

ANY UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE GRADER OR ANY COMMISSION SELLING AGENCY OR ITS REPRESENTATIVE MAY EXAMINE AND HANDLE ANY BUNDLE OR SAMPLE DRAWN FROM A HOGSHEAD FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING ITS TEXTURE, QUALITY, OR GRADE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 48, §20(c) of the Code. The present reference in subsection (a) to "any sales agency" is proposed for deletion and "commission selling agency" is added in light of the definition set forth in §7-101(c). The present reference to the penalties prescribed by Art. 48, §47 is proposed for deletion because this section has been repealed. The only other changes made are in style.

SUBTITLE 4. TOBACCO SALES - GENERALLY.

SEC. 7-401. TOBACCO SELLERS OR GROWERS REQUIRED TO GIVE BOND.

ANY PERSON WHO SELLS HOGSHEADS, BASKETS, OR OTHER CONTAINERS OF LEAF TOBACCO DIRECTLY FOR THE [[GROWERS]] GROWER, SHALL FIRST GIVE A BOND FOR THE PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000. THE BOND SHALL BE DEPOSITED WITH THE STATE COMPTROLLER, TO PROTECT THE GROWERS FROM ANY LOSS SUSTAINED FROM ANY FAILURE OF THE SELLER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 48, §50 and is set forth in this subtitle because it relates to the State warehouse as well as private auction markets. The present reference to firm, association or corporation is proposed for deletion in light of the definition of "person" set forth in §1-101(f). The penalty provisions are proposed for deletion because they are superseded by the uniform penalty provision of this article.

SEC. 7-402. INSURANCE FOR PRIVATE WAREHOUSES; WAREHOUSE OWNER LIABLE IF UNINSURED; EXCEPTION.

(A) INSURANCE REQUIRED; EXCEPTION.

THE OWNER OF ANY WAREHOUSE, EXCEPT THE STATE WAREHOUSE, HOLDING LEAF TOBACCO FOR SALE SHALL KEEP AN OPEN POLICY OF INSURANCE UPON THE CONTENTS OF HIS