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NDCC, 60-02.1-10

§ 60-02.1-10. Grain buyer license to be posted or carried--Penalty

The license obtained by a facility-based grain buyer shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the buyer's facility. A roving grain buyer shall have the buyer's license in possession at all times. A grain buyer who transacts business without first procuring a license and giving a bond is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

NDCC, 60-02.1-13

§ 60-02.1-13. Penalty

Any person who violates any provision of this chapter or any rule adopted pursuant to this chapter, if punishment is not specifically provided for, is guilty of an infraction.

NDCC, 60-02.1-17

§ 60-02.1-17. Reports to be made by grain buyers--Penalty for failure

Each licensed and bonded grain buyer shall:

1. Prepare for each month a report giving facts and information called for on the form of report prepared by the commission. The report must contain or be verified by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury. The report may be called for more frequently if the commission deems it necessary. Information pertaining to the volume of grain handled is a confidential trade secret and is not a public record. The commission may make this information available for use by other governmental entities, but the information may not be released by those entities in a manner that jeopardizes the confidentiality of individual licensees.
2. File the report with the commission not later than the last day of the following month. Failure to file this report promptly will be considered cause for revoking the grain buyer license after due notice and hearing.
3. Keep a separate account of the grain business, if the grain buyer is engaged in handling or selling any other commodity, and under no circumstances may the grain account and other accounts be mixed. The commission may refuse to renew a license to any grain buyer who fails to make a required report.

NDCC, 60-02.1-25

§ 60-02.1-25. Facility not to be closed without permission from commission--Penalty

Every facility operated by a facility-based grain buyer shall be kept open for business in order to serve the public. Upon application and sufficient cause shown, the commission may allow any such facility to be closed for such length of time as may be stated in the order issued therein. An application to close shall make provision for the redemption of outstanding receipts satisfactory to the commission. Any such grain buyer who shall close a facility without first having received permission from the commission to close shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor and the license issued may be revoked by the commission.