

**CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY RULES
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Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §§41 22 5(b) and 41 22 6(c) (2)a. and b.

I certify that the attached emergency new chapter is a correct copy as promulgated and adopted on Wednesday, June 18, 2025.

AGENCY NAME:	<u>Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board</u>
RULE NO. AND TITLE:	<u>Chapter 20-X-29 Forfeiture, Condemnation and Destruction (Tobacco, Tobacco Products, E-liquids, Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems, Alternative Nicotine Products)</u>
EXPIRATION DATE OF RULE:	<u>Thursday, October 16, 2025</u>
NATURE OF EMERGENCY:	This emergency rule is in response to legislative action, effective June 1, 2025, which provided for the condemnation and destruction of tobacco, tobacco products, e-liquids, electronic nicotine delivery systems and alternative nicotine products seized due to violation of state law.
STATUTORY AUTHORITY:	<u>Code of Ala 1975, §§28-3-49; 28-4-250 through 28-4-326; 28-11-14; Section 4 of ACT 2025-403.</u>
SUBJECT OF RULE TO BE ADOPTED ON A PERMANENT BASIS:	<u>Yes</u>
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Tobacco, tobacco products, e-liquids, electronic nicotine delivery systems and alternative nicotine products seized due to a violation of state law shall be condemned for destruction pursuant to procedures set out in Article 11 of Chapter 4 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, regarding alcoholic beverages. Said products shall be destroyed in an environmentally safe manner, the cost of which shall be borne by the person from whom the item or items were seized.

Author: ABC Board

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§ 28-3-49;28-4-250 through 28-4-326; 28-11-14; Section 4 of ACT 2025-403.

History: New Rule (ER): Filed June 18, 2025; effective June 18, 2025; expires 120 days, October 16, 2025.