

a name, mark or device whereby such container can be readily identified, may register the same, and thereby procure all of the benefits of such registration, guaranteed under the provision of this Act, as to all like containers similarly marked, whether such containers were actually in existence or not at the time of such registration. Any such owner or dealer desiring to register such returnable container shall cause to be prepared a clear statement of the character of such container, with a comprehensive description of such distinguishing name, mark or device, so affixed, attached, impressed or imprinted thereto or thereon, the same to be subscribed and acknowledged by the said owner or dealer, or by an officer thereof, should such owner or dealer be a body corporate; such subscription and acknowledgment to be made before any officer qualified to take acknowledgments to deeds in the State of Maryland. After such description shall have been so made, subscribed and acknowledged, it shall be published in two successive issues not in the same week, in some newspaper published in the county where the principal office, place of business or agency of the said owner or dealer is located; or, if the same be located in the City of Baltimore, then by causing such description to be printed twice a week for two successive weeks in some daily paper published therein. Thereupon, the said description, together with the certificate of publication, certified to by the owner or manager of the newspaper in which the same shall have been published, shall be recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County in which the principal office, place of business or agency of the said owner or dealer is located, or with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, should such principal office, place of business or agency be located in the said City.

Section 331A. After such container shall have been so registered as hereinbefore provided, the said owner or dealer may assign and transfer the said registration, provided a copy of said assignment or transfer shall be recorded at the place of original recordation, and if that be not the place at which the principal office, place of business or agency of such assignee or transferee is located, then such assignment or transfer shall also be registered in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for original registration, and when so made and recorded such transfer or assignment shall secure to the assignee or transferee all the benefits of this Act.