

PROHIBITED.

(A) TRANSFER BUYER TO RECORD CERTAIN PURCHASES.

ANY TRANSFER BUYER WHO PURCHASES LEAF TOBACCO WEIGHING LESS THAN 300 POUNDS SHALL RECORD THE PURCHASE ON A TRIPLICATE RECEIPT FORM CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING DATA:

- (1) NAME OF SELLER, OR OWNER OF THE TOBACCO;
- (2) LOCATION OF FARM WHERE GROWN;
- (3) TIME OF THE SALE;
- (4) QUANTITY SOLD; AND
- (5) TYPE OR GRADE OF TOBACCO SOLD.

(B) COPIES.

ONE COPY OF THE RECEIPT FORM SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE SELLER, GROWER, OR OWNER OF THE TOBACCO AND ONE COPY SHALL BE DELIVERED OR MAILED TO THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY, WHERE THE SELLER OR PRODUCER RESIDES, WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THE SALE. THE SHERIFF SHALL RETAIN THE COPY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST SIX MONTHS. THE PURCHASER SHALL RETAIN THE THIRD COPY AS PART OF HIS RECORDS FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS.

(C) RESALE, ADDITIONS, REMOVAL PROHIBITED.

THE PURCHASER MAY NOT RESELL, OR ADD ANY LEAF TOBACCO TO OR REMOVE ANY LEAF TOBACCO FROM ANY PURCHASE, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, FOR THREE DAYS AFTER THE PURCHASE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) and (b) presently appear as Art. 48, §62(b) of the Code. Sec. 62(a) is proposed for deletion because new language is added to subsection (a) to indicate that this provision relates to transfer buyer as defined by §7-101(k).

In subsections (a) and (b), the present reference to "producer" is proposed for deletion and owner of the tobacco is added. The term "producer" is ambiguous; it can be interpreted to refer to a grower or cultivator of tobacco, or a person, firm, or