

572.

It shall be unlawful for any person who does not possess a permit from the Secretary to bring into, send into, or receive into the State of Maryland for sale, to offer for sale therein, give away or have in storage any milk products defined by law or regulation in this subtitle. Provided, that, grocery stores, restaurants, soda fountains, and similar establishments where milk products are served or sold at retail shall be exempt from this permit when such milk products are received from a permitted processor. Further, that, each such establishment shall comply with all applicable provisions of this subtitle or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder. Only a person who complies with the requirements of this subtitle or of any rule or regulation issued thereunder shall be entitled to receive and retain a permit.

A permit is required for every (1) bottler, (2) distribution station, (3) milk plant, (4) receiving station, (5) transfer station, (6) milk truck tank operator, (7) producer-distributor (provided that, the sale of raw milk for human consumption shall be prohibited with the exception of those producer-distributors in business and holding a permit on the effective date of this law. Provided further, that the sale of raw milk for human consumption in Baltimore City shall be prohibited), (8) producer, with exception to those producers ~~for~~ of milk supplies approved by the Secretary qualifying under Section 580, ~~].~~ Provided further, that, truck tank operator permits shall not be required under the foregoing conditions. ~~]~~ (9) certified industry fieldman to conduct certified farm inspections ~~].~~ (10) dairy or dairy farm, (11) distributor, and (12) processor.

Such permits shall be nontransferable with respect to persons or locations, and shall be valid for a period of twelve months from the date thereof unless revoked or suspended during its effective period. The annual permit provision shall not apply to producer permits, which shall remain in effect until revoked, suspended or cancelled.

All permits referred to in this section shall be obtained at the time and in the manner set forth in this subtitle.

575.

Except as provided in ~~Sections 572 and ]~~ Section 580 every dairy farm, producer-distributor, transfer station, receiving station, milk plant, distribution station, *producer, distributor, processor,* or bottler whose milk products are intended for human consumption shall be inspected by the Secretary prior to the issuance of a permit.

When an application has been properly filed by any person; and the property, buildings and equipment identified in the application are within the limits of routine inspection by the Secretary; and the property, buildings, equipment, and operation of same are found to conform to the regulations of the Secretary; a separate permit for each property so approved shall be issued forthwith to the applicant. Subsequent inspections shall be made *each week thereafter* to insure continued approval for the permit ~~].~~ *except in political subdivisions of this State where provisions of local law or ordinance controlling the production and sale of milk and milk products are enforced by inspection and are equal to or more stringent than those of this article and the department rules and regulation made under Section 578.*