

proper authority or authorities of the United States to sell alcoholic beverages on a Federal Reservation in this State, for consumption only on the premises where sold, without payment of the taxes on wine and liquor; and in the case of beer upon which the tax has been paid at the time of purchase, a refund of the tax shall be made by the Comptroller upon proper application therefor.

44A. GENERAL REGULATIONS. DISTRIBUTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. In order to eliminate the undue stimulation of the sale of alcoholic beverages and the practice of manufacturers and wholesalers in granting secret discounts, rebates, allowances, free goods or other inducement to selected licensees which contribute to a disorderly distribution of alcoholic beverages, it shall be unlawful for any person licensed hereunder as a manufacturer or wholesaler to discriminate directly or indirectly in price, discounts or the quality of merchandise sold, between one dispensary and another dispensary, between one wholesaler and another wholesaler or between one retailer and another retailer purchasing alcoholic beverages bearing the same brand and trade name and of like age and quality. It shall be unlawful for any non-resident dealer or non-resident unlicensed manufacturer to use or promote the use of any such practices for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages to or through manufacturers, wholesalers or county dispensaries in this State. This section shall not restrict a manufacturer or wholesaler or non-resident dealer from limiting the quantity of alcoholic beverages to be sold to any licensee under a voluntary or compulsory plan of ration and the word "purchase" shall not imply that a manufacturer, wholesaler or non-resident dealer shall be required to sell all licensees from whom they receive orders. The Comptroller may promulgate such rules and regulations that are necessary to carry out the purpose of this section.

50A. WAR PROVISIONS. Notwithstanding the provisions of any inconsistent section of this Article, the Comptroller may where deemed expedient, reasonable and necessary to the prosecution of the present War, to save transportation and mileage, permit wholesalers or beer wholesalers to obtain an additional location for the distribution of beer; and in order to save manpower hours adopt in lieu of methods now used in the collection of excise taxes on alcoholic beverages, another method for the collection of such taxes provided such method would safeguard the collection of all such taxes justly due to the State.

The provisions of this section shall act to suspend and substitute any inconsistent section of this Article as herein pro-