specified list of shippers filed by such carrier under the provisions of Section  $31(d)\frac{(1)}{(1)}$ .

2.

- (gg) "Contract carriers of flammables" shall mean and include any person which, under individual written contracts or agreements of a term or duration of not less than 90 days, with a limited number of persons, engages in the transportation, as a carrier of flammables, in bulk, for compensation within the State of Maryland.
- (hh) "Private carriers of flammables" shall mean and include those carriers of flammable liquids in bulk, where the carrier is the owner of the cargo and OR carriage is for the purpose of sale or in the furtherance of a commercial enterprise to which carriage is incidental. ALL CARRIERS IN THIS CLASS SHALL BE SPECIFICALLY EXEMPTED FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

27.

(d)

- (1) It shall be the duty of every common and contract carrier of flammables by motor vehicle to provide safe and adequate service, equipment, and facilities for the transportation of flammables within the State of Maryland; to establish, observe, and enforce just and reasonable rates, charges, and classification, and just and reasonable regulations and practices relating thereto and to the manner and method of presenting, and delivering flammables for transportation, the facilities for transportation, and all other matters relating to or connected with the transportation of flammables within the State of Maryland.
- All charges made for any services rendered or to be rendered by any carrier of flammables by motor vehicle, within the State of Maryland or in connection therewith shall be just and reasonable, and every unjust and unreasonable charge for such service or any part thereof is prohibited and declared to be unlawful. It shall be unlawful for any common carrier to make, give, or cause any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any particular person, locality, region, or district, in any respect whatsoever; or to subject any particular person, locality, region, or district, to any unjust discrimination or any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever. It shall be unlawful for any contract carrier by motor vehicle of flammables within the State of Maryland to demand, charge or collect greater or less compensation for such transportation than the charges filed in accordance with Section 31(d) or 27(a). Provided, however, that this subsection shall not be construed to apply to discriminations, prejudice, or disadvantage to the traffic of any other carrier of whatever description.
- (3) Nothing in this section shall be held to extinguish any remedy or right of action not inconsistent herewith.

31.

<sup>(</sup>d) Contract carriers of flammables, as well as common carriers shall file schedules in accordance with this section, and control CON-