

**02 NCAC 09K .0203 INSPECTION CERTIFICATES**

- (a) A person shall not operate as a wholesale or retail frozen dessert manufacturer, a wholesale or retail cheese manufacturer, or a wholesale butter processing manufacturer without first obtaining an inspection certificate issued by the Commissioner of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.
- (b) Inspection certificates shall be issued upon:
  - (1) a determination by the Commissioner that the manufacturer is operating in a clean and sanitary manner in compliance with statutory requirements and these Rules and is producing a product that is pure, wholesome, and non-deleterious to health; and
  - (2) payment of the appropriate fee as set out in G.S. 106-254.
- (c) All inspection certificates shall expire on June 30 of each year and shall be non-transferable.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 106-253; 106-254; 106-267;  
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