

Article 89 – Division of Labor and Industry
Section 32A, 32B, 32C, 32D, 32F, 32G, 32J, 32M, 32N, and 32–O
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1985 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 89 – Division of Labor and Industry
Section 32A through 32C
Annotated Code of Maryland
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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 89 – Division of Labor and Industry
Section 32E, 32H, 32–I, 32K, and 32L
Annotated Code of Maryland
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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[32A.

(a) In §§ 32A through 32–O of this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) “Chemical” means any element, chemical compound, mixture of elements, mixture of compounds, or mixture of elements and compounds.

(c) “Chemical name” means the scientific designation of a chemical in accordance with the nomenclature system developed by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry or the Chemical Abstract Service Rules of Nomenclature, or a name which will clearly identify the chemical for the purpose of conducting a hazard evaluation.

(d) “Common name” means any designation or identification used to identify a chemical other than by its chemical name, including a trade name or number, code name or number, brand name, and generic name.

(e) “Designated representative” means any individual or organization to whom an employee gives written authorization to exercise that employee’s rights under §§ 32A through 32N of this subtitle. A recognized or certified collective bargaining agent shall be treated automatically as a designated representative without regard to written employee authorization.

(f) “Distributor” means a person other than a chemical manufacturer or importer, who supplies hazardous chemicals to other distributors or to employers.