

**14B NCAC 15C .0902    REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF PERMITS**

(a) The suspension or revocation of the permit of any representative for a violation of these Rules shall raise a rebuttable presumption that the unlawful activity by the representative was done with the knowledge and consent of his employer.

(b) Upon a hearing and finding that the employer or distiller had knowledge of the employee's violation of any of these Rules and that the employer failed to take appropriate disciplinary action, the permit of the employer or distiller to do business in North Carolina may be suspended or revoked or any alcoholic beverages listed by the Commission may be put on embargo by the Commission for a specific period of time.

(c) For purposes of this Rule, an order of embargo issued by the Commission shall have the effect of barring the particular code from shipment by the distiller to the state ABC warehouse and from the warehouse to local systems. Therefore items affected by an order of embargo shall not be available to fill orders placed by local boards with the State ABC warehouse.

Notice of the embargo order shall be sent to the representative, his employer and to the State ABC warehouse.

*History Note:*     *Authority G.S. 18B-100; 18B-104; 18B-207;*  
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