

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

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(b) (1) A fee of [fifty dollars] \$50 shall be collected for a public storage or transportation permit, a nonresident dealer permit, an import and export permit, a solicitor's permit, and a bulk transfer permit when the inventory in alcoholic beverages is [\$1,000.00] \$1,000 or more valued at cost. A fee of [twenty-five dollars] \$25 shall be collected for an individual storage permit, a bulk transfer permit when the inventory in alcoholic beverages is less than [\$1,000.00] \$1,000 valued at cost, and a nonbeverage permit except for an eleemosynary permittee OR A FUEL-ALCOHOL PERMITTEE in which case the permit shall be issued without the payment of any fee. All such permits shall expire on May 31 next after the date of issue unless otherwise provided. (2) All nonbeverage permits shall be renewed on or before September 1, 1959[,] and thereafter shall not expire until cancelled or revoked. (3) A change of domicile permit shall be issued upon the payment of a fee of [two dollars] \$2, and when issued shall cover only a specific transaction. (4) An individual transportation permit shall be issued upon the payment of a fee of [two dollars] \$2. (5) A bulk transfer permit shall cover only a specific transaction, and shall expire [ten] 10 days from the date of issue, except that if such a time restriction of this permit would be an undue burden, the Comptroller in his discretion may grant a reasonable extension of time. (6) The Comptroller shall prescribe a means of identification for each vehicle authorized under an individual transportation permit or a transportation or public storage and transportation permit which shall be kept in or on the vehicle at all times when alcoholic beverages are being transported. The fee for such identification shall be [two dollars] \$2 for each vehicle. Provided, however, whenever the Comptroller finds as a fact that a jurisdiction outside of the State of Maryland exacts a tax, assessment, impost, or other charge or restriction, in connection with the solicitation, sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages consigned to such jurisdiction from a Maryland license or permit holder, that is in excess of such tax, assessment, impost, or other charge or restriction exacted of persons within such jurisdiction, in connection with the solicitation, sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages consigned to such jurisdiction from a license or permit holder other than a Maryland license or permit holder and that such greater tax, assessment, impost, or other charge or restriction in fact discriminates against a Maryland license or permit holder, then the Comptroller shall impose on the seller a similar or like tax, assessment, impost or other charge or restriction for the privilege of soliciting sales of alcoholic beverages and/or consigning alcoholic beverages from such jurisdiction to persons in the State of