



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

June 26, 2026

William Upchurch, Tobacco Trust Fund  
**Sent via email only to: TobaccoTrustFund@ncagr.gov**

Re: Readoption deadline for 02 NCAC 57

Dear Mr. Upchurch,

Attached to this letter is a list of rules subject to readoption pursuant to the periodic review and expiration of existing rules as set forth in G.S. 150B-21.3A. After consultation with your agency, the Rules Review Commission established a readoption date for these rules at the June 25, 2026, Rules Review Commission meeting.

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A(d)(2), the rules listed in the attachment shall be readopted according to the following table:

Subchapter	Readoption Deadline
02 NCAC 57	January 1, 2030

If you have any questions regarding the Commission's actions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/ Seth Ascher

Seth Ascher

Commission Counsel

**Melissa Owens Lassiter**, Director  
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Senior Administrative Law Judge

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RRC DETERMINATION  
PERIODIC RULE REVIEW  
August 28, 2025  
APO Review: October 29, 2025  
Tobacco Trust Fund Commission  
Total: 7

RRC Determination: Necessary

02 NCAC 57 .0101

02 NCAC 57 .0103

02 NCAC 57 .0204

02 NCAC 57 .0205

02 NCAC 57 .0207

02 NCAC 57 .0208

02 NCAC 57 .0209