

LIVESTOCK FOR SLAUGHTER IN THE STATE. ON AND AFTER THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE LETTER, THE ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE DEDUCTED BY THE PURCHASER, OR HIS AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE, FROM THE PURCHASE PRICE OF ANY LIVESTOCK BOUGHT, ACQUIRED, OR SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER.

(B) REMITTANCE.

THE DEDUCTED ASSESSMENT FOR ANY MONTH SHALL BE REMITTED BY THE PURCHASER TO THE SECRETARY BY THE 20TH DAY OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH, THE SECRETARY SHALL PAY THE AMOUNT OF THE ASSESSMENT TO THE CERTIFIED AGENCY.

(C) INSPECTION OF BOOKS AND RECORDS.

THE BOOKS AND RECORDS OF EVERY LIVESTOCK DEALER, OPERATOR OF ANY LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET SLAUGHTERHOUSE, ~~[[ABATTOIR,]]~~ PACKINGHOUSE, OR PERSON ENGAGED IN BUYING, ACQUIRING, OR SELLING LIVESTOCK FOR SLAUGHTER SHALL BE OPEN FOR THE INSPECTION BY THE SECRETARY AT ANY TIME DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

(D) FAILURE TO DEDUCT OR PAY DEDUCTED ASSESSMENT PROHIBITED.

A LIVESTOCK DEALER, OPERATOR OF ANY LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET SLAUGHTERHOUSE, ~~[[ABATTOIR,]]~~ PACKINGHOUSE, OR ITS MANAGERS, OR AGENTS, OR ANY PERSON WHO BUYS, SELLS, OR HANDLES LIVESTOCK FOR SLAUGHTER IN THE STATE MAY NOT FAIL TO COLLECT OR PAY THE DEDUCTED ASSESSMENTS TO THE SECRETARY.

(E) ENFORCEMENT.

IF ANY PERSON VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (D), THE CERTIFIED AGENCY CONCERNED MAY INSTITUTE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS TO ENFORCE THE ASSESSMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) presently appears as the first sentence of Art. 66C, §83R of the Code. The present reference to "firms and corporations" is proposed for deletion in light of the definition of person in §1-101(e). The second sentence is proposed for deletion because it appears as new language in subsection (e). New language is added to this section by amendment to indicate that this section applies to livestock dealers as defined in §3-301(b) and the present reference to "abattoirs" is