

1 (f) A retail permittee may maintain malt beverage and wine invoices at one location, other than the licensed premises,
2 upon written application to and approval by the ~~Commission~~ Commission at permits@abc.nc.gov. When ~~considering~~
3 reviewing the application, the Commission shall consider the following:

- 4 (1) ~~whether all permits are permits~~ held by the same applicant;
5 (2) ~~whether~~ electronic copies of the invoices will be accessible to law enforcement at the retail location;
6 and
7 (3) ~~whether~~ the permittee agrees to make the original invoices available on the licensed premises to law
8 enforcement within 48 hours of the request by law enforcement.
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10 *History Note: Authority G.S. 18B-100; 18B-207; 18B-1107; 18B-1109; 18B-1113; 18B-1114;*
11 *Eff. January 1, 1982;*
12 *Amended Eff. July 1, 1992; May 1, 1984;*
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1 14B NCAC 15C .0603 is readopted as published in 40:07 NCR 633 as follows:

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3 **14B NCAC 15C .0603 HOLDING OF CHECKS PROHIBITED**

4 ~~No wholesaler or his agents or employee. A wholesaler shall not enter into an agreement or understanding with a~~
5 ~~retailer to retain~~ delay, at the request of the retailer or for the benefit of the retailer, the deposit of checks issued to the
6 wholesaler by a retailer for alcoholic beverages delivered to the retailer. ~~Checks issued by the retailer to the wholesaler~~
7 ~~for payment of alcoholic beverages received shall be deposited by the wholesaler promptly in the ordinary course of~~
8 ~~business. A check issued to the wholesaler by the retailer and~~ When a retailer's payment to the wholesaler is returned
9 by the bank due to non-sufficient funds ~~shall be redeposited promptly for collection by the wholesaler. funds, the~~
10 wholesaler shall attempt to redeposit the check. If the check is returned to the wholesaler a second time due to
11 non-sufficient funds, the wholesaler shall report the matter to the Commission within 10 ~~days.~~days of the second
12 notice of non-sufficient funds.

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14 *History Note: Authority G.S. 18B-100; 18B-207; 18B-1116(a)(3);*

15 *Eff. January 1, 1982;*

16 *Amended Eff. May 1, 1984;*

17 *Transferred and Recodified from 04 NCAC 02T .0603 Eff. August 1, 2015;*

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1 14B NCAC 15C .0604 is readopted as published in 40:07 NCR 633-634 as follows:

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3 **14B NCAC 15C .0604 COLLECTION OF AMOUNT OF SALE**

4 (a) ~~Each wholesaler~~Wholesalers shall collect the full amount of the sale price in cash or bona fide check at the time
5 of or prior to delivery of alcoholic beverages to a retailer except as provided in this Rule. ~~No wholesaler~~ A wholesaler
6 shall not extend credit ~~for any period of time to any~~ to a retailer who purchases malt beverages or wine from ~~him~~ the
7 wholesaler.

8 ~~**Note:** For purposes of this Section, the term "check" shall include the electronic transfer of funds from a retailer to a~~
9 ~~wholesaler. Prior to an electronic fund transfer, the retailer shall enter into a written agreement with the wholesaler~~
10 ~~specifying the terms and conditions for the electronic fund transfer as payment for alcoholic beverages. All such~~
11 ~~agreements shall provide that the wholesaler may initiate the electronic fund transfer at any time after delivery of~~
12 ~~alcoholic beverages. The electronic fund transfer must be initiated before the end of the business day following~~
13 ~~delivery. Any agreement authorizing electronic fund transfers shall be voluntary on the part of all parties. The~~
14 ~~wholesaler may not bear any share of the retailer's cost related to electronic fund transfers, including costs of~~
15 ~~information generated by third parties related to such transfers. Nothing in this Rule shall operate to suspend any of~~
16 ~~the requirements concerning sales tickets and record keeping as provided in Rule .0502 of this Subchapter.~~

17 (b) ~~Paragraph (a) does not apply to wholesaler Collections for sales and deliveries upon military reservations;~~
18 ~~however, shall not be required at the time of the transaction, reservations or installations.~~

19 (c) A route salesman may accept one payment for all deliveries made ~~by him~~ on the same day to the same permittee
20 if ~~deliveries are made to two or more of the permittee's retail premises on the same~~ are on the salesman's route.
21 ~~Payment in such cases shall be collected by the salesman for all such~~ The route salesman shall collect payment for all
22 permittee's deliveries no later than at the last of permittee's store account stores on the route. Nothing in this Rule
23 shall be construed to authorize a A route salesman shall not to collect payment from a permittee at an office location
24 unless the office is located on the premises where a delivery is made.

25 For purposes of this Rule, the term "check" shall include the electronic transfer of funds from a retailer to a wholesaler.
26 Prior to an electronic transfer of funds, the retailer and the wholesaler shall execute a written agreement regarding the
27 terms for electronic transfer of funds for payment of alcoholic beverages, and shall include authorization for the
28 wholesaler to initiate the transfer after delivery of alcoholic beverages to the retailer. The wholesaler shall initiate the
29 electronic transfer of funds before the end of the business day following the day of delivery. A retailer shall be
30 responsible for costs associated with the retailer's use of electronic transfer of funds. This Rule shall not waive record
31 keeping requirements of 14B NCAC 15C .0502.

