

**18 NCAC 12 .0538      CERTIFICATION PROCESS INVOLVING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE**

On or before December 1 of each year, the Department of the Secretary of State shall provide to the Department of Commerce a list of all of the filings where the principal has acknowledged to the Department of the Secretary of State that the principal permits the Secretary of State to release this information to the Department of Commerce for purposes of determining the continuation of the economic information protection status or for the purposes of preventing the premature disclosure of economic information.

*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.*