

other language to mislead any person in relating to any sought after commercial transaction.

(b) The term "merchandise" means any objects, wares, goods, commodities, intangibles, or real estate.

(c) The term "service" means building repair and improvement services, subprofessional services, the repair of automobiles, television sets, and other similar commodities and the services, and the repair or installation of plumbing, heating, electrical or mechanical devices.

[[(d) The term "person" means any natural person or his legal representative, partnership, corporation (domestic or foreign), company, trust, business entity or association, and any agent, employee, salesman, partner, officer, director, member, stockholder, associate, trustee, or cestui que trust thereof.]]

[[(e)]] (D) The term "sale" includes any sale, offer for sale or attempt to sell any merchandise for cash or credit or any service or offer for service as it relates to any person, edifice or equipment.

[[(F)]] (E) THE TERM "PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL PROPRIETOR, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, FIRM, COOPERATIVE, ASSOCIATION OR ANY OTHER GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS, HOWEVER ORGANIZED.

[[(G)]] (F) THE TERM "CONSUMER" MEANS A PURCHASER, LESSEE, RECIPIENT OR PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER, LESSEE OR RECIPIENT OF CONSUMER GOODS OR SERVICES OR CONSUMER CREDIT, INCLUDING A CO-OBLIGOR OR SURETY.

[[(H)]] (G) THE TERMS "CONSUMER GOODS, SERVICES, CREDIT AND DEBTS" MEAN GOODS, SERVICES, CREDIT, DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS WHICH ARE PRIMARILY FOR PERSONAL, HOUSEHOLD, FAMILY OR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.

[[(I)]] (H) THE TERM "MERCHANT" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO OFFERS OR MAKES AVAILABLE TO CONSUMERS, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, MERCHANDISE, GOODS, SERVICES OR CREDIT.

[[(J)]] (I) THE TERM "DIVISION" MEANS THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER PROTECTION.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 21 of Article 83 - Sales and Notices, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed.