

percentage requirement for newspapers distributed in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9-1707(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9-1707(b) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Environment

Section 9-1707(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9-1707(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Environment

9-1707.

(a) (1) In this section: the following words have the meanings indicated.

(1) (2) (I) “Newsprint” means paper of the type generally used in the publication of newspapers or commercial advertising inserts printed by the publisher that are made primarily from mechanical woodpuls combined with some chemical woodpulp; ~~and.~~

(2) (II) “Newsprint” includes paper made from old newspapers that have been deinked, using the recycled pulp in lieu of virgin pulp.

(3) “REPORTING PERIOD” MEANS:

(I) THE CALENDAR YEAR FOR 2005 AND EARLIER; AND

(II) THE CALENDAR YEAR AND THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TWO CALENDAR YEARS FOR 2006 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT YEARS.