- (C) "NONTAX LIABILITY DUE THE STATE" MEANS A LIABILITY CERTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT TO THE COMPTROLLER.
- (D) "REFUND" MEANS AN AMOUNT DESCRIBED AS A REFUND OF TAX UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF LAW THAT AUTHORIZE ITS PAYMENT.
  - (E) "VENDOR PAYMENT":
- (1) MEANS ANY PAYMENT, OTHER THAN A REFUND, MADE BY THE STATE TO ANY PERSON;
- (2) INCLUDES ANY EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT TO AN EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE; AND
- (3) DOES NOT INCLUDE A PERSON'S SALARY, WAGES, OR PENSION. 13–931.
- (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A FEDERAL OFFICIAL MAY:
- (1) CERTIFY TO THE COMPTROLLER THE EXISTENCE OF A PERSON'S DELINQUENT NONTAX LIABILITY OWED BY THE PERSON TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; AND
- (2) REQUEST THE COMPTROLLER TO WITHHOLD ANY REFUND AND VENDOR PAYMENT TO WHICH THE PERSON IS ENTITLED.
- (B) A FEDERAL OFFICIAL MAY CERTIFY AND REQUEST THE COMPTROLLER TO WITHHOLD A REFUND OR VENDOR PAYMENT ONLY IF THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES:
- (1) ALLOW THE COMPTROLLER, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE, TO CERTIFY TAX AND NONTAX LIABILITIES DUE TO THE STATE;
- (2) ALLOW THE COMPTROLLER, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE, TO ENTER INTO A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES, PURSUANT TO WHICH THE FEDERAL OFFICIAL WOULD BE REQUIRED TO OFFSET FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO COLLECT DELINQUENT DEBTS OWED TO THE STATE; AND
- (3) PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE AMOUNT WITHHELD TO THE STATE.
- (C) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL APPLY A REFUND OR VENDOR PAYMENT RECEIVED FROM A FEDERAL OFFICIAL ACCORDING TO THE PRIORITIES UNDER § 13–918 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

13-932.

- (A) A CERTIFICATION BY A FEDERAL OFFICIAL TO THE COMPTROLLER SHALL INCLUDE:
- (1) THE FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON AND ANY OTHER NAMES KNOWN TO BE USED BY THE PERSON;