

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

Article - Agriculture

6-209.1.

(A) A DISTRIBUTOR SHALL MAINTAIN, FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS, A RECORD OF ALL SALES OR DISTRIBUTIONS OF AMMONIUM NITRATE FERTILIZER INCLUDING:

- (1) THE DATE OF SALE OR DELIVERY OF THE FERTILIZER;
 - (2) THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND COPY OF THE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PICTURE IDENTIFICATION CARD OF THE BUYER OR RECIPIENT;
 - (3) THE AMOUNT QUANTITY OF THE FERTILIZER SOLD OR DELIVERED;
- AND
- (4) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE SECRETARY.

~~(B) A DISTRIBUTOR MAY REFUSE TO SELL OR DISTRIBUTE AMMONIUM NITRATE FERTILIZER TO A BUYER OR RECIPIENT WHO ATTEMPTS TO PURCHASE ACQUIRE AMMONIUM NITRATE OUT OF SEASON, IN UNUSUAL QUANTITIES, OR UNDER SUSPECT PURCHASE ACQUISITION PATTERNS.~~

~~(C) EACH PERSON WHO REGISTERS AMMONIUM NITRATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 6-207 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL FURNISH THE SECRETARY WITH A SEMIANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~(C) (B) RECORDS MAINTAINED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE SECRETARY UPON REQUEST.~~

~~(D) THE SECRETARY MAY NOT REGISTER A DISTRIBUTOR WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~(D) (C) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL MAINTAIN ALL RECORDS OR REPORTS REQUESTED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) (B) OF THIS SECTION IN A MANNER THAT PROTECTS THE IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF THE DISTRIBUTOR AND BUYER OR RECIPIENT.~~

(2) IF THE SECRETARY DETERMINES THAT THE DISCLOSURE IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC, THE SECRETARY MAY DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF THE DISTRIBUTOR AND BUYER OR RECIPIENT TO A FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR UNIT OF GOVERNMENT THAT REQUESTS THE INFORMATION IN THE COURSE OF PERFORMING ITS DUTIES RELATED TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

~~(E) (D) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY, THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.~~