

(A) GENERAL RULE.

(1) AT THE TIME THAT ANY MANUFACTURER OR DISTRIBUTOR TRANSFERS A NEW VEHICLE TO A DEALER, THE MANUFACTURER OR DISTRIBUTOR SHALL GIVE THE DEALER A MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FOR THE VEHICLE.

(2) AT THE TIME THAT ANY DEALER TRANSFERS A NEW VEHICLE TO ANOTHER DEALER:

(I) THE TRANSFERRING DEALER SHALL ASSIGN THE MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FOR THE VEHICLE TO THE TRANSFEREE; AND

(II) EACH OF THE DEALERS SHALL HAVE A FRANCHISE IN THIS STATE FOR THE PARTICULAR MAKE OF THAT VEHICLE.

(B) DEALER TO HOLD FRANCHISE.

EACH DEALER WHO HOLDS A NEW VEHICLE FOR SALE SHALL HAVE A FRANCHISE IN THIS STATE FOR THE PARTICULAR MAKE OF THAT VEHICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66 1/2, §3-113.1.

In subsection (a) (1) of this section, the reference to a "distributor" is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 66 1/2, §3-113.3(c); see General Revisor's Note to this subtitle.

In subsections (a) (2) and (b) of this section, the present references to an "unexpired" franchise are deleted as superfluous; if it has expired, it is no longer a franchise.

The only other changes are in style.

As to the purpose and constitutionality of the franchise requirement of this section, see Aero Motors, Inc. v. Administrator, 274 Md. 567 (1975).

13-113.2. SAME - TWO-STAGE VEHICLES.

(A) DEFINITIONS.

(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "COMPLETED VEHICLE" MEANS A TWO-STAGE VEHICLE THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY ADDITIONAL MANUFACTURING OPERATION TO PERFORM ITS INTENDED FUNCTION, EXCEPT FOR THE ADDITION OF READILY ATTACHABLE COMPONENTS OR MINOR FINISHING OPERATIONS.