

TUTING NOT LESS THAN SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF THE TOTAL PERSONNEL ENGAGED IN THE DIRECT LABOR HOURS IN THE MANUFACTURE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE PRODUCT. NOTHING IN THIS SUBTITLE AUTHORIZES THE IDENTIFICATION OF GOODS OR ARTICLES AS MADE BY BLIND PERSONS IF THE DIRECT LABOR PERFORMED BY BLIND PERSONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH CONSISTS SOLELY OF THE PACKAGING OR PACKING THEREOF AS DISTINGUISHED FROM THE MANUFACTURE AND ASSEMBLY OF GOODS OR ARTICLES. DIRECT LABOR HOURS SHALL INCLUDE ALL HOURS IN THE MANUFACTURE AND ASSEMBLY OF A PRODUCT MADE BY BLIND PERSONS BUT NOT INCLUDING TIME SPENT IN THE ADMINISTRATION, SUPERVISION, SHIPPING AND INSPECTION OF SUCH PRODUCTS.

(E) NO MERCHANDISE OR PRODUCTS MADE BY THE BLIND AS DEFINED HEREIN SHALL BE SOLD WITHOUT SOME MARK PLACED THEREON SO IDENTIFYING THEM AND IDENTIFYING THE PARTICULAR ORGANIZATION MAKING THE MERCHANDISE OR PRODUCTS, EXCEPT THAT THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO PRODUCTS MADE AND SOLD BY SELF-EMPLOYED BLIND INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN THIS STATE.

(E-1) EVERY PERSON, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF TELEPHONE SOLICITATION OR DOOR-TO-DOOR SELLING OF PRODUCTS MADE BY THE BLIND IN THE STATE SHALL REGISTER WITH THE MARYLAND WORKSHOP FOR THE BLIND AND OBTAIN A PERMIT FOR EACH PERSON SELLING OR SOLICITING THE SALE OF PRODUCTS MADE BY THE BLIND. EACH PERMIT SHALL BE VALID FOR A PERIOD OF ~~SIX MONTHS ONLY~~ ONE YEAR, UNLESS EARLIER REVOKED FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN. A FEE OF FIFTY CENTS (50¢) SHALL BE CHARGED FOR EACH PERMIT AND FOR ANY RENEWAL OF A PERMIT FOR THOSE PERSONS, ASSOCIATIONS, OR CORPORATIONS RESIDING OR HAVING THEIR MAIN OFFICES IN THIS STATE. THE FEE SHALL BE FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) FOR EVERY PERMIT OR RENEWAL FOR EVERY PERSON, ASSOCIATION, OR CORPORATION NOT RESIDING OR HAVING ITS MAIN OFFICE IN THIS STATE. IT IS UNLAWFUL TO SELL IN THE STATE ANY PRODUCTS MADE BY THE BLIND UNLESS THE SELLER HOLDS A VALID PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION. THE WORKSHOP SHALL INVESTIGATE EACH APPLICATION UNDER RULES AND REGULATIONS IT ADOPTS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS SUBTITLE, TO ASSURE THAT THE PERSON OR ORGANIZATION IS ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OR DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS OR ARTICLES MADE BY BLIND PERSONS. THE WORKSHOP MAY REGISTER, WITHOUT INVESTIGATION, NONRESIDENT PERSONS AND OUT OF STATE ASSOCIATIONS OR CORPORATIONS, UPON PROOF THAT THEY ARE RECOGNIZED AND APPROVED BY THE STATE OF THEIR RESIDENCE OR ORGANIZATION PURSUANT TO A LAW OF THAT STATE IMPOSING REQUIREMENTS SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THOSE PRESCRIBED UNDER THIS SUB-