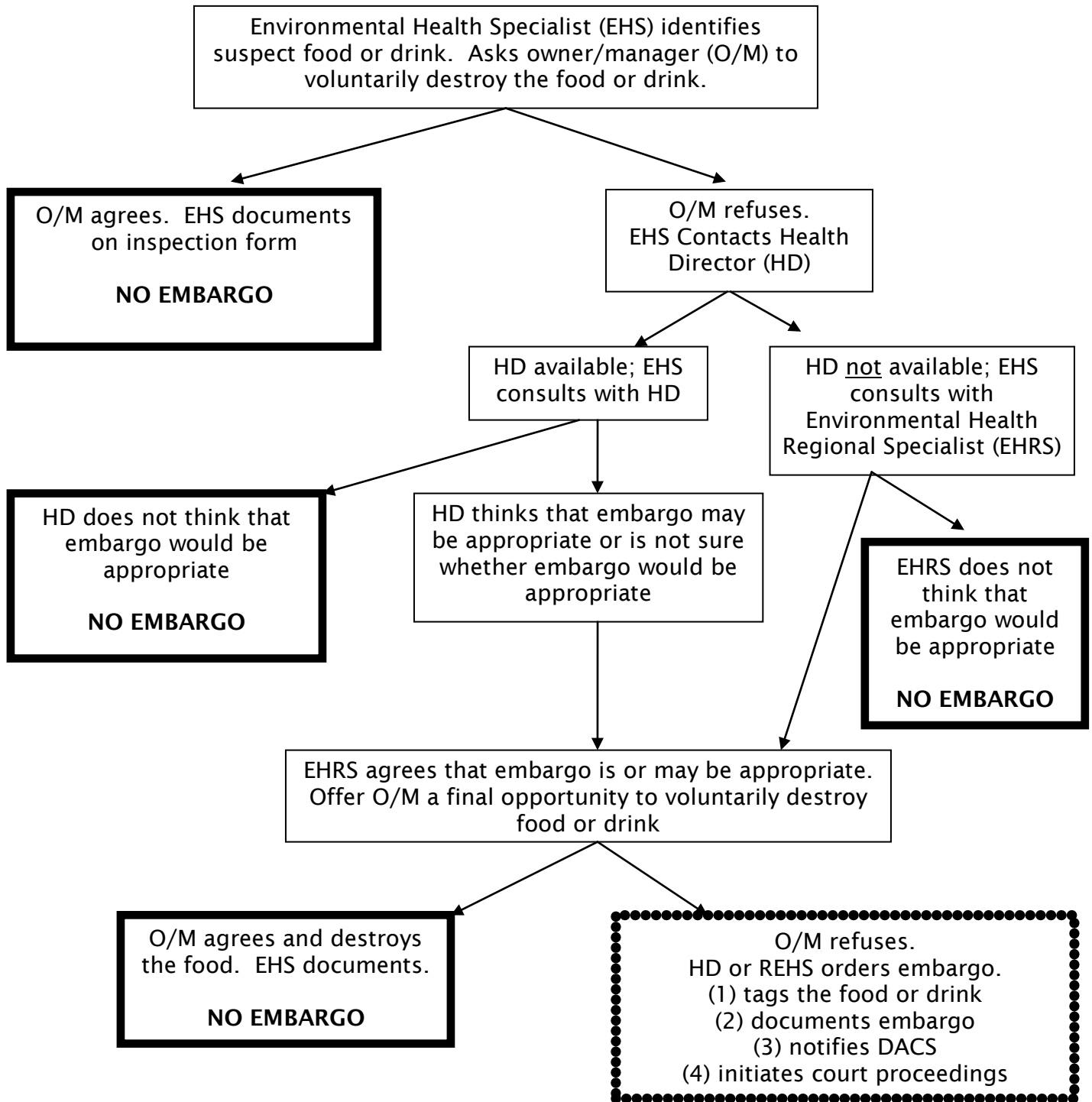


# Public Health Embargo Process G.S. 130A-21(a)\*



\* Notes:

(1) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACs) retains full authority to embargo food and drink. Public health officials always have the option of contacting DACs and requesting that a DACs official embargo the item(s).

(2) The embargo process for milk and shellfish (G.S. 130A-21(b) & (c)) is different. Specifically, an EHS who is an authorized agent of the state may embargo milk and shellfish without consulting with the health director or regional specialist. DENR staff is always available to advise and work with an EHS in such situations, but consultation is not mandated by law.