

requirements of this paragraph (11) is impracticable, exemptions shall be established by regulations adopted under this subtitle; or

(12) If it fails to bear, directly thereon or on its containers, as the Board may by regulations prescribe, the inspection legend and such other information as the Board may require in such regulations to effectuate the purposes of this subtitle.

(q) The term "label" means a display of written, printed, or graphic matter upon the immediate container, not including package liners, of any article.

(r) The term "labeling" means all labels and other written, printed, or graphic matter (1) upon any article or any of its containers or wrappers, or (2) accompanying such article.

(s) The term "official mark" means the official inspection legend or any other symbol prescribed by regulations authorized by this subtitle to identify the status of any article or animal under this subtitle.

(t) The term "official inspection legend" means any symbol prescribed by regulations adopted by the Board showing that an article was inspected and passed in accordance with this subtitle.

(u) The term "official certificate" means any certificate prescribed by regulations adopted by the Board for issuance by an inspector or other person performing official functions under this subtitle.

(v) The term "official establishment" means any establishment in this State at which inspection of the slaughter of livestock or the preparation of livestock carcasses or parts thereof or meat food products is maintained under the authority of this subtitle.

(w) The term "Federal Meat Inspection Act" means the Act of Congress approved March 4, 1907 (34 STAT. 1260), AS AMENDED BY THE WHOLESOME MEAT ACT (81 STAT. 584).

(X) THE TERM "PESTICIDE CHEMICAL", "FOOD ADDITIVE", "COLOR ADDITIVE", AND "RAW AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY" SHALL HAVE THE SAME MEANING FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE AS UNDER THE FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT APPROVED JUNE 25, 1938 (52 STAT. 1040), AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED.

(Y) THE TERM "OFFICIAL DEVICE" MEANS ANY DEVICE PRESCRIBED OR AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD FOR USE IN APPLYING ANY OFFICIAL MARK.

ADMINISTRATION

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The Maryland State Board of Agriculture is hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this subtitle through such meat inspectors, agents, and other employees of this State as may be designated or appointed consistently with the provisions of this subtitle. All such inspectors shall be employed under the merit system of this State pursuant to the provisions of Article 64A of this Code, as amended from time to time, except as otherwise provided in Section 470W of this subtitle.