

(g) The Comptroller may adopt rules or regulations defining the circumstances in which a producer or refiner temporarily may operate a previously dealer-operated station.

(h) The Comptroller may permit reasonable exceptions to the divestiture dates specified by this section after considering all of the relevant facts and reaching reasonable conclusions based upon those facts.

(I) FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION, A RETAIL SERVICE STATION DEALER SHALL NOT INCLUDE FACILITIES OWNED OR OPERATED BY AN AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION AS DEFINED IN CHAPTER 15(A) OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT OF 1929 (49 STAT. 317, 12 U.S.C. 1141) WHICH ARE WERE BOTH OWNED AND OPERATED ON JANUARY 1, 1979 BY AN AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION WHICH A BANK FOR COOPERATIVES CERTIFIES IS ELIGIBLE TO BORROW FROM IT PURSUANT TO SUBCHARTER III OF THE FEDERAL FARM CREDIT ACT OF 1971 (12 U.S.C. §2121 ET SEQ.) PROVIDED THAT:

(1) THE CERTIFICATION IS FILED WITH THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY IN CONNECTION WITH THE REGISTRATION OF A RETAIL SERVICE STATION DEALER PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) THE AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OWNED AND OPERATED ON JANUARY 1, 1979, A PLACE OR PLACES OF BUSINESS WHERE MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL IS SOLD AND DELIVERED INTO THE TANKS OF MOTOR VEHICLES; AND

(3) THE FACILITIES ARE ON PREMISES OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION AT WHICH THE AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION ALSO CARRIES ON, AS A BONA FIDE PART OF ITS BUSINESS, THE SALE OR FURNISHING OF FARM SUPPLIES, FARM BUSINESS SERVICES, OR THE BULK DISTRIBUTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL TO FARMERS ON FARMS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

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CHAPTER 369

(House Bill 1060)

AN ACT concerning

Real Property Assessments - Repairs and Maintenance

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the separate assessment of certain repairs and maintenance for inclusion in the