

TION 118 (L) TO SAID ARTICLE AND SUBTITLE, TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 118 (K) THEREOF; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 121 (B) AND 121 (C) THEREOF, GENERALLY AMENDING THE MARYLAND COMMERCIAL FEED LAW OF 1958.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 121 (a) of Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Inspections", subtitle "Maryland Commercial Feed Law of 1958", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

THAT SECTIONS 118 (B), 118 (F), 118 (K), 119 (A), 120 (C), 120 (D), 121 (A), and 124 (B) OF ARTICLE 48 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1965 REPLACEMENT VOLUME), TITLE "INSPECTIONS", SUBTITLE "MARYLAND COMMERCIAL FEED LAW OF 1958", BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS; THAT A NEW SECTION 118 (L) BE AND IT IS HEREBY ADDED TO SAID ARTICLE AND SUBTITLE, TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 118 (K) THEREOF; THAT SECTIONS 121 (B) AND 121 (C) THEREOF BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY REPEALED, AND ALL TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

121.

(a) There shall be paid to the State Board of Agriculture for each commercial feed distributed in this State an annual registration fee of \$10.00 and an inspection fee at the rate of 5 cents per ton; provided, however, that customer-formula feeds are exempted if the inspection fee is paid on the commercial feeds which they contain; provided, further, that said inspection fee shall not be paid on any feeds which the distributor uses in feeding (1) animals on its own or leased farms and/or (2) contract animals wherein the distributor retains title thereto; and provided, further that distribution of commercial feeds to manufacturers or exchanges between them are hereby exempted if the commercial feeds so distributed or exchanged are used solely in manufacture of feeds which are registered; and provided, further, that any distributor shall pay an annual registration fee of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) for each brand of commercial feed distributed in individual packages of 10 pounds or less, and the distributor of such brand shall not be required to pay the inspection fee on such packages of the brand so registered. Where a person distributes commercial feeds in packages of 10 pounds or less and in packages over 10 pounds the annual registration fee shall be \$10.00 per brand and the inspection fee shall be 5 cents per ton as provided in this subtitle. Registration and inspection fees shall constitute a fund for the payment of the cost of the inspection, sampling, analysis and other expenses necessary for the administration of this subtitle.

118.

(B) THE TERM "DISTRIBUTE" MEANS TO EXCHANGE, OFFER FOR SALE, SELL, OR BARTER COMMERCIAL FEED, CUSTOMER-FORMULA FEED, OR CONTRACT FEED, OR TO SUPPLY, FURNISH, OR PROVIDE COMMERCIAL FEEDS,