

(III) AN IMPORTER OF BEER, WINE, OR DISTILLED BEVERAGES PRODUCED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES; OR

(IV) AN AMERICAN SALES AGENT OF AN IMPORTER UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, PROVIDED PROOF OF THAT AGENCY IS PRESENTED ~~THAT IS SATISFACTORY~~ TO THE COMPTROLLER.

(2) A HOLDER OF A NONRESIDENT DEALER'S PERMIT MAY SELL, CONSIGN, OR DELIVER, FROM A LOCATION OUTSIDE MARYLAND, TO PERSONS IN MARYLAND WHO ARE AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE THEM, ONLY THOSE BEERS, WINES, OR DISTILLED SPIRITS WHICH IT DISTILLS, RECTIFIES, BOTTLES, MANUFACTURES, PRODUCES, IMPORTS FROM OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, OR REPRESENTS AS THE DESIGNATED SALES AGENT. THE BREWER, DISTILLER, RECTIFIER, BOTTLER, MANUFACTURER, VINTNER, WINERY, IMPORTER AND THEIR DESIGNATED AGENT MAY NOT DISCRIMINATE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN PRICE BETWEEN MARYLAND LICENSEES.

(3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, ANY BRAND OF BEER PRESENTLY BEING SOLD, CONSIGNED, OR DELIVERED IN MARYLAND BY THE HOLDER OF A NONRESIDENT DEALER'S PERMIT FROM A LOCATION OUTSIDE MARYLAND TO PERSONS IN MARYLAND WHO ARE AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE IT UNDER THIS ARTICLE MAY CONTINUE TO BE SOLD, CONSIGNED, OR DELIVERED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE BREWER, THE IMPORTER, OR DESIGNATED SALES AGENT OF THE BREWER OR THE IMPORTER OF THAT BRAND OF BEER PREEMPTS THE SALES TERRITORY BY APPOINTING A FRANCHISEE AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 203A THROUGH 203G, INCLUSIVE, OF THIS ARTICLE.

(4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, A NONRESIDENT DEALER'S PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED TO MAKE DIRECT SALES AND SHIPMENTS INTO THIS STATE FROM A LOCATION OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL LIMITS AND POSSESSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(5) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PURCHASING POWER SHALL BE AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 163(K) OF THIS ARTICLE.

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

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