

ALCOHOL & TOBACCO TAX DIVISION

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The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division originated in 1936 as the Alcoholic Beverages Division. The Division was consolidated with the Tobacco Tax Unit in 1971.

Through the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division, the Comptroller controls and regulates the manufacture, sale, transportation, and distribution of alcoholic beverages into, within, and out of Maryland; issues licenses to manufacturers, wholesalers, airlines, railroads, and steamboats; and issues permits to non-beverage dealers, nonresident dealers, transportation companies, transporters, and for public individual storage. The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Enforcement Unit is charged with the specific enforcement of certain alcoholic beverage and tobacco tax laws.

CENTRAL PAYROLL BUREAU

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Formed in 1953, the Central Payroll Bureau is responsible for issuing paychecks to all State employees, except those in the Mass Transit Administration. The Bureau handles deductions, payroll taxes, W-2 forms, and other payroll reports for State government.

DATA PROCESSING DIVISION

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The Data Processing Division was created in 1967. Through the Division, the Comptroller operates two large computer centers, one in Annapolis and one in Baltimore. The centers provide local and remote computer services via terminals and communications networks for all divisions under the Comptroller, twelve major departments of State government, and several small agencies. Operating costs are reimbursed by the using agencies.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING DIVISION

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The General Accounting Division was the original office of the State Comptroller, created with the establishment of the office under the Constitution of 1851. The Division maintains the State's general ledger and other accounting records. The Division accounts for all State funds received and disbursed and countersigns and distributes all State Treasury checks.

INCOME TAX DIVISION

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The Income Tax Division was formed in 1937. The Comptroller, through this division, collects State and local income taxes from individuals, fiduciaries, and employers, as well as the corporation income tax. The Division distributes revenue to Maryland's counties, cities, and towns.

MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL TAX DIVISION

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The Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Division originated in 1929 as the Gasoline Tax Division. The Division received its present name in 1989.

Through the Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Division, the Comptroller registers and licenses motor fuel dealers as well as diesel fuel sellers and/or users. The Motor Fuel Inspection Unit and the Motor Fuel Testing Laboratory enforce specifications designed to guarantee the quality of fuel offered for sale in the State.

SALES & USE TAX DIVISION

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Created in 1947, the Sales and Use Tax Division consolidates functions of the former Retail Sales Tax Division and Miscellaneous Revenue Division.

Through the Sales and Use Tax Division, the Comptroller operates a Central Registration Unit, allowing individuals to register for sales tax, State income tax withholding, unemployment insurance, and admissions and amusement tax accounts on one form. The central registration form also serves as an initial registration for businesses that may be required to have State alcoholic beverage and/or tobacco permits or registration with the Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Division.