

ARTICLE 27 OF THIS CODE, A REPORT SIGNED BY THE CHEMIST OR ANALYST WHO PERFORMED THE TEST OR TESTS AS TO ITS NATURE IS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE THAT THE MATERIAL DELIVERED TO HIM WAS PROPERLY TESTED UNDER PROCEDURES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THAT THOSE PROCEDURES ARE LEGALLY RELIABLE, THAT THE MATERIAL WAS DELIVERED TO HIM BY THE OFFICER OR PERSON STATED IN THE REPORT, AND THAT THE MATERIAL WAS OR CONTAINED THE SUBSTANCE THEREIN STATED, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF THE CHEMIST OR ANALYST PERSONALLY APPEARING IN COURT, PROVIDED THE REPORT IDENTIFIES THE CHEMIST OR ANALYST AS AN INDIVIDUAL CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, OR ANY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYING ANALYSTS OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES, AS QUALIFIED UNDER STANDARDS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE TO ANALYZE THOSE SUBSTANCES, STATES THAT HE MADE AN ANALYSIS OF THE MATERIAL UNDER PROCEDURES APPROVED BY THAT DEPARTMENT, AND ALSO STATES THAT THE SUBSTANCE, IN HIS OPINION, IS OR CONTAINS THE PARTICULAR CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE SPECIFIED. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PRECLUDES THE RIGHT OF ANY PARTY TO INTRODUCE ANY EVIDENCE SUPPORTING OR CONTRADICTING THE EVIDENCE CONTAINED IN OR THE PRESUMPTIONS RAISED BY THE REPORT.

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FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING, IN A CRIMINAL OR CIVIL PROCEEDING, THE CHAIN OF PHYSICAL CUSTODY OR CONTROL OF EVIDENCE CONSISTING OF OR CONTAINING A SUBSTANCE TESTED OR ANALYZED TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE DEFINED UNDER ARTICLE 27 OF THIS CODE, A STATEMENT SIGNED BY EACH SUCCESSIVE OFFICER OR OTHER PERSON HAVING THE CUSTODY OF THE EVIDENCE THAT HE DELIVERED IT TO THE PERSON INDICATED ON OR ABOUT THE DATE STATED IS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON HAD CUSTODY AND MADE THE DELIVERY AS STATED, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF A PERSONAL APPEARANCE IN COURT BY THE PERSON SIGNING THE STATEMENT. THE STATEMENT SHALL CONTAIN A SUFFICIENT DESCRIPTION OF THE MATERIAL OR ITS CONTAINER SO AS TO DISTINGUISH IT AS THE PARTICULAR ITEM IN QUESTION AND SHALL STATE THAT THE MATERIAL WAS DELIVERED IN ESSENTIALLY THE SAME CONDITION AS RECEIVED. THE STATEMENT MAY BE PLACED ON THE SAME DOCUMENT AS THE REPORT PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 10-1001. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PRECLUDES THE RIGHT OF ANY PARTY TO INTRODUCE ANY EVIDENCE SUPPORTING OR CONTRADICTING THE EVIDENCE CONTAINED IN OR THE PRESUMPTION RAISED BY THE STATEMENT.

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IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, THE PROSECUTION SHALL, UPON WRITTEN DEMAND OF A DEFENDANT {[RECEIVED]} FILED IN