

AT ANY AUCTION SALE, ANY OWNER OF THE TOBACCO SHALL HAVE 20 MINUTES AFTER A FINAL BID IS MADE UPON ANY LOTS OF TOBACCO OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE OWNER, IN WHICH TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE FINAL BID. IF A BID IS NOT REJECTED WITHIN THIS TIME LIMIT, THE SALE IS FINAL.

(B) REJECTION OF TOBACCO BY BUYER.

EVERY BUYER ON THE WAREHOUSE FLOOR SHALL ACCEPT THE TOBACCO AT THE AUCTION PRICE AT WHICH SOLD TO HIM, AND MAY REJECT THE TOBACCO ONLY UNDER TERMS AND CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE AUTHORITY.

(C) PURCHASES BY OFFICERS, AUCTIONEERS, OR EMPLOYEES OF COMMISSION SALES AGENCY.

AN OFFICER, AUCTIONEER, OR OTHER EMPLOYEE OF ANY COMMISSION SELLING AGENCY MAY NOT PURCHASE ANY TOBACCO FROM ANY SALES FLOOR SELLER LICENSEE FOR HIS OWN ACCOUNT UNLESS HE IS THE OWNER OF THE TOBACCO. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PREVENT ANY OFFICER, AUCTIONEER, OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY AGENCY WHO PREVIOUSLY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AND WHO IS DIRECTLY IN CHARGE OF SALES, FROM PURCHASING ANY TOBACCO FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE COMMISSION SELLING AGENCY.

(D) RESALE OF TOBACCO PURCHASED BY COMMISSION SELLING AGENCY AND CONSIGNED TO IT.

IF ANY COMMISSION SELLING AGENCY PURCHASES FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT ANY TOBACCO LAWFULLY CONSIGNED TO IT, THE TOBACCO SHALL BE REOFFERED FOR SALE ON THE SAME SALES FLOOR AT PUBLIC AUCTION DURING THE CURRENT MARKETING SEASON, IF THE MARKET IS OPEN AT THE TIME.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 48, §61(c), (d), (e), and (f) of the Code. In subsections (a) and (c), the reference to "producer" is proposed for deletion because it is an ambiguous term. It is used to refer to the person who personally cultivates the crop and to the person who owns the land on which they are grown. In this section, use of the term producer is superfluous because only the owner of the tobacco or his agent sells it.

In subsection (b) the last sentence is proposed for deletion because it appears as new language in §7-207(5).