

**18 NCAC 12 .0539 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CERTIFICATION OF STATUS**

For those economic information documents for which protection has been requested and the Secretary of Commerce or his or her designee has been designated as the authorized government official or default or designated by the local official, the Secretary of Commerce or his or her designee shall confirm to the Secretary of State in writing no later than January 15 of the next year whether the statutory criteria for protection from premature disclosure continue to exist for each project.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 120C-101(a); 120C-101(b); 132-6(d); 132-9;  
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Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 23, 2017.*