

**§ 106-568.42. Definitions.**

The following definitions apply in this Article:

- (1) Association. – The Tobacco Growers Association of North Carolina, Inc., a North Carolina nonprofit corporation.
- (2) Buyer. – Any person engaged in the business of buying tobacco from a producer of tobacco grown in North Carolina, including a broker, dealer, or agent of the buyer.
- (3) Department. – The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
- (4) Person. – An individual, a partnership, a firm, or a corporation.
- (5) Tobacco. – Flue-cured tobacco.
- (6) Tobacco grower. – A person who (i) is a North Carolina resident, (ii) owns, manages, or has a financial interest in tobacco production, and (iii) is actively involved in tobacco production. (2013-311, s. 1.)