

Where to Find Regulatory Information about Food

NCDA&CS Food & Drug Protection Division:

Information on food regulations, certifications, food law and pet food:

<http://ncagr.gov/fooddrug/food/>

Within the Food & Drug web site you will find:

Information on what the regulatory and inspection requirements are for food processing, packaging and retailing operations, both home based and commercial:

<http://www.ncagr.gov/fooddrug/food/foodbiz.htm>

Information on pet food regulations:

<http://www.ncagr.gov/fooddrug/feed/index.htm>

Food Law:

<http://www.ncagr.gov/fooddrug/food/foodlaw.htm>

Food Label Review:

<http://www.ncagr.gov/fooddrug/food/label.htm>

“Need clarification or assistance with the inspection process? Contact a Food Compliance Officer at (919)733-7366. They are happy to answer any questions you may have about the process.”

NCDA&CS Meat & Poultry Inspection Division:

<http://ncagr.gov/meatpoultry/> (a link to “Inspection Requirements for Meat & Poultry Businesses” is on this page)

Labeling requirements for Meat and Poultry Products:

<http://www.ncagr.gov/MeatPoultry/labels.htm>

How to obtain State Inspection to produce Meat and Poultry products:

<http://www.ncagr.gov/MeatPoultry/inspection.htm>

Information on obtaining a Meat Handler's Registration:

<http://www.ncagr.gov/MeatPoultry/meathandlers.htm>

NC Meat and Poultry Laws:

<http://www.ncagr.gov/MeatPoultry/packets.htm>

Processing Rabbit:

Inspection oversight of rabbit slaughter and processing is provided by the NCDA&CS Food & Drug Protection Division. Contact Food & Drug at 919.733.7366 for more details.

NC Egg Law:

<http://www.ncagr.gov/fooddrug/food/egglaw.htm>

Becoming a Member of Goodness Grows in NC:

<http://www.gottobenc.com/become-a-member>

NC Department of Revenue:

Sales tax on agricultural products:

http://www.dornc.com/aboutus/education/ag_sales.pdf

General sales & use tax information, including rates:

<http://www.dornc.com/taxes/sales/taxrates.html>

Obtaining a sales tax number:

<http://www.dornc.com/electronic/registration/index.html>

Insurance information:

Guidelines on purchasing insurance for your business:

http://www.ncdoi.com/Publications/Guide%20to%20Insurance%20for%20Your%20Business_CBU1.pdf

Guide to purchasing Excess & Surplus Lines Insurance:

http://www.ncdoi.com/Publications/Consumer%20Guide%20to%20Surplus%20Lines%20Insurance_CBU1_CMI1.pdf