

1. Any such vehicle driven or moved upon a highway in conformance with the provisions of this subtitle relating to manufacturers, transporters, dealers, lienholders, or nonresidents or under a temporary registration card issued by the department;

2. Any vehicle owned and used by the United States, unless registration of such a vehicle is requested by a duly authorized officer or employee of the United States;

3. Any special mobile equipment as herein defined;

4. Any vehicle whose front or rear wheels are lifted from the highway, and any towed vehicle attached to a towing vehicle by a tow bar and for which no driver is necessary; or

5. Any trailer or semitrailer having a chassis weight not in excess of 1000 pounds, duly registered in another state, but operated in intrastate service within the State of Maryland, if the owner of the trailer or semitrailer has registered annually in this State a number of trailers or semitrailers equal to or in excess of the average number of trailers or semitrailers the owner will have available annually in this State for intrastate operations.

6. Any vehicle owned by and in possession of a registered dealer for purpose of sale.

(b) Every person claiming exemption from registration under paragraph 5 of subsection (a) shall file annually with the department at such time and in such manner as prescribed by the department, a statement under affidavit, which sets forth the total annual registration in all states, the total annual registration in this State, and the average total number of such vehicles available for rent or lease annually in this State, of all trailers and semitrailers intended or designed to be pulled by Class "A" vehicles, and which are owned or leased by such person.

(c) The department shall not register or renew the registration of a vehicle unless a valid certificate of title has been issued by the department to the owner, or an application therefor has been delivered to the department, except as expressly authorized in this subtitle.

(7) The exception contained in this section shall also apply to any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer validly registered in another State, and bearing valid license plates issued by that State, which is brought into this State by a nonresident for the purpose of transporting seasonal farm or crop workmen to be employed on Maryland farms or for work incidental to seasonal crop operations on Maryland farms when the vehicle is being used as an incidental part of harvesting operations within a distance of not more than 35 miles from the source of the crop being harvested and when the owner of the vehicle has secured from the department an exemption permit for each vehicle. The department, upon receipt of certification by the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police that such vehicle is entitled to the exemption set forth in this subsection shall issue an exemption permit on a form to be prescribed by him, which shall be carried at all times by the operator of the vehicle for which it is issued or in a conspicuous place on the vehicle. The exception from registration permit shall be valid for a period of 90 days from the date of issue and shall be eligible for renewal for an additional