

~~{(2)} (7) "Transfer" means the offloading of oil in the State from any commercial vessel, tank truck, tank car, pipeline, or any other means used for transporting oil.~~

~~{(3) "Barrel" means any measure of petroleum products or its by products which consists of 42.0 U.S. gallons of liquid measure.}~~

~~(8) "UST FUND" MEANS THE MARYLAND UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FUND.~~

~~(b) A person may not transfer oil in the State without a license.~~

~~(c) (1) A license required under this section shall be secured from the Department of the Environment subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this section.~~

~~(2) The license fee [shall be based on a 0.75 cents per barrel fee for oil transferred in the State. However, the fee on any barrel shall be imposed only once, at the point of first transfer in the State] SHALL BE IMPOSED AT THE POINT OF FIRST TRANSFER IN THE STATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:~~

~~(I) 0.75 CENTS PER BARREL FEE FOR OIL; AND~~

~~(II) AN ADDITIONAL 12 CENTS PER BARREL FEE FOR GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL.~~

~~{(2)} (3) The license [fee] FEES shall be paid monthly to the Department [and on receipt by the Comptroller, credited to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean Up and Contingency Fund]. The [fee] FEES shall be paid no later than the last day of each month or postmarked 2 days before the end of each month for the number of barrels OF OIL, GASOLINE, AND DIESEL FUEL transferred the preceding month. At the time of payment, the licensee shall certify to the Department, on forms as may be prescribed by the Department, the number of barrels of oil, GASOLINE, AND DIESEL FUEL transferred by the licensee during the fee month. These records shall be kept confidential by the Department.~~

~~(4) (I) ON RECEIPT BY THE COMPTROLLER, LICENSE FEES FROM THE TRANSFER OF OIL SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE MARYLAND OIL DISASTER CONTAINMENT, CLEAN UP AND CONTINGENCY FUND.~~

~~{(3)} (II) When the balance in the Fund from the monthly license fees paid under this subsection into the Fund equals or exceeds a maximum limit of \$750,000, collection of subsequent monthly license fees shall be abated until:~~

~~{(i)} 1. The balance in the Fund from the license fees becomes less than or equal to \$500,000; or~~

~~{(ii)} 2. There is evidence that the balance in the Fund could be significantly reduced by the recent occurrence of a major discharge or series of discharges.~~