

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 48, §25 of the Code. The present provisions establishing penalties for violations of this section are proposed for deletion in light of the uniform penalty provision of this Article. In subsection (a) the present reference to "sampler, sample tier" are proposed for deletion because they are included with the reference to "designated department employee". The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 7-325. INSPECTOR AND EMPLOYEES MAY NOT SELL OR PURCHASE TOBACCO; ACCEPT GIFTS; DISMISSAL.

(A) INSPECTOR AND EMPLOYEES MAY NOT SELL OR PURCHASE TOBACCO.

NEITHER THE INSPECTOR NOR ANY WAREHOUSE EMPLOYEE MAY ENGAGE IN THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF TOBACCO, EXCEPT THE SALE OF LEAF TOBACCO RAISED BY HIM.

(B) ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS PROHIBITED.

NEITHER THE INSPECTOR NOR ANY WAREHOUSE EMPLOYEE MAY ACCEPT ANY GIFT OR EMOLUMENT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FOR ANY SERVICE IN THE LINE OF HIS DUTY OTHER THAN HIS REGULAR SALARY OR WAGE.

(C) DISMISSAL.

ANY PERSON VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE DISMISSED IMMEDIATELY FROM OFFICE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Art. 48, §10 of the Code.

SEC. 7-326. INTERFERENCE WITH SAMPLING PROHIBITED; EXAMINATION OF SAMPLE PERMITTED.

(A) INTERFERENCE WITH SAMPLING PROHIBITED.

A COMMISSION SELLING AGENCY OR ITS REPRESENTATIVE, TO WHICH TOBACCO HAS BEEN CONSIGNED BY THE OWNER FOR SALE, MAY NOT MAKE ANY SUGGESTION OR OBJECTION AS TO ANY PARTICULAR BUNDLE TO BE INCLUDED OR EXCLUDED FROM THE SAMPLE OR INTERFERE OR TO TRY TO USE ANY INFLUENCE IN REGARD TO THE SAMPLE.

(B) EXAMINATION OF SAMPLE PERMITTED.