

**02 NCAC 48C .0108 LESS THAN 70 PERCENT HARD SEED AND GERMINATION**

The sale of any agricultural seed having a total percentage of germination and hard seed of less than 70 percent is prohibited, with the following exceptions:

- (1) field corn shall germinate not less than 90 percent; and
- (2) cotton seed and Kentucky Bluegrass shall germinate not less than 60 percent.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 106-277.9; 106-277.15;  
Eff. February 1, 1976;  
Amended Eff. February 1, 1983; March 12, 1981; March 24, 1979;  
Transferred from T02.11C Eff. January 1, 1985;  
Temporary Amendment Eff. March 21, 1986 for a period of 120 days to expire on July 19, 1986;  
Amended Eff. October 1, 1989;  
Temporary Amendment Eff. April 1, 1994 for a period of 180 days or until the permanent rule becomes effective, whichever is sooner;  
Temporary Amendment Expired 1994;  
Temporary Amendment Eff. November 24, 2003 to Expire December 31, 2003.*