

from this Order, bearing registration plates with the last digit ending in a letter, the last numerical digit of the registration plate, after disregarding the letter, shall determine the calendar date for which gasoline may be purchased for such vehicles;

(d) For any calendar month in which there are 31 days and in February in a leap year, sales may be made on the last day of the month without regard to the registration plates of the motor vehicle;

(e) Purchases may be made on Saturday and Sunday and legal holidays to the extent the stations are open, without regard to the registration plates of the motor vehicle; and

(f) The prohibitions set forth hereinabove and the sanctions set forth hereinafter apply to both the seller and the purchaser.

2. (a) The Director of Energy Policy is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with other states for reciprocity with respect to the provisions of this Order. He shall then declare which jurisdictions have made such reciprocity agreements. As to such jurisdictions, and as to Virginia and the District of Columbia, gasoline purchases shall be made for vehicles bearing license plates from those jurisdictions in the same manner as if the vehicle were registered in Maryland; and

(b) Gasoline purchases by an operator of a vehicle bearing foreign registration plates from a jurisdiction other than Virginia and the District of Columbia which has not entered into a reciprocal agreement with the State of Maryland may be made on both odd and even numbered days.

3. The following vehicles shall be excluded from the provisions of the Order and gasoline may be purchased for them on both odd and even numbered days regardless of registration plate number:

(a) Authorized emergency vehicles as defined in Section 11-118 of the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland;

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