

of "alcoholic beverages" into the State of Maryland from any other State, District, Territory or Country.

(9) The word "Comptroller" shall mean the Comptroller of the State of Maryland.

(10) The words "light wine" shall mean any naturally fermented wine, but shall not include any sparkling wine or any wine the alcoholic content of which has been increased or fortified by the addition of alcohol or spirits and shall in no event exceed fourteen percentum of alcohol by volume.

(11) The words "sparkling wine" shall mean champagne or any artificially carbonated wine.

(12) The words "fortified wine" shall mean any wine, the alcoholic content of which is greater than fourteen percentum of alcohol by volume.

(13) The word "club" means any corporation or association, properly organized, which is the owner, lessee or occupant of premises operated solely for educational, social, fraternal, patriotic, political or athletic purposes and not for profit.

(14) The word "hotel" means any establishment for the accommodation of the public, equipped with not less than ten bedrooms containing not less than one bed in each room, with sufficient covering therefor, and equipped with a public dining room and with facilities and equipment for preparing and serving regular meals, wherein the average daily receipts from the hire of rooms and the sale of cooked and prepared foods exceed the receipts from the sale of "alcoholic beverages," provided that in Washington County the Board of License Commissioners shall prescribe the standard of what shall constitute a hotel in said county without reference to the average daily receipts.

(15) The word "restaurant" means any lunch room, cafe or other establishment equipped with a public dining room and with facilities and equipment for preparing and serving bona fide meals to the public wherein the average daily receipts from the sale of cooked or prepared foods exceed the receipts from the sale of "alcoholic beverages," provided that in Washington and Prince George's Counties the Board of License Commissioners shall prescribe the standard of what shall constitute a restaurant in said county without reference to the average daily receipts.

(16) The word "beer" means all brewed alcoholic beverages, and shall include among other things, porter, ale and stout.