

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT OR INSTALLATION WHICH IS EQUAL OR SUPERIOR TO SUCH STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE IN COMPLIANCE THEREWITH.

(C) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS CHAPTER, CONFORMITY OF INSTALLATIONS OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT WITH SUCH REGULATIONS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 17-2(B) SHALL BE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE THAT SUCH INSTALLATIONS ARE REASONABLY SAFE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

## 17-39. MOBILE HOMES, PREFABRICATED OR MODULAR DWELLINGS.

(A) IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO OCCUPY OR OFFER TO SELL FOR OCCUPANCY ANY MOBILE HOME, PREFABRICATED OR MODULAR DWELLING, BUILDING OR OTHER LIKE STRUCTURE AS DEFINED IN THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE WITHOUT HAVING FIRST OBTAINED FROM THE MANUFACTURER OF SUCH UNITS CERTIFICATION THAT EACH IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY ELECTRICAL CODE OR HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE STATE AS HAVING MET STANDARDS CONTAINED IN STATE REGULATIONS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 41, SEC. 266EE-3, ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, 1971 REPLACEMENT VOLUME (1972 CUMULATIVE SUPPLEMENT).

(B) THE DEPARTMENT MAY INSPECT MOBILE HOMES, PREFABRICATED OR MODULAR DWELLINGS, BUILDINGS OR OTHER STRUCTURES INTENDED FOR SALE OR USE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY AT THE PLACE OF MANUFACTURE AND PRIOR TO THE CONCEALMENT OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS IN ANY SUCH MOBILE HOMES, PREFABRICATED OR MODULAR DWELLING, BUILDING OR OTHER STRUCTURE. THE DIRECTOR MAY AUTHORIZE ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS OF MOBILE HOMES, PREFABRICATED OR MODULAR DWELLINGS BY A QUALIFIED INSPECTOR EMPLOYED BY THE COUNTY OR MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

(C) EVERY MANUFACTURER OF MOBILE HOMES, PREFABRICATED OR MODULAR DWELLINGS, BUILDINGS OR OTHER STRUCTURE, BUILDING OR MANUFACTURING SUCH DWELLINGS, BUILDINGS OR OTHER STRUCTURES NOT CERTIFIED BY THE STATE FOR SALE IN MARYLAND BUT INTENDED FOR SALE OR USE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHALL, PRIOR TO THE CONCEALMENT OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS IN SUCH DWELLINGS, BUILDINGS OR OTHER STRUCTURES, GIVEN WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MANUFACTURE OF SUCH DWELLING, BUILDINGS OR OTHER STRUCTURES. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH NOTICE, NOTIFY THE MANUFACTURER OF A SCHEDULED INSPECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CONCEALMENT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION.

(D) AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE PROCEDURE PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION (C) ABOVE, THE MANUFACTURER MAY REQUEST INSPECTION BY UNDERWRITERS' LABORATORIES, INC., CERTIFICATION BY UNDERWRITERS' LABORATORIES, INC. THAT