

PERMIT TO IMMEDIATE CONFISCATION BY AN OFFICER OR AUTHORIZED CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE, AN OFFICER OF THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE, OR ANY POLICE OFFICER.

(2) A PERSON WHO CONFISCATES AN EXCEPTIONAL HAULING PERMIT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION.

(3) ON NOTIFICATION OF THE CONFISCATION OF AN EXCEPTIONAL HAULING PERMIT, THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION SHALL REVIEW THE CONFISCATION, VERIFY THE VIOLATION OF A WEIGHT RESTRICTION, AND, IF THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION DETERMINES THAT A VIOLATION DID OCCUR, REVOKE THE PERMIT.

(4) AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES MAY APPEAL THE REVOCATION OF AN EXCEPTIONAL HAULING PERMIT TO THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR OR THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESIGNEE.

(G) (1) ON REQUEST FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR OR THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESIGNEE, WEIGHT AND DELIVERY RECORDS OF THE HOLDER OF AN EXCEPTIONAL HAULING PERMIT THAT ARE KEPT IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF BUSINESS SHALL BE PROVIDED BY:

(I) THE HOLDER OF THE EXCEPTIONAL HAULING PERMIT; OR

(II) A FACILITY THAT RECEIVES FORESTRY PRODUCTS DELIVERED BY A VEHICLE OPERATING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF AN EXCEPTIONAL HAULING PERMIT.

(2) IF THE HOLDER OF AN EXCEPTIONAL HAULING PERMIT OR A FACILITY THAT RECEIVES FORESTRY PRODUCTS DOES NOT COMPLY WITH A REQUEST UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION MAY:

(I) SUSPEND THE HOLDER'S EXCEPTIONAL HAULING PERMIT; OR

(II) PROHIBIT A VEHICLE FROM DELIVERING FORESTRY PRODUCTS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE EXCEPTIONAL HAULING PERMIT TO THE NONCOMPLIANT FACILITY.

~~(F)~~ (H) (1) AN APPLICANT FOR AN EXCEPTIONAL HAULING PERMIT SHALL PAY TO THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION:

(I) \$500 FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NEW PERMIT OR THE ANNUAL RENEWAL OF A PERMIT;

(II) \$1,000 FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF A PERMIT THAT WAS REVOKED UNDER SUBSECTION ~~(E)(1)(II)~~ ~~(F)(1)(III)~~ (F)(3) OF THIS SECTION FOR A FIRST VIOLATION; AND

(III) \$5,000 FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF A PERMIT THAT WAS REVOKED UNDER SUBSECTION ~~(E)(1)(II)~~ (F)(3) OF THIS SECTION FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION WITHIN THE PRIOR 24 MONTHS.