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33 *History Note: Authority G.S. 18B-100; 18B-207; 18B-1116;*

34 *Eff. January 1, 1982;*

35 *Amended Eff. June 1, 1996; July 1, 1992; May 1, 1984;*

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1 14B NCAC 15C .0605 is readopted as published in 40:07 NCR 634 as follows:

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3 **14B NCAC 15C .0605 PLATFORM SALES**

4 ~~Wholesalers may sell malt beverages or wine to any person holding the appropriate retail permits at the wholesaler's~~
5 ~~place of business. Such a transaction shall be known as a platform sale.~~Platform sales, when a wholesaler sells malt
6 beverages or wine at the wholesaler's premises to persons holding retail permits, are authorized.

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8 *History Note: Authority G.S. 18B-100; 18B-207; 18B-1107; 18B-1109;*

9 *Eff. January 1, 1982;*

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1 14B NCAC 15C .0606 is readopted as published in 40:07 NCR 634 as follows:

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3 **14B NCAC 15C .0606 ~~DRAUGHT~~DRAFT MALT BEVERAGE SALES: ACCESSORIES: DELIVERIES**

4 (a) ~~Delivery to Retailer; Consumer.~~ For each sale of draught beer, the A wholesaler shall transport the beer ~~draft malt~~
5 beverages in kegs to the premises of a licensed retailer. ~~There the~~ The wholesaler shall collect for the sale, and the
6 retailer shall ~~complete and sign his the~~ sales ticket, ~~writing on it~~ ticket and add the name of the purchaser and the
7 delivery address to which the beer is to be delivered for the draft malt beverages. If the purchaser of the ~~draught draft~~
8 malt beverages beer can not transport the ~~beer keg~~ or does not know how to set up and tap the ~~beer keg~~, the purchaser
9 ~~he~~ may request that the wholesaler assist him ~~wholesaler's assistance.~~ Upon receiving ~~such a request,~~ a request for
10 assistance, the wholesaler may deliver the ~~beer keg~~ from the retailer's premises to the ~~person and place~~ purchaser and
11 delivery address designated on the sales ticket, ~~and may set it up.~~

12 (b) ~~Assisting Consumer.~~ Upon arrival at At the designated place of delivery, the wholesaler may set up the equipment,
13 tap the ~~keg~~ keg, and test ~~to see that it is working properly~~ the keg is functioning. ~~The wholesaler may pick up his kegs~~
14 ~~and equipment at any time.~~

15 (c) ~~Tapping Accessories.~~ Hand A wholesaler may deliver to a consumer hand pumps, carbon dioxide cylinders, related
16 gauges, tubs, ~~ice ice,~~ and cups ~~may be delivered with the kegs by a wholesaler to a consumer kegs.~~ Such accessories
17 Accessories may be left with a retailer only upon the filling of an order from a retailer who when the retailer has a
18 specific and current order from a consumer, and either the retailer will deliver or the purchaser will pick up the kegs
19 and accessories are to be delivered by the retailer or picked up by the consumer. ~~accessories. Nothing in this~~ This Rule
20 ~~shall be construed to allow~~ does not authorize a wholesaler to loan or rent tubs or tapping accessories to a ~~retailer for~~
21 ~~any period of time.~~ retailer.

22 (d) ~~Keg Deposits.~~ Any deposit charged by a brewer to a wholesaler for a draught malt beverage keg shall be charged
23 ~~to and collected from the retailer upon delivery of the keg to the retailer.~~ If a brewery charges a wholesaler a deposit
24 for a draft malt beverage keg, the wholesaler shall charge and collect the deposit from the retailer when the keg is
25 delivered to the retailer.

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27 *History Note: Authority G.S. 18B-100; 18B-207; 18B-1116;*

28 *Eff. January 1, 1982;*

29 *Amended Eff. July 1, 1992; May 1, 1984;*

30 *Transferred and Recodified from 04 NCAC 02T .0607 Eff. August 1, 2015;*

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32 *2017.*

33 *Readopted Eff. February 1, 2026.*
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1 14B NCAC 15C .0607 is readopted as published in 40:07 NCR 634 as follows:

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3 **14B NCAC 15C .0607 MALT BEVERAGE AND WINE SHIPMENTS TO MILITARY BASES**

4 ~~No industry member except~~ Only a wholesaler with a permit pursuant to G.S. 18B-1107 or G.S. 18B-1109 shall ship
5 malt beverages or wine directly to a United States military ~~or naval~~ reservation or installation within North Carolina.
6 All malt beverages and wine ~~intended for that purpose~~ to be delivered to military reservations or installations shall be
7 shipped to wholesalers. ~~These beverages~~ The shipments shall come to rest upon the warehouse floor of the ~~wholesalers,~~
8 ~~as set forth in Rule .0602(a) of this Section, who may then~~ wholesalers pursuant to 14B NCAC 15C .0602(a) before
9 the wholesaler is authorized to deliver them to United States military ~~or naval~~ reservations or installations within North
10 Carolina.

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12 *History Note: Authority G.S. 18B- 100; 18B-109(b); 18B-207; 18B-1101(2); 18B-1102(2); 18B-1104(3); 18B-*
13 *1113; 18B-1114;*
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18 *2017;*
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