

INFORMATION THAT THE SECRETARY REQUIRES BY REGULATION; AND

(II) STATE, FOR THE PERIOD COVERED BY THE REPORT:

1. THE TOTAL WEIGHT OF NEWSPRINT USED BY THE PUBLISHER; AND

2. THE WEIGHT OF RECYCLED MATERIAL CONTAINED IN THAT NEWSPRINT.

(3) THE SECRETARY MAY NOT REQUIRE THE DISCLOSURE OF THE PRICE PER TON OF NEWSPRINT PAID BY ANY PUBLISHER IN ANY REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

~~(3)~~ (4) A PUBLISHER SHALL PAY ANY NEWSPRINT RECYCLING INCENTIVE FEE REQUIRED FOR A CALENDAR YEAR WITH THE ANNUAL REPORT THAT COVERS THAT YEAR.

(F) (1) THERE IS A STATE RECYCLING TRUST FUND.

(2) THE NET PROCEEDS FROM THE NEWSPRINT RECYCLING INCENTIVE FEE SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND.

(3) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.

(4) THE FUND SHALL BE USED ONLY:

(I) TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO THE COUNTIES TO BE USED BY THE COUNTIES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT LOCAL RECYCLING PLANS; AND

(II) TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THE OFFICE OF RECYCLING UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(G) (1) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, A PUBLISHER OF A NEWSPAPER MAY ELECT TO BE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION FOR THE NEXT CALENDAR YEAR.

(2) IF A PUBLISHER OF A NEWSPAPER ELECTS TO BE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION FOR A CALENDAR YEAR, THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE PRINTING AND SALE OF NEWSPAPERS UNDER § 11-215(C) OF THE TAX - GENERAL ARTICLE DOES NOT APPLY TO NEWSPAPERS PRINTED OR SOLD BY THE PUBLISHER DURING THAT YEAR.

(3) A PUBLISHER OF A NEWSPAPER SHALL MAKE THE ELECTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IN THE FORM AND MANNER THAT THE COMPTROLLER REQUIRES BY REGULATION.

(H) (1) THERE IS A NEWSPRINT RECYCLING BOARD IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(2) THE NEWSPRINT RECYCLING BOARD IS COMPOSED OF 9