

**§445. Permits**

**1. Violation.** After notice of the establishment of grades or standards and the determination of brands, labels or trademarks, a person may not use a brand, label or trademark to identify farm products and sardines as being of a grade established before a permit is granted or after the revocation of the right to use such brand, label or trademark by the commissioner.

[PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. B, §1 (NEW); PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF).]

**2. Penalty.** The following penalties apply to violations of this section.

A. A person who violates subsection 1 commits a civil violation for which a fine of not more than \$50 may be adjudged. [PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. B, §1 (NEW); PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF).]

B. A person who violates subsection 1 after having previously violated subsection 1 commits a civil violation for which a fine of not more than \$200 may be adjudged. [PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. B, §1 (NEW); PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF).]

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**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1977, c. 696, §57 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 452, §B1 (RPR). PL 2003, c. 452, §X2 (AFF).

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