

(a) (i) Alcoholic Beverages Generally. No alcoholic beverages shall be bought, possessed, stored, imported, transported, kept or suffered to be bought, possessed, stored, imported, transported or kept in any vehicle, vessel or aircraft or on any premises or under his charge or control by any person except (i) by a consumer or, (ii) by a licensee as provided in this article or, (iii) by a person under twenty-one (21) years of age who may have in his possession or transport alcoholic beverages for any lawful purpose with the knowledge and consent of his parent or guardian or incident to the lawful employment of the person as provided for in this article. However, this exception shall not be construed to permit a person under the age of twenty-one (21) to buy or consume alcoholic beverages, (except beer and light wine FOR A PERSON 19 YEARS OLD OR OLDER) nor to possess, store, import, transport or keep alcoholic beverages (except beer and light wine FOR A PERSON 19 YEARS OLD OR OLDER) for his own use, nor to buy, possess, store, import, transport or keep alcoholic beverages (except beer and light wine FOR A PERSON 19 YEARS OLD OR OLDER) for any purpose in any county or Baltimore City where otherwise prohibited by this article or any other law of this State.

(2) Nontax Paid Alcoholic Beverages. No alcoholic beverages upon which the taxes provided by the tax provisions of this article have not been paid shall be bought, sold, bargained, imported, stored, transported, possessed or kept or suffered to be bought, sold, bargained, imported, stored, transported, possessed, or kept in any vehicle, vessel, aircraft or on any premises or under his charge or control by any person except:

(iii) A consumer twenty-one (21) years of age or over shall be permitted to bring into the State of Maryland in his possession, for his personal use only, one (1) gallon of alcoholic beverages free of any tax imposed under the provisions of this article if purchased in the Virgin Islands of the United States, American Samoa, or Guam. A consumer eighteen (18) years of age or over shall be permitted to bring into the State of Maryland in his possession, for his personal use only, one gallon of beer or light wine free of any tax imposed under the provisions of this article if purchased in the Virgin Islands of the United States, American Samoa, or Guam; or

(iv) A consumer twenty-one (21) years of age or over shall be permitted to bring into the State of Maryland alcoholic beverages in his possession for personal use only, not in excess of one gallon purchased outside the continental limits of the United States. A consumer eighteen (18) years of age or over shall be permitted to bring into the State of Maryland in his possession, for his personal use only, one gallon of beer or light wine purchased outside the continental limits of the