

for lead content of the gasoline.

157Q.

(a) Competitive motor vehicles engaged in organized racing may purchase gasoline with a lead content in excess of that prohibited by this subtitle but only at the actual racing site.

(b) Operators of pleasure boats, work boats, airplanes, all farm equipment, and construction equipment may purchase gasoline with a lead content in excess of that prohibited by this subtitle, but only for use in said boats, airplanes, farm or construction equipment.

157R.

This subtitle as it applies to removal of lead in gasoline shall not affect the sale, distribution or use of any motor vehicle fuel other than gasoline, nor shall it affect the sale or distribution of gasoline for the purposes described in § 157Q of this article.

157S.

Any person, copartnership or corporation, or any member, officer, agent or employee of any copartnership or corporation who shall knowingly violate any provisions of this subtitle or aid or assist in the violation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days or more than one (1) year, or both.

157T.

The Attorney General may institute civil proceedings in the courts to revoke the permit authorizing any foreign corporation to carry on business in this State, or to enjoin the operation of any business when the provisions of this subtitle are violated.

157U.

Prior to January 1, 1972, the Governor of Maryland shall send to the President of the United States a message on behalf of the people of Maryland urgently requesting that the President work with the automotive industry to expedite production of an alternative to the internal combustion engine as a power source for automobiles.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved March 8, 1977.
