

**RULES
OF
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
DIVISION OF MARKETS**

**CHAPTER 0080-5-2
BURLEY TOBACCO CO-MINGLING REGULATIONS**

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0080-5-2-.01 GENERAL.

- (1) Burley tobacco delivered to warehouse shall be handled in such manner as to meet requirements set forth in Section 2 of the Act. The provisions of the Act shall cover all burley tobacco and shall govern marketing practices and methods of handling, necessary to facilitate orderly marketing of tobacco crop. Said tobacco shall be subject to the provisions of the Act beginning with and following original delivery to warehouse by producer. The term "WAREHOUSE," applicable under the Act, shall include any building, or portions of building or buildings under management of operator in which tobacco is handled in process for sale. Placement of tobacco on basket shall be considered as initial process for sale.
- (2) Requirements relative to confirmation of sale may conform to requirements as established by local tobacco board of trade.

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0080-5-2-.02 DIVISION OF MARKETING SEASON.

The marketing season may be divided into two periods. The first period shall extend from date of opening sale to Christmas Holidays. The second period shall extend from time of opening sale following holidays to close of season.

In order to conform to Section 3 of the Act, it shall be the duty of each warehouse operator to designate the method of sale to be conducted on his floor or floors for the respective period. The method of sale designated must conform to either Item 1, Section 3, or Item 2, Section 3. Notice of said designation must be sent to the Commissioner of Agriculture, or his authorized agent, at least five days prior to date of opening sale for respective period. In the event warehouse operator desires to change method of sale, request for change may be submitted to the Commissioner of Agriculture or his authorized agent for consideration. Such request shall be submitted five days prior to date of desired change. If the change of method of sale is granted, said change shall remain in effect for remainder of the respective period, unless otherwise specified.

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0080-5-2-.03 REPORTING OF MARKET INFORMATION.

In order to conform to Section 4 of the Act, the warehouse operator shall report market information to the Commissioner of Agriculture, or representative designated to receive same, upon request. Said report shall be accurate and substantiated by records. Release of estimates, of prices paid, volume handled or sold, by warehousemen to press, radio, etc., shall not be permitted.

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