

to permit certain exceptions to the divestiture dates by considering all of the relevant facts and reaching certain conclusions, and regulating voluntary allowances and rental agreements.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses
Section 157E
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 157E of Article 56 - Licenses, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

157E.

(A) For the purpose of this law all gasoline and special fuels sold or offered or exposed for sale shall be subject to inspection and analysis as hereinafter provided. All motor fuel wholesalers, diesel fuel sellers, heating oil distributors, manufacturers, refiners, jobbers and retail service station dealer before selling or offering for sale any gasoline; other motor vehicle fuels, or special fuels under whatever name designated for power and heating purposes shall file with the Comptroller of the Treasury a declaration or statement that they desire to sell such products in this State and shall furnish the name, brand or trademark of the products which they desire to sell together with the name and address of the supplier thereof and that all such products are in conformity with the specifications established by the Comptroller of the Treasury, as purchased from the supplier and he will make no alteration to any such product received from the supplier.

(B) AFTER JULY 1, 1974, NO PRODUCER[[.]] OR REFINER [[OR WHOLESALER OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SHALL OPEN AND OPERATE WITH COMPANY PERSONNEL, A RETAIL SERVICE STATION UNDER A MAJOR BRAND, SECONDARY OR UNBRANDED STATION]] OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SHALL OPEN A MAJOR BRAND, SECONDARY BRAND OR UNBRANDED RETAIL SERVICE STATION IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AND OPERATE IT WITH COMPANY PERSONNEL, A SUBSIDIARY COMPANY, OR A COMMISSIONED AGENT.

(C) AFTER JULY 1, 1975, NO PRODUCER[[.]] OR