

(b) [Upon the filing of an] *Unless otherwise provided herein, every application for a license* [, and concurrently therewith,] *shall be accompanied by a bond of the character stipulated and in the amount provided for in Section 141 of this sub-title* [shall be filed with the Comptroller]. No license shall issue upon any application unless accompanied by such a bond [.] *except that a license may be issued without bond to any Diesel User who files with his application an affidavit that he has no storage facilities and purchases all fuel used by him from sellers licensed under this sub-title.*

(c) In the event that any application for a license certificate [to transact business as a dealer in the State of Maryland] shall be filed by any person whose license shall at any time theretofore have been cancelled for cause by the Comptroller, or in case said Comptroller shall be of the opinion that such application is not filed in good faith, or that such application is filed by some person as a subterfuge for the real person in interest whose license or registration shall theretofore have been cancelled for cause by said Comptroller, then and in any of said events the Comptroller after a hearing, of which the applicant shall have been given five (5) days' notice in writing and in which said applicant shall have the right to appear in person or by counsel and present testimony, shall have, and is hereby given the right and authority to refuse to issue to such a person a license certificate [to transact business as a dealer in the State of Maryland].

(d) The application in proper form having been accepted for filing and the bond having been accepted and approved, the Comptroller shall issue [to such dealer] a license certificate [to transact business as a dealer in the State of Maryland] subject to cancellation [of such license] as provided by law.

(e) The license certificate so issued by the Comptroller shall not be assignable, and shall be valid only for the [dealer] licensee in whose name issued, and shall be displayed conspicuously in the principal place of business of said [dealer] licensee in the State of Maryland.

(f) The Comptroller shall keep and file all applications and bonds with an [alphabetical] index thereof, together with a record of all [licensed dealers] licensees.

(g) [It shall be unlawful for any user as defined herein to use, or any seller of diesel fuel as defined herein to sell diesel fuel or fuel oil within the State unless such user or seller is the holder of an uncancelled license issued by the Comptroller. Such license shall be issued in the same manner as is prescribed in this section, provided that the user or seller of diesel fuel shall have submitted with his application for said license a bond satisfactory to the Comptroller in an amount equal to three times the average monthly tax paid, but not to exceed \$5,000.00.]

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(a) Every [dealer shall] *bond required to be filed by this sub-title shall be filed with the Comptroller* [a bond] in [the approximate sum of three times the average monthly motor fuel tax due by such dealer during the next preceding twelve calendar months under the existing law of this state;] *such amount as the Comptroller shall by regulation prescribe* provided that in no case shall bond be less than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars [, nor more than twenty thou-