

STATES; OR

(2) NEW TWO-STAGE VEHICLES COMPLETED OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES BY A SECOND-STAGE MANUFACTURER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added as a modification, for purposes of this subtitle, of the basic, broader definition of "distributor" in §11-112 of this article.

Item (1) of this subsection is derived from Art. 66 1/2, §5-702(a).

Item (2) of this subsection is new language derived from Art. 66 1/2, §3-113.1A(b) (1), which, as recently enacted by Ch. 425, Acts of 1976, requires a "second-stage manufacturer" to be licensed, and from Art. 66 1/2, §3-113.3(c) (2), which, by definition, incorporates into that reference to a "manufacturer" any person "who distributes the vehicles of the manufacturer". The phrase "completed outside of the United States" - which conforms with the preexisting distinction established by present Art. 66 1/2 between distributors and manufacturers of Class A and Class B vehicles (as now set forth in item (1) of this subsection and item (1) of subsection (e) of this section) - is added to clarify the intent of the somewhat, inchoate legislation (Ch. 425, Acts of 1976) by which this new form of industry regulation was enacted, as that intent has been explained to the Commission by the Administration. This interpretation is supported by the phrase in present §3-113.1A(b) (1) which requires licensure of second-stage manufacturers "in accordance with" the preexisting provisions governing the licensure of manufacturers, distributors, and factory branches in Class A or Class B vehicles. See, also, revisor's note to subsection (c) of this section.

As to the phrase "new Class A ... or Class B vehicles", see §15-101(c) of this title. As to the term "two-stage vehicle", see §15-101(d) of this title. As to the term "second-stage manufacturer", see subsection (f) of this section and §13-113.2 of this article.

(C) FACTORY BRANCH.

"FACTORY BRANCH" MEANS A BRANCH OFFICE OF A MANUFACTURER FROM WHICH THE MANUFACTURER:

(1) SELLS OR PROMOTES THE SALE TO DEALERS IN THIS STATE OF A PARTICULAR BRAND OR MAKE OF NEW CLASS A