

administration, and who displays on his vehicles the motor carrier's name and the permit number issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with federal regulations, may register his entire fleet of vehicles for an annual fee of \$5.00.

(b) A motor carrier not subject to regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and who has for the immediately prior full registration year complied with the provisions of the Road Tax on Motor Carriers Act and with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Comptroller for its effective enforcement and administration, and who displays on his vehicles the motor carrier's name and a permanent Maryland number to be issued by the Comptroller upon request and displayed in the manner to be prescribed by regulations promulgated by the Comptroller, may register his entire fleet of vehicles for an annual sum of \$5.00.

(c) In the case of all other motor carriers the Comptroller shall provide an identification marker to be issued to each motor vehicle operated by such motor carrier. Such identification marker must be displayed in accordance with the regulations promulgated by the Comptroller. The identification marker shall remain the property of the State of Maryland and may be recalled for any violation of the provisions of this subtitle or of the regulations promulgated thereunder. The fee for issuance of such identification marker shall be \$1.00 per vehicle.

(D) A MOTOR CARRIER WHO OPERATES SPECIAL MOBILE EQUIPMENT VEHICLES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1-187 OF ARTICLE 66 1/2 OF THIS CODE, THAT ARE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, MAY REGISTER HIS VEHICLES IN ACCORDANCE WITH OTHER APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MAY ELECT TO REGISTER AS FOLLOWS:

(1) EACH VEHICLE FOR WHICH A SPECIAL MOBILE EQUIPMENT CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION MAY BE REGISTERED UPON PAYMENT OF AN ANNUAL FEE AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL PROVIDE A DISTINCTIVE IDENTIFICATION MARKER TO BE ISSUED TO THE VEHICLE AND DISPLAYED AS REQUIRED BY THE COMPTROLLER.

(2) THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE SHALL BE \$50 AND SHALL BE IN LIEU OF THE ROAD TAX OTHERWISE ASSESSABLE AGAINST A MOTOR CARRIER FOR OPERATION OF THE VEHICLE SO REGISTERED AND REPORTS OF MILEAGE MAY NOT BE REQUIRED WITH RESPECT TO THE VEHICLE SO REGISTERED.

[(d)] (E) The registration of motor vehicle fleets as provided in subsections (a) and (b) above, may be rescinded by the Comptroller for any violation of the provisions of this subtitle or of the regulations promulgated thereunder, and in such case the motor carrier shall be required to obtain identification