

(4) A fire engine or other fire department emergency apparatus, including any vehicle operated by or in connection with any fire department;

(5) An ambulance, rescue, or other vehicle owned and operated for the benefit of the public by a nonprofit rescue squad;

(6) A vehicle owned and operated by the Civil Air Patrol;

(7) A vehicle owned and held for the use of the public by a unit of a national veterans' organization;

(8) A vehicle owned and operated by a Maryland chapter of the American Red Cross;

(9) A vehicle acquired by an insurance company as a result of a comprehensive or collision claim;

(10) A vehicle registered in a jurisdiction the laws of which do not require titling and acquired for resale by a licensed dealer;

(11) A vehicle that is involuntarily transferred to a licensed dealer and for which a certificate of title is not available;

(12) A vehicle owned by a foreign consular officer who is a national of the foreign country appointing him and who is not engaged in any business, trade, or profession in the United States, if a treaty between the United States and that foreign country, grants reciprocal exemption from these taxes;

(13) A school bus owned by a religious organization;

(14) A privately owned bus used only for operating the transportation system of any political subdivision in this State, if the bus is used for the transportation of the public on regular schedules and between fixed termini;

(15) A vehicle otherwise exempt from the excise tax by any other applicable law; [or]

(16) A vehicle which is used regularly for the transportation of handicapped persons and owned by a nonprofit organization providing direct care services to handicapped persons which is licensed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and is wholly or partially funded by the State; OR

(17) A MOBILE HEARING AND VISION SCREENING VEHICLE OWNED AND OPERATED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC BY A NONPROFIT CIVIC ORGANIZATION.