

DISCLOSURE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC OR TO OTHER MANUFACTURERS, REFINERS OR MOTOR FUEL WHOLESALERS. IN DETERMINING WHETHER A COMPONENT IS A TRADE SECRET THE COMPTROLLER SHALL CONSIDER WHETHER A COMPETENT CHEMIST USING MODERN ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES COULD BE REASONABLY EXPECTED TO IDENTIFY THE COMPONENT.

(C) EVERY MANUFACTURER, REFINER, OR MOTOR FUEL WHOLESALER SHALL FILE ALL TERMINAL AGREEMENTS WITH ADDITIVE AND REFINERY SPECIFICATIONS FOR APPROVAL BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY BEFORE ANY SALES CAN BE MADE.

(D) EVERY MANUFACTURER, REFINER, OR MOTOR FUEL WHOLESALER SHALL FILE ALL EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS WITH THE ADDITIVE AND REFINERY SPECIFICATIONS FOR APPROVAL BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY BEFORE ANY SALES CAN BE MADE. ALL ADDITIVE AND REFINERY SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE TREATED AS TRADE SECRETS AND MAY NOT BE DIVULGED BY ANY EMPLOYEE OF THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

II(E) WHERE EXTREME ECONOMIC HARDSHIPS WOULD PREVAIL, EMERGENCY AGREEMENTS MAY BE EXECUTED WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY. NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY AGREEMENTS SHALL BE FILED WITHIN THE TIME PRESCRIBED BY REGULATIONS. II (E) THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY MAY WAIVE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ONLY WHEN THE CONSUMERS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND WOULD BE SUBJECT TO EXTREME HARDSHIPS DURING ANY EMERGENCY OR CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

(F) II EVERY MOTOR FUEL WHOLESALER, DIESEL FUEL SELLER, HEATING OIL DISTRIBUTOR, MANUFACTURER, REFINER, JOBBER, AND RETAIL SERVICE STATION DEALER SHALL FILE ALL ADVERTISING MATERIAL AND PROGRAMS BEING USED TO PROMOTE SALES OF GASOLINE AND SPECIAL FUELS. II IF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY FINDS ANY PERSON WILLFULLY MARKETING GASOLINE AND SPECIAL FUELS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED, OR WILLFULLY USING PETROLEUM PRODUCT ADVERTISEMENTS WHICH ARE DECEPTIVE OR MISLEADING THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY SHALL ISSUE A STOP SALE NOTICE. IN ADDITION TO A STOP SALE NOTICE, THE COMPTROLLER MAY SUSPEND OR REVOKE ANY CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY (30) DAYS.

(G) ANY PERSON, COPARTNERSHIP, OR CORPORATION, OR ANY MEMBER, OFFICER, AGENT, OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY COPARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION, WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00), OR BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS, OR BY BOTH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

(H) NO MOTOR FUEL WHOLESALER, DIESEL FUEL SELLER, HEATING OIL DISTRIBUTOR, MANUFACTURER, REFINER, JOBBER, II RETAIL SERVICE STATION DEALER II, COMMON CARRIER, AND CONTRACT CARRIER ENGAGED IN INTERSTATE AND INTRASTATE TRANSPORTATION OF GASOLINE AND SPECIAL FUELS MAY WILLFULLY ADULTERATE OR CO-MINGLE ANY REFINED GASOLINES WITH OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. NO COMMON