

STAMPS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPTROLLER UNDER THIS SUB-TITLE, OR CAUSE OR PROCURE TO BE FALSELY OR FRAUDULENTLY MADE, FORGED, ALTERED OR COUNTERFEITED ANY SUCH STAMP OR STAMPS, OR KNOWINGLY OR WILFULLY UTTER, PUBLISH, PASS, USE OR TENDER AS TRUE ANY FALSE, ALTERED, FORGED OR COUNTERFEITED STAMP OR STAMPS. NO PERSON SHALL USE MORE THAN ONCE ANY STAMP PURCHASED FROM THE COMPTROLLER.

427. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 434 OF THIS SUB-TITLE, WHOLESALE DEALERS AND RETAIL DEALERS NOT QUALIFYING AS DISTRIBUTORS SHALL NOT ACCEPT DELIVERIES OF UNSTAMPED CIGARETTES. ALL PACKAGES OF CIGARETTES SHALL BE EXAMINED BY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IMMEDIATELY UPON THEIR RECEIPT, AND THEY SHALL IMMEDIATELY RETURN ANY AND ALL UNSTAMPED CIGARETTES TO THE VENDOR OR CONSIGNOR THEREOF OR TO A COMMON CARRIER FOR RETURN TO SUCH VENDOR OR CONSIGNOR. UNLESS SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE TO THE CONTRARY BE SHOWN, THE POSSESSION OF ANY UNSTAMPED CIGARETTES BY A WHOLESALE OR RETAIL DEALER SHALL BE PRESUMED TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUB-TITLE.

LICENSE

428. AFTER JULY 1, 1957, NO DISTRIBUTOR SHALL HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION OR SELL CIGARETTES IN THIS STATE WITHOUT FIRST HAVING OBTAINED A LICENSE AS PRESCRIBED BY THIS SUB-TITLE.

429. EACH DISTRIBUTOR OF CIGARETTES SHALL, ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1957, OR BEFORE POSSESSING OR SELLING ANY CIGARETTES AFTER JULY 1, 1957, COMPLETE AND FILE WITH THE COMPTROLLER AN APPLICATION FOR LICENSE UPON A BLANK TO BE FURNISHED BY THE COMPTROLLER CONTAINING SUCH INFORMATION AS THE COMPTROLLER MAY PRESCRIBE. AT THE TIME OF THE FILING OF THE APPLICATION, THE DISTRIBUTOR SHALL PAY TO THE COMPTROLLER A FEE OF \$1.00 AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL THEREUPON ISSUE A LICENSE TO THE DISTRIBUTOR. SUCH LICENSE SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT SO LONG AS THE DISTRIBUTOR SHALL CONTINUE IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING CIGARETTES OR UNTIL SUCH LICENSE IS CANCELLED OR SUSPENDED BY THE COMPTROLLER FOR VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUB-TITLE.

430. NO OUT-OF-STATE VENDOR OF CIGARETTES SHALL SELL OR HAVE ANY CIGARETTES IN HIS POSSESSION WITHIN THE STATE OF MARYLAND FOR SALE TO A DISTRIBUTOR, WHOLESALE, RETAILER OR CONSUMER IN THIS STATE WITHOUT FIRST HAVING OBTAINED THE LICENSE REQUIRED BY SECTION 428 HEREOF, AND WITHOUT HAVING PURCHASED FROM THE COMPTROLLER AND AFFIXED THE STAMPS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SUB-TITLE.