

(5) To which there is affixed names or terms that create an incomplete or misleading impression as to the kind, kind and variety, history, productivity, quality, or origin of the sod.

(6) Represented to be "inspected," "approved," "certified," "registered," OR "foundation" ~~or "breeder"~~ unless it has been produced, processed and labeled in accordance with procedures and in compliance with rules and regulations of an officially recognized certifying agency.

(7) Which in the form of turf sod, or turf plugs do not contain at least one-half inch of soil and roots AND which do not remain intact after folding, rolling or plugging.

(8) Containing destructive plant pests in violation of Article 48, Section 56-71 Annotated Code of Maryland 1957 Edition.

~~(9) Which does not conform to the definition of a lot.~~

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to alter or substitute sod, in any manner that may defeat the purpose of the provisions of this subtitle or

To disseminate false or misleading advertisement in any manner concerning sod, sod mixtures, plugs or sprigs.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to hinder or obstruct in any manner an authorized agent of the State Board of Agriculture in the performance of his duties or

To fail to comply with, or to supply false information in reply to a Stop Sale Order, or to remove tags attached to or to dispose of sod, sod mixtures, plugs or sprigs held under such order except as specified by the enforcement officer.

~~(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to label and offer for sale sod, sod mixtures, plugs or sprigs under the scope of this Act without keeping records required by this subtitle.~~

64D.

No dealers shall be subject to the penalties of this chapter for having advertised, sold, offered or exposed for sale in this state any sod or mixture in violation of H, 64B, if he shall have obtained from his supplier an invoice, grower's declaration or other labeling information relating to such sod or mixture and, after having taken such precautions as may be reasonable to insure their veracity, shall have relied in good faith upon statements made or contained in such invoice, grower's declaration or labeling information in advertising, selling, offering or exposing for sale such sod or mixture.

64E.

(A) The duty of enforcing this subtitle and carrying out its provisions and requirements shall be vested in the State Board of Agriculture. It shall be the duty of said Board:

(1) To inspect, sample, analyze, test and examine sod, plugs and sprigs offered or exposed for sale within this state for planting purposes, at such time and place and to such extent as said Board may deem necessary to determine whether said sod, plugs or sprigs are in compliance with the provisions of this subtitle and to notify promptly