

CANCEL, TERMINATE OR REFUSE TO CONTINUE OR RENEW ANY BEER FRANCHISE, OR CAUSE A FRANCHISEE TO RESIGN FROM A FRANCHISE, UNLESS GOOD CAUSE EXISTS FOR TERMINATION, CANCELLATION, NONRENEWAL, NONCONTINUATION OR CAUSING A RESIGNATION; PROVIDED, THAT GOOD CAUSE SHALL EXIST IF A FRANCHISEE'S LICENSE TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE IS REVOKED UNDER ANY PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

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EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A BEER MANUFACTURER SHALL PROVIDE A FRANCHISEE AT LEAST 180 DAYS PRIOR WRITTEN NOTICE OF ANY INTENT TO TERMINATE, CANCEL OR NONRENEW ANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENT. THE NOTICE SHALL STATE ALL THE REASONS FOR THE INTENDED TERMINATION, CANCELLATION, OR NONRENEWAL. THE FRANCHISEE SHALL HAVE 180 DAYS IN WHICH TO RECTIFY ANY CLAIMED DEFICIENCY. IF THE DEFICIENCY SHALL BE RECTIFIED WITHIN 180 DAYS OF NOTICE, THEN THE PROPOSED TERMINATION, CANCELLATION OR NONRENEWAL SHALL BE NULL AND VOID AND WITHOUT LEGAL EFFECT. THE NOTICE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY IF THE REASON FOR TERMINATION, CANCELLATION OR NONRENEWAL IS INSOLVENCY, THE OCCURRENCE OF AN ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS, OR BANKRUPTCY.

203E.

NO FRANCHISOR, WHO SHALL DESIGNATE A SALES TERRITORY FOR WHICH ANY FRANCHISEE SHALL BE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE OR IN WHICH ANY FRANCHISEE IS REQUIRED TO CONCENTRATE ITS EFFORTS, SHALL ENTER INTO ANY FRANCHISE OR AGREEMENT WITH ANY OTHER BEER DISTRIBUTOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING AN ADDITIONAL FRANCHISEE FOR ITS BRAND OR BRANDS OF BEER IN THE TERRITORY BEING PRIMARILY SERVED OR CONCENTRATED UPON BY A LICENSED FRANCHISEE.

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NO FRANCHISEE WHO SHALL BE GRANTED A SALES TERRITORY FOR WHICH THE FRANCHISEE SHALL BE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE OR IN WHICH THE FRANCHISEE IS REQUIRED TO CONCENTRATE ITS EFFORTS SHALL MAKE ANY SALE OR DELIVERY OF BEER TO ANY RETAIL LICENSEE WHOSE PLACE OF BUSINESS IS NOT WITHIN THE TERRITORY GRANTED TO THE FRANCHISEE.

203G.

ANY BEER DISTRIBUTOR OR FRANCHISEE MAY BRING AN ACTION AGAINST A BEER MANUFACTURER OR FRANCHISOR FOR VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE IN ANY COURT OF GENERAL JURISDICTION IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND TO RECOVER DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY REASON OF ANY VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO INJUNCTIVE RELIEF. THE BEER DISTRIBUTOR OR FRANCHISEE, IF