02 NCAC 38.0505 VARIATIONS IN WEIGHT

A tolerance not exceeding two pounds on each basket of tobacco weighing not more than 175 pounds, and a tolerance of four pounds on each basket of tobacco weighing more than 175 pounds shall be considered a reasonable variation in weight; provided, however, such variation shall be allowable only when supported by the facts in each case and applicable to each individual basket of tobacco; and further provided that in no case shall any allowance be made for variation in weight on basket erroneously weighed or illegally packed; and also provided that consistent short weights on baskets peculiar to any warehouse on a given market shall raise a presumption of erroneous weighing.

History Note: Authority G.S. 81A-2; 81A-4; 81A-15(9); Eff. May 1, 1983; Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 22, 2015.