

this subtitle with respect to any establishment for any failure of the operator to maintain the establishment premises and facilities in a sanitary condition or to destroy condemned carcasses, parts thereof or meat food products as required, or other failure to conduct operations at the establishment in accordance with the requirements under this subtitle. Such refusal or withdrawal shall terminate and inspection service shall be provided as soon as possible after the cause for such refusal or withdrawal has been corrected. On an appeal the Board may stay any order of refusal or withdrawal of services under the provisions of this section pending determination of the appeal.

DETENTION

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Whenever any carcass, part of a carcass, or meat food product of any livestock or any product exempted from the definition of a meat food product, or any dead, dying, disabled or diseased livestock is found by any authorized representative of the Board upon any premises where it is held for purposes of, or during or after distribution in this State, and there is reason to suspect that such article is adulterated or misbranded and is capable of use for human food, or that it has not been inspected, in violation of this subtitle, any other law of this State, or any Federal law, or that such article or animal has been, or is intended to be, distributed in violation of any of such laws, it may be detained by such representative for a period not to exceed twenty (20) days, pending action under Section 470T of this subtitle or notification of any Federal or other governmental authorities having jurisdiction over such article or animal, and shall not be moved by any person from the place at which it is located when so detained, until released by such representative. All official marks may be required by such representative to be removed from such article or animal before it is released unless it appears to the satisfaction of the Board that the article or animal is eligible to retain such marks.

SEIZURE

470T.

Any carcass, part of a carcass, or meat food product of any livestock or any dying, disabled, or diseased livestock that is being transported in this State, or is held for sale or donation in this State after such transportation, and that (1) is or has been prepared, sold, transported, or otherwise distributed or offered or received for distribution in violation of this subtitle, or (2) is capable of use as human food and is adulterated or misbranded, or (3) in any other way is in violation of this subtitle, shall be liable to be proceeded against and seized and condemned, at any time, upon the order of the Circuit Court for any county or the Circuit Courts for Baltimore City within the jurisdiction of which the article or animal is found. If the article or animal is condemned it shall, after entry of the decree, be disposed of by destruction or sale as the court may direct and the proceeds, if sold, less the court costs and fees, and storage and other proper expenses, shall be paid into the Treasury of this State, but the article or animal shall not be sold contrary to the provisions of this subtitle, or Federal law: Provided, That upon the execution and