

(c). Every buyer or other person who purchases tobacco from the sales floor of a licensed commission selling agency shall [register his name with the Authority.] ~~obtain a~~ **ANNUALLY OBTAIN A SALES FLOOR BUYER'S license to engage in such business upon payment of a license fee of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.) DOLLARS (\$100) whether such person buys for or on the account of another person, firm or corporation. No such person shall engage in such business in Maryland without having secured such a license for the current year.**, PROVIDED THAT AN AGENT FOR A PERSON HOLDING A SALES FLOOR BUYER'S LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUB-SECTION SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ENGAGE IN SUCH BUSINESS FOR AND ON THE ACCOUNT OF HIS PRINCIPAL WHEN HE HAS OBTAINED AND HOLDS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR A SALES FLOOR BUYER'S AGENT'S LICENSE TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF BUYING TOBACCO ON A SALES FLOOR AS AGENT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF SUCH LICENSED BUYER, WHICH LICENSE SHALL BE ISSUED UPON PAYMENT OF AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) FOR EACH SUCH AGENT'S LICENSE. NO SUCH PERSON SHALL ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF PURCHASING TOBACCO ON SUCH SALES FLOOR IN MARYLAND WITHOUT HAVING SECURED SUCH A SALES FLOOR BUYER'S LICENSE OR A SALES FLOOR BUYER'S AGENT'S LICENSE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR; PROVIDED THAT NOTHING IN THIS SUB-SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE A SALES FLOOR BUYER'S LICENSE OR SALES FLOOR BUYER'S AGENT'S LICENSE FOR THE PURCHASE OF TOBACCO ON A SALES FLOOR BY THE HOLDER OF A TOBACCO COMMISSION SELLING AGENCY LICENSE. EVERY PERSON WHO SELLS TOBACCO ON THE WAREHOUSE FLOOR OF ANY TOBACCO WAREHOUSE IN MARYLAND SHALL ANNUALLY OBTAIN A SALES FLOOR SELLER'S LICENSE TO ENGAGE IN SUCH BUSINESS UPON PAYMENT OF A LICENSE FEE OF TWO HUNDRED (\$200) DOLLARS WHETHER SUCH PERSON SELLS FOR HIMSELF OR FOR OR ON THE ACCOUNT OF ANOTHER PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION. NO PERSON SHALL ENGAGE IN SUCH BUSINESS IN MARYLAND WITHOUT HAVING SECURED SUCH A LICENSE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR; PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT A TOBACCO GROWER SELLING TOBACCO HE HAS GROWN, OR A PERSON ACTING FOR OR ON BEHALF OF SUCH A TOBACCO GROWER, OR A PERSON OPERATING A TOBACCO WAREHOUSE IN MARYLAND AND HOLDING A TOBACCO COMMISSION SELLING AGENCY LICENSE, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO SELL ON THE WAREHOUSE FLOOR WITHOUT SUCH A SELLER'S LICENSE, AND, PROVIDED FURTHER, THE HOLDER OF A SALES FLOOR BUYER'S LICENSE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO SELL ON THE WAREHOUSE FLOOR NOT MORE THAN 25% OF THE TOBACCO BOUGHT BY SUCH LICENSEE ON SUCH WAREHOUSE FLOOR WITHOUT OBTAINING SUCH SALES FLOOR SELLER'S LICENSE.

(d). The Authority shall issue all licenses and may revoke or suspend any license [or registration] issued under the provisions of this section, for any violation of a provision of this sub-title or of any rule or regulation validly issued thereunder. No such revocation or suspension shall be ordered until the Authority has given at least ten