

**15A NCAC 18A .2650 GENERAL – ADOPTION BY REFERENCE**

The 2017 Food Code and the accompanying 2017 Food Code Supplement, not including subsequent amendments and editions, established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration (hereinafter referred to as the "Food Code") are hereby incorporated by reference. A copy of the Food Code is available online and free of charge at: [www.fda.gov/food/fda-food-code/food-code-2017](http://www.fda.gov/food/fda-food-code/food-code-2017).

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