



**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

June 25, 2026

Anna Hayworth, Rulemaking Coordinator  
Board of Agriculture  
**Sent via email only to: [anna.hayworth@ncagr.gov](mailto:anna.hayworth@ncagr.gov)**

Re: Extension of the period of review for 02 NCAC 31A, 31C, 38, 46, 60B readoptions

Dear Ms. Hayworth:

This letter will serve as the written notice of extension pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.13.

At its meeting on June 25, 2026, the Rules Review Commission (RRC) extended the period of review for the above captioned rules on the RRC's June agenda. The RRC extended the period of review at your request to afford the Board of Agriculture further time to comply with N.C.G.S. 119-26.

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.13, when the Commission extends the period of review, it is required to approve or object to rules, or call a public hearing on the same, within 70 days; however, the RRC has extended the review of these rules for 35 days until its July 2026 meeting.

Based on our communications, I feel confident this matter will be resolved at the July 2026 RRC meeting. If you have any questions regarding the Commission's actions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/ Travis Wiggs  
Travis Wiggs  
Commission Counsel

